



TENTSILE

UNA Tree Tent

OWNERS MANUAL

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WARNING

TENTSILE IS NOT A TOY

RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY

A VISUAL AND TACTILE INSPECTION OF YOUR TENTSILE'S FLOOR, STRAPS AND RATCHETS SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE EACH USE.

FOR SAFETY REASONS, STRAPS AND RATCHETS SHOULD BE REPLACED EVERY 2 YEARS.

DO NOT LEAVE OUTSIDE UNATTENDED FOR MORE THAN A WEEK.

CHECK THE HEALTH AND STRENGTH OF THE TREES CHOSEN TO BE ANCHOR POINTS BEFORE USE.

Recommended set up height 1.2m / 4 feet

MAX LOAD 150kg / 330lbs.

DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM WEIGHT LOAD CAPACITY.

CONGRATULATIONS

YOU ARE NOW THE PROUD OWNER OF A

Tentsile UNA Tree Tent

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Introduction

The UNA is our first single-person Tree Tent with removable rainfly, offering you the chance to hike into the outback even further for a whole new level of freedom.

This single person model is the lightest Tree Tent solution in the world, perfect for hikers and backpackers so they can walk further, carry less weight and get the most comfortable night's sleep imaginable.

It features a tensioned hammock bed with a large pocket on each side, full no-see-um mesh top with a fold away door and a removable rainfly for unbeatable views. The rainfly can be pegged out towards the ground, creating a large 30ft² / 3m² covered area so you can use the ground to store your gear beneath the UNA.

This product was created because Tentsile loves trees and believes that if we're all hanging out in trees, they can't cut them down!

18 trees are planted for every Tentsile Tree Tent sold. :)

PLAY, CAMP, EXPLORE...

Terms of Use

Tentsile Tree Tent should be set up only as outlined in this manual.

NEVER jump into, onto or use it as a trampoline or swing. It is not intended to be used for rock climbing, cliff faces, overhangs or above or next to large drops.

DO NOT attempt to use this product for anything other than its intended purpose, and always observe height and weight limits.

DO NOT use walls, fences, street furniture, roof racks, movable platforms, posts or trees less than 25cm/10inches in diameter as anchor points, as they may not be strong enough.

DO NOT use tensioning components other than those supplied with this product.

DO NOT set up higher than 1.2metres / 4 feet from the ground or above hard, sharp or pointy objects.

Tactile and visual checks should be made to ALL tent components and ALL anchor points before each use.

Replace any damaged elements if any are found.

Keep away from fire and sharp objects.

DO NOT use after the consumption of any intoxicating substances.

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

DO NOT attach to trees or branches that show signs of structural weakness.

DO NOT adjust/open ratchets whilst tent is occupied.

DO NOT use during lightning storms or high winds.

DO NOT use in areas of unstable ground.

Tentsile Tree Tents do not offer protection from all animals.

Specifications

Size:

2.8 x 2.8 x 1.6m / 9 x 9 x 5ft

Floor area:

2.2sqm / 24sqf

Entry Points:

x1

Height:

50cm / 1.7ft

Tent weight:

2.3kg / 5lbs

Poles:

x1 8.5mm diameter
anodised aluminium alloy

Ratchet & straps:

x3 5m/15ft polyester
webbing straps
x1 industry grade
ratchet buckle

Roof:

Tear resistant insect mesh and
gauge 6 YKK zips

Rainfly:

70D PU coated waterproof
polyester, 3000HH

Floor:

Blue 40D polyester-nylon
composite, reinforced with
10m of 5mm webbing

Maximum capacity:

1 adult and their gear

DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM LOAD 150kg / 330lbs

Warnings & Disclaimers

Installation and use of the Tentsile Tree Tent may involve heights, can be dangerous and may lead to injury and/or death.

The installation must never be executed by minors, and extreme care and caution must be taken when executed by adults.

