

## General Maintenance & Care

**It is important to erect your tent before its intended use, this will allow you to check that you have all the necessary parts and will help familiarise yourself with the product.**

### **Weathering**

It is important to erect your tent and allow it to get thoroughly wet (by rain water if possible) and allowed to dry naturally. This should be done 2-3 times to successfully weather your tent.

If this is not done then your tent may leak on its first use.

### **Waterproofing**

All our tents are supplied as waterproof, however all tents have a maximum tolerance to water pressure and once this is exceeded water seepage can occur. During wet conditions try to prevent belongings/objects inside the tents from chaffing against the side of the fabric as this can allow water to seep in.

Additionally avoid leaving valuable items such as mobile phones or other electrical items at floor level overnight or during wet weather, so if leakage does occur your items will remain dry.

### **Condensation**

Condensation can occur in any tent, but it is more likely to occur in nylon/polyester or non breathable cotton tents and should not be confused with a leaking tent.

Moisture held in the air can in certain conditions form beads of water when it comes into contact with a cold surface such as the outer skin of a tent.

It can be difficult to prevent condensation if you are in a damp or humid environment but many of our tents come with ventilation to combat this.

### **Mildew**

Is a fungus that can attack the fabric of your tent if it is stored in wet or damp conditions. Eventually this can rot the fabric. To prevent this from happening fully erect any damp tents and leave them to dry as soon as you return from a trip.

### **Cleaning**

Dirt and stains can be removed by brushing with a mild pure soap solution. Never use detergents and do not scrub, Rinse well and fully dry before packing away.



## Hampton 7 Canopy Instructions

Your Tent should have:

- Canopy flysheet
- 2 fibreglass poles
- Tent Pegs

1. Assemble the poles & insert into the pole sleeve.
2. Locate one end of the pole in ring & pin system as Figure 1 below.
3. Push poles into an arch from opposite side and locate other pole end on to corresponding pin system on flysheet.
4. Tension the webbing strap at the pole end.
5. Position the elasticated end of canopy towards tent.
6. Position elasticated guy rope sleeve behind the front tent pole.
7. Secure in position by pegging out the guy lines.
8. Peg out the front of the canopy to tension the material.
9. Peg out ALL peg points, and peg out ALL guy lines.



Fig 1