Do not use any other components, parts, tools or materials other than those included in the Tentsile Tree Tent package, recommended in this manual or in other Tentsile literature.

A hanging and/or suspension system is only as strong as its weakest link and all instructions and guidelines must be followed.

The Tentsile Tree Tent must only be used in the manner described in this manual. When assembled and installed, the Tentsile Tree Tent places significant force on the anchor points;

great care must be exercised when using it to decrease the risk of injury and/or death.

Overloading the Tentsile Tree Tent with more than 330lbs (150kg) increases the forces and may cause anchor, Tree Tent and/or any parts to fail, resulting in injury and/or death.

The manufacturer and resellers of the Tentsile Tree Tent explicitly disclaim any and all responsibility and liability for any death, paralysis, injury, and/or damage to any person or property that may occur that arises out of or is in any way related to the use of this product.

Using any equipment that is suspended above ground can be a dangerous activity that may result in serious injury and/or death even when used properly. Use at your own risk and always use common sense.

Positioning the UNA

Tentsile Tree Tents need 3 secure and strong anchor points to suspend from. The distances are marked below. Once the location is found, lay out the UNA on the ground with the corners facing your selected trees.



UNA Body



UNA Rainfly



x1 Pole



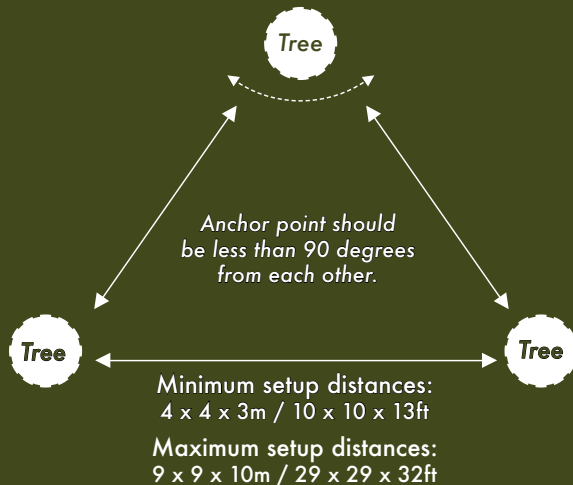
x1 Ratchet



x3 Straps

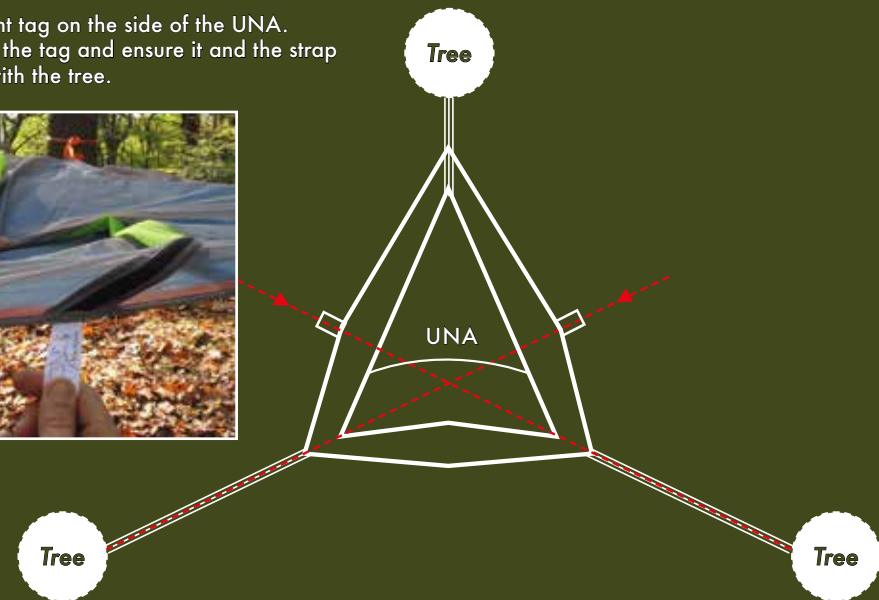


x3 Screw Pegs



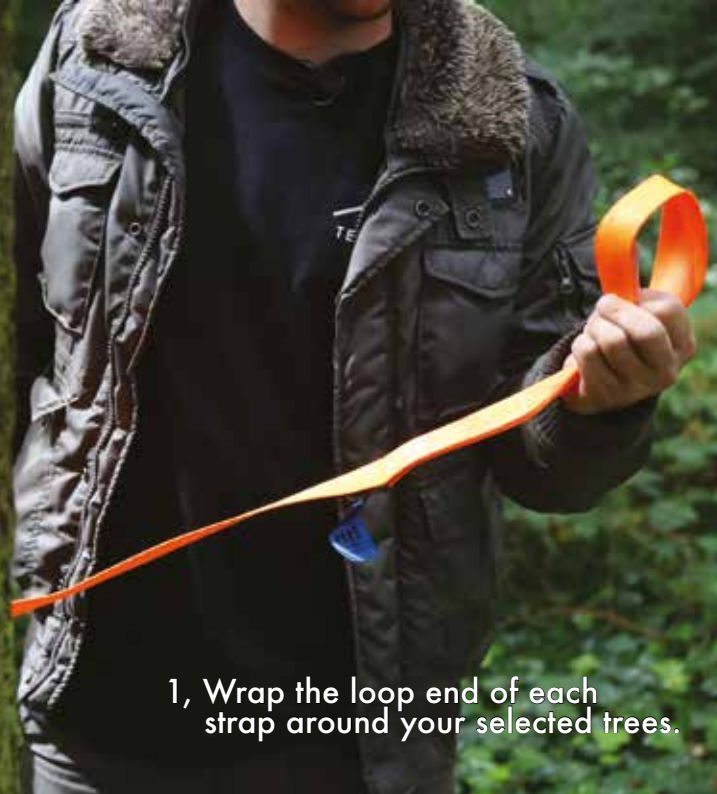
Alignment Sight Tag

Use the sight tag on the side of the UNA. Look along the tag and ensure it and the strap are inline with the tree.



Tree Straps

With a location found, start by wrapping the tree straps around your selected trees.



1, Wrap the loop end of each strap around your selected trees.



2, Once around, thread the strap and pull it all through the loop towards the UNA.

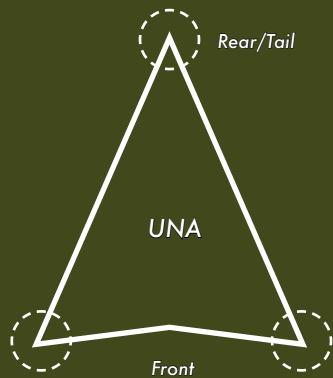


3, Ensure the strap is flat against the tree and not twisted.

Positioning The UNA

Take the UNA and lay it out on the ground between your selected trees.

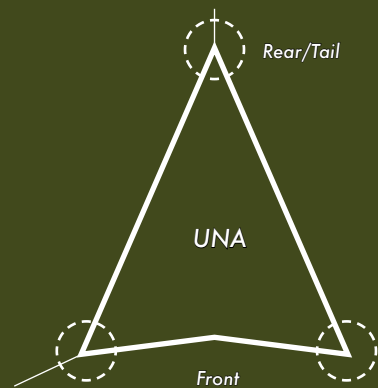
Ensure it is the right way up with the green pole sleeve facing up.



4, Lay the UNA on the ground in between your selected trees with the straps.

Tying The Cow Hitches

Once all 3 straps are around your selected trees, they can then be connected to the D-rings. 2 of the corners require Cow Hitch knots, one at the rear/tail and the other at either front corner.



5, Pull the strap attached to tree through the D-ring.



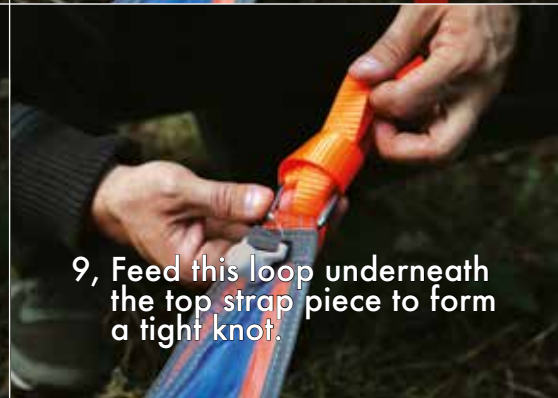
6, Wrap the loose end underneath the straight edge.



7, Continue over the top and back underneath again and hold underneath.



8, Poke the strap through the D-ring to form a loop that will hold the tension.



9, Feed this loop underneath the top strap piece to form a tight knot.

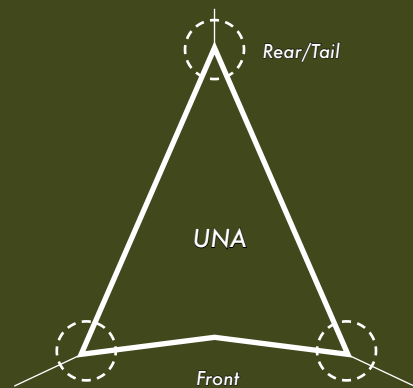


10, This knot can be released by pulling the loose end.

Attaching The Ratchet

The chosen front corner for the ratchet strap can now be attached. This strap will control the amount of tension.

You will need to loosen and readjust the lengths of each strap until the UNA is aligned for equal tension.



11, Begin by ensuring the strap is not twisted.



12, Feed the loop end through the D-ring to half way.



13, Now feed the ratchet through the loop of the strap.



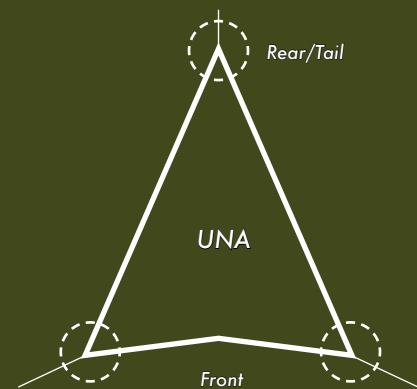
14, Pull it tight securing it to the D-ring.



15, Pull it towards the strap attached to the tree that will attach to the ratchet.

Fitting Strap To The Ratchet

With the ratchet strap attached to the D-ring, it can now be connected to the tree strap length. Once attached, check the overall position of the UNA and that it is correctly aligned via the tag reference points on the sides of the UNA.



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16, Ensure that you have a minimum of 20cm/8" of strap to feed through the ratchet spool.



17, Feed the tree strap end through the slot in ratchet.



18, Feed it in and pull it through making sure it does not twist.



19, Take up the slack and pull towards the tree strap to create tension.



20, Give a strong pull before cranking the ratchet.

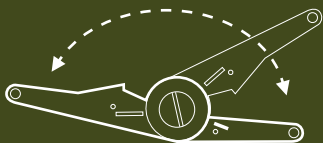
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Tightening The Ratchet

Cranking the ratchet will give the tension needed and allows for easy adjustment. Ensure the ratchet is correctly in the locked position before entering the UNA.

Attention - Ratchet Locking

Crank the ratchet handle back & forth 7-9 times to increase tension to straps.



UNLOCKED

LOCKED



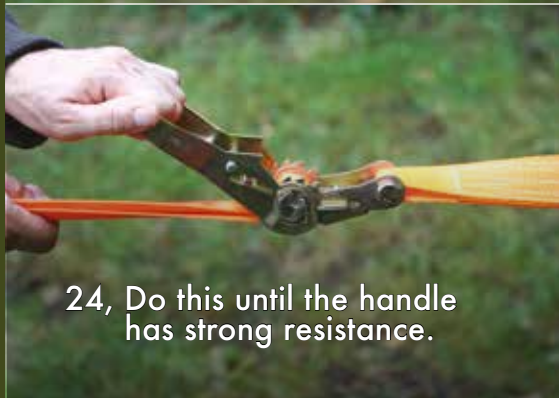
21, Release the ratchet lock by pushing the inner latch upwards.



22, This will release the handle and allow it to be cranked.



23, Pull the handle back and begin cranking it back and forth.

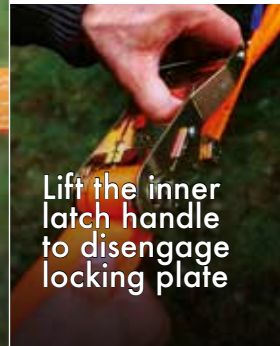


24, Do this until the handle has strong resistance.

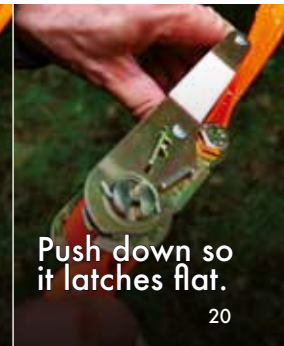


25, Once achieved, move the handle to the closed position and lock.

LOCKING RATCHET



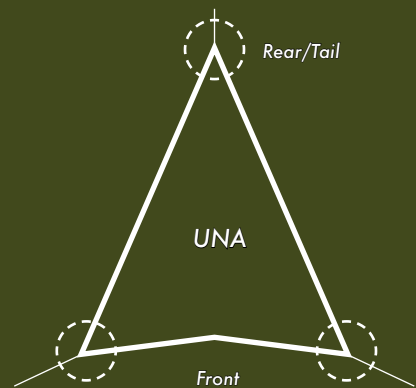
Lift the inner latch handle to disengage locking plate



Push down so it latches flat.

Aligning The UNA

With the UNA now raised you must ensure it is correctly aligned with the anchor points. Use the alignment tags on both sides to ensure the tree straps are inline with the trees and the tag. There is a 7° tolerance. See alignment tag image on page 22.



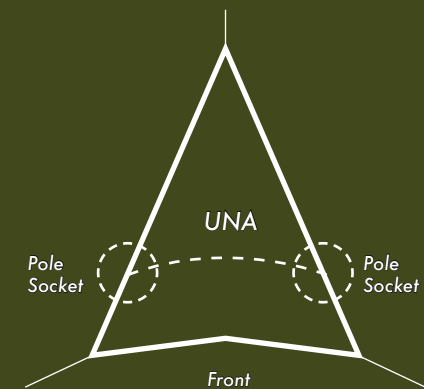
26, With the ratchets now under tension, simply ensure the tree straps are aligned with the trees and UNA.



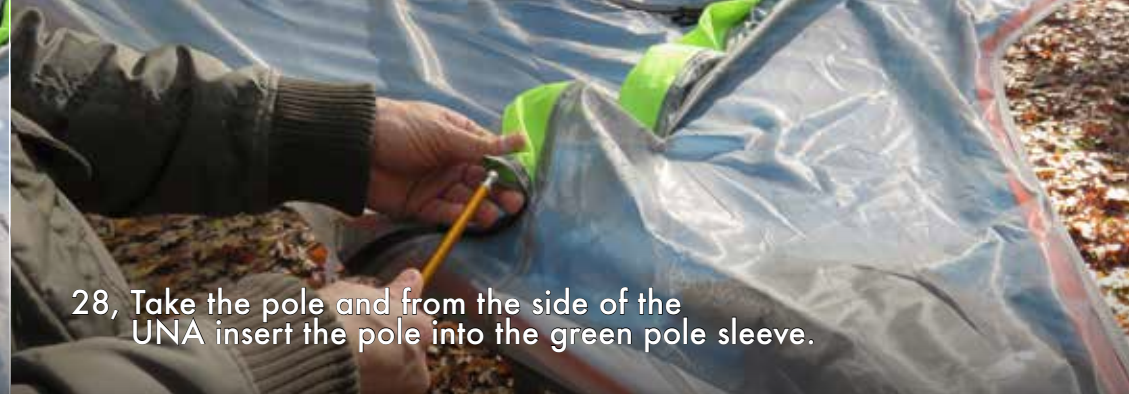
Inserting The Pole

The UNA has only one pole which spans the width and creates the arch to raise the roof. Simply connect the pole sections and feed through the green pole sleeve.

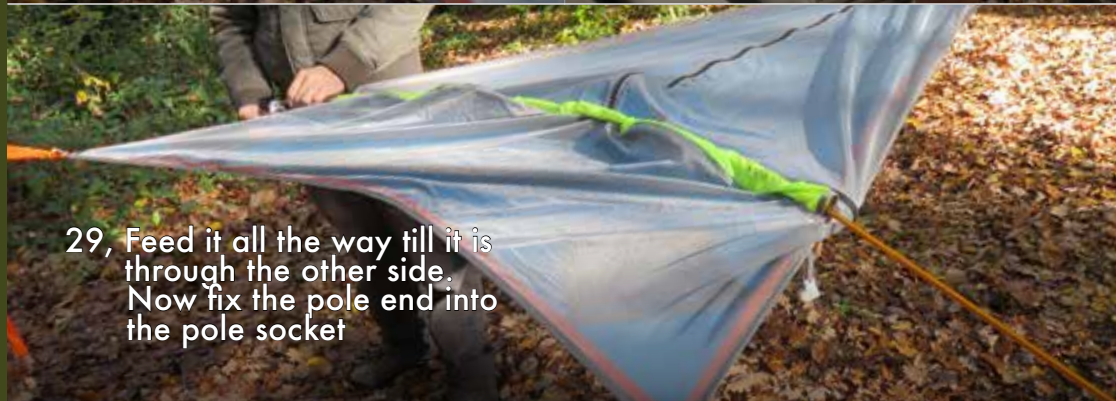
Once through, insert the pole ends into the pole sockets on either side as shown.



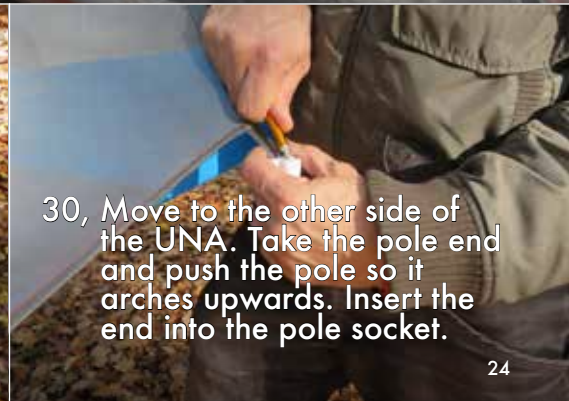
27, Take the poles and unfold them to their full length before inserting.



28, Take the pole and from the side of the UNA insert the pole into the green pole sleeve.



29, Feed it all the way till it is through the other side. Now fix the pole end into the pole socket

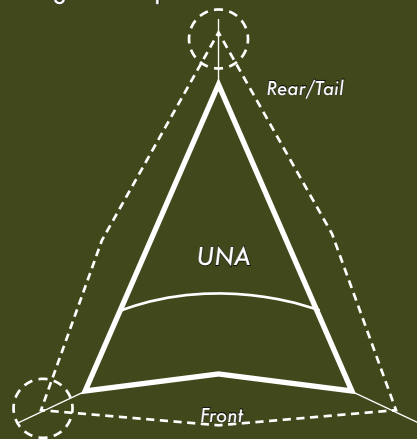


30, Move to the other side of the UNA. Take the pole end and push the pole so it arches upwards. Insert the end into the pole socket.

Adding The Rainfly

Start at any front corner, then the rear/tail and finally the other front corner.

Make sure the rainfly is not twisted when attaching and that the lace at least 6" along the strap.



31, With the pole in place the rainfly can now be added to the UNA.



32, Select a front corner of the UNA to begin attaching the rainfly.



33, Pull the rainfly at least 6" along the strap to ensure good coverage and lace around the strap.



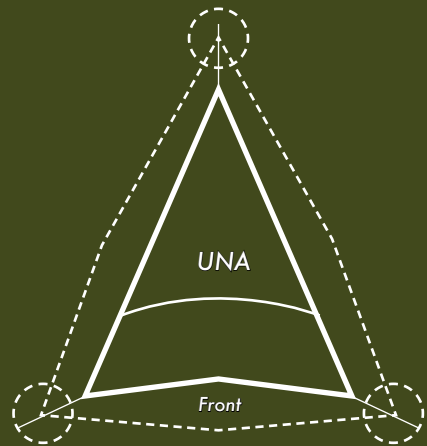
34, Take the tail of the rainfly to the rear of the UNA. Make sure it is not twisted.



35, Ensure the rainfly is facing up then lace the bungees around the strap as before.

Adding The Rainfly (cont.)

With the rainfly now covering the UNA, the wings will be hanging loose. Check over each corner once more to ensure good coverage of the UNA and the bungees are secure.



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36, Pull the rainfly over the top of the UNA and move to the final corner. Secure the bungees as before and check the rainfly is not twisted.



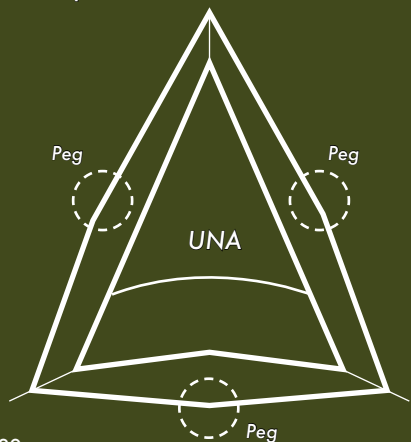
37, Double check each corner and pull tight if needed to make sure there is good coverage.

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Roof Bungee & Peg Out

To peg out, attach a bungee to each wing and loop to a peg. Pull until firm and then screw them into the ground.

TIP: On the top of the rainfly there is a loop. For extra head height attach a bungee to this loop and secure to a branch above.



38, In the middle of each wing is a loop with a bungee attached.



39, Loop the bungee on to the peg so that it will securely hold it.



40, Position so the rainfly can have good water runoff and minimise sagging.



41, Using the top loop on the rainfly, attach a bungee and find a branch above to tie to.



42, Secure with a simple knot of preference



43, Double check the tree straps, ratchet locks and poles are secure before entering the UNA. Enjoy.

How to use the Ratchet

1) Take tail end of the long strap around your trees and thread through the loop and away from tree, towards your Tentsile Tree Tent.

2) Thread loop of the ratchet through the D-Ring at each corner of your Tentsile Tree Tent and take the buckle through the loop.

3) Take long strap tail and thread it through the ratchet buckle spindle, pulling through all excess orange strap. Crank ratchet until the orange strap has gone around the spindle at least 1.5 full revolutions to underlock it. This will prevent any slippage before moving to the next corner.

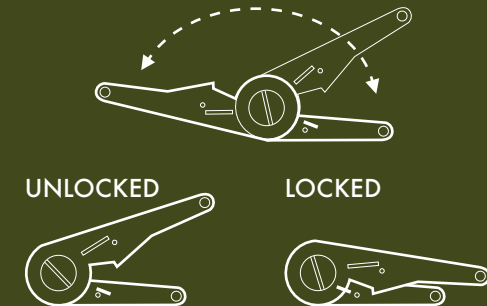
4) Repeat step 3 at each corner, trying as much as possible to keep the corners pointing towards their respective anchor points.

5) Revisit all corners and adjust as necessary. Use line of sight down each strap to centralise your Tentsile Tree Tent between your chosen anchor points. You have about a 7° degree margin of tolerance in each direction.

6) Tighten ratchets as much as you can. ENSURE RATCHETS ARE IN LOCKED POSITION BEFORE ENTERING THE TENTSILE TREE TENT.

7) Roll and tidy up strap ends to avoid any possible trip hazards.

Crank the ratchet handle back & forth 7-9 times to increase tension to straps.



Policies

Maintenance

Visual and Tactile inspection of all components for structural damage before every use and dry out Tentsile Tree Tent thoroughly before packing away. Tentsile Tree Tent should be stored safely in a dry environment.

Returns

You can return this product, in a clean and dry condition, within 4 weeks of purchase and expect a full refund or replacement. If a manufacturing defect occurs within 1 year of reasonable* use, the product can be returned for repair or exchange.

Weather

The Tentsile Tree Tent is not intended to be used in severe weather. If there is weather that creates dangerous conditions, such as storms, heavy rain, high winds, and/or lightning, do not use or remain in the Tentsile Tree Tent in or during those conditions. It is recommended that the Tentsile Tree Tent is taken down and stored to avoid remaining inside and being subject to such conditions. Leaving the Tentsile Tree Tent out and installed in bad weather can lead to potential destruction and/or damage to it (not covered by warranty). If the Tentsile Tree Tent is subject to such

conditions, it and its anchor/hanging system should be inspected in detail prior to any future use. Be sure to thoroughly dry the Tentsile Tree Tent before storing.

Customer Service Charter

Quality first – We will manufacture, sell and distribute the best possible quality Tentsile Tree Tents in the World.

Customer focus – We will provide prompt, courteous and efficient service, with honesty and integrity and expert, clear, and timely information to customers and colleagues.

Tentsile Promise - We will strive for a 'get it right first time, every time' in all our dealings in manufacturing, distribution, sales, and service.

This policy does not cover damage incurred by environmental conditions, weather conditions, or apocalyptic events.

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*use as intended and outlined herein and no more than 3 months continuous use.

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Warranties

This one year warranty covers all manufacturing faults of fabrics, parts and workmanship. This warranty covers the functionality of the product for its normal, intended use as specified in Tentsile's consumer literature, incl. website.

It does not cover poles or malfunction of any component that has resulted from improper or unreasonable use or neglectful maintenance, the user's use of undersized or unhealthy trees, sharp objects or fire near the Tentsile Tree Tent or the use by more than the recommended number of persons, at the recommended set up height.

This policy does not cover damage incurred by environmental conditions, weather conditions, or apocalyptic events.

The warranty herein will not be honoured for products that are purchased through an unauthorised dealer or secondary reseller.

Unauthorised and/or resold products are not backed up by the high quality standards and dependability of original products sold by authorized dealers. By buying from an unauthorised dealer you could get a product that is counterfeit, stolen, or re-manufactured, and being listed as new.

To redeem any potential warranty you will need to provide proof of purchase with the product.

Other than as described above, the manufacturer, sellers, and resellers of this product make no other representations and/or warranties, either express or implied, regarding the product, including without limitation, any warranties as to merchantability, quality, or fitness for a particular purpose.

The manufacturer, sellers, and resellers shall not be liable in any way whatsoever for special, indirect, consequential, or incidental damages, whether based on breach of contract, breach of warranty, tort (including negligence), product liability or otherwise, even if they have been advised of the possibility of such damages. Violation of the instructions and warnings herein operates as a waiver of claims by the user.

The Tentsile Tree Tent user agrees that his or her full remedy against the manufacturer, sellers, and resellers for any liability, claims, or damages, shall be limited to the purchase price of the Tentsile Tree Tent, and irrevocably waives all claims for any other damages that such user may have.



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