



# APEX BASE-CAMP TENT

## User HandBook

### Warning:

**KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS GAZEBO FABRIC.**

This Gazebo is made with fabric that meets CPAI-84 Specifications for flame resistance. It is not fire proof. The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the gazebo fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

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Must Be Securely Anchored At All Times



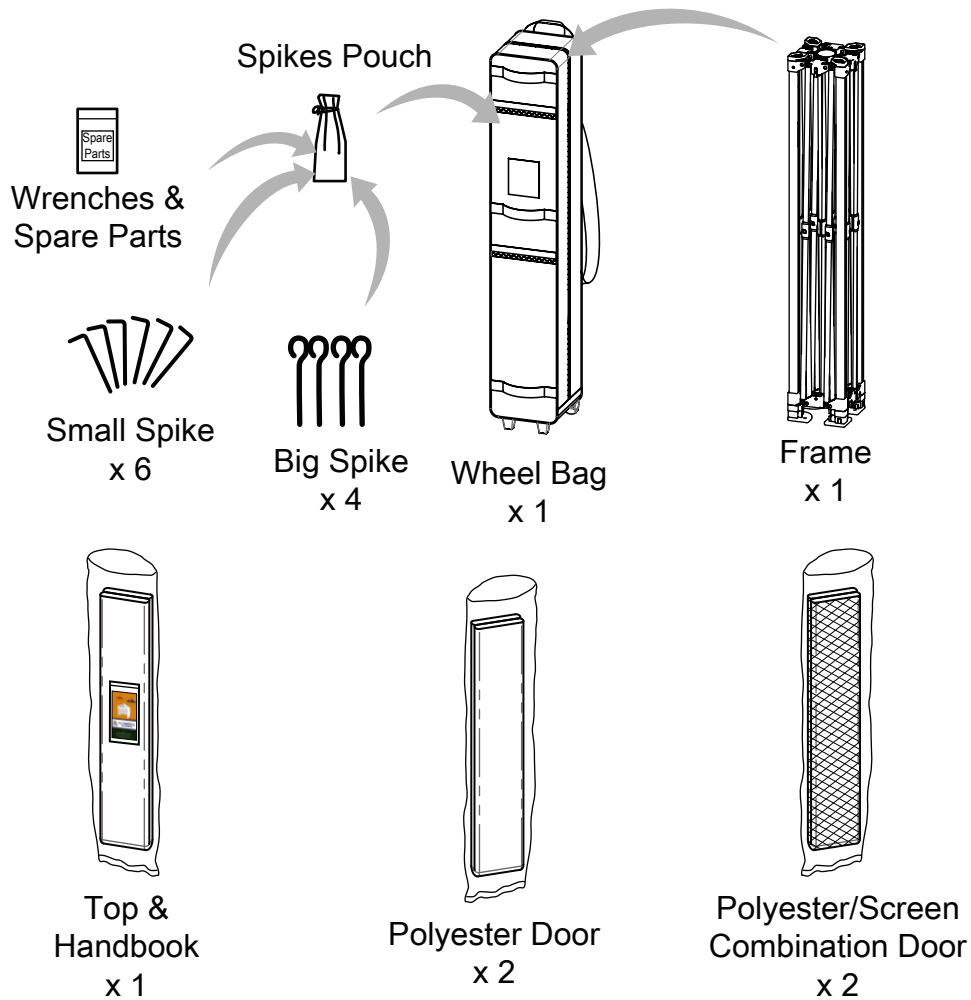
## RAIN WARNING

Do not leave unattended in continuous precipitation as water can pocket and cause frame damage. Material is water resistant however we recommend using an occasional waterproof spray to help prevent minor seam dripping.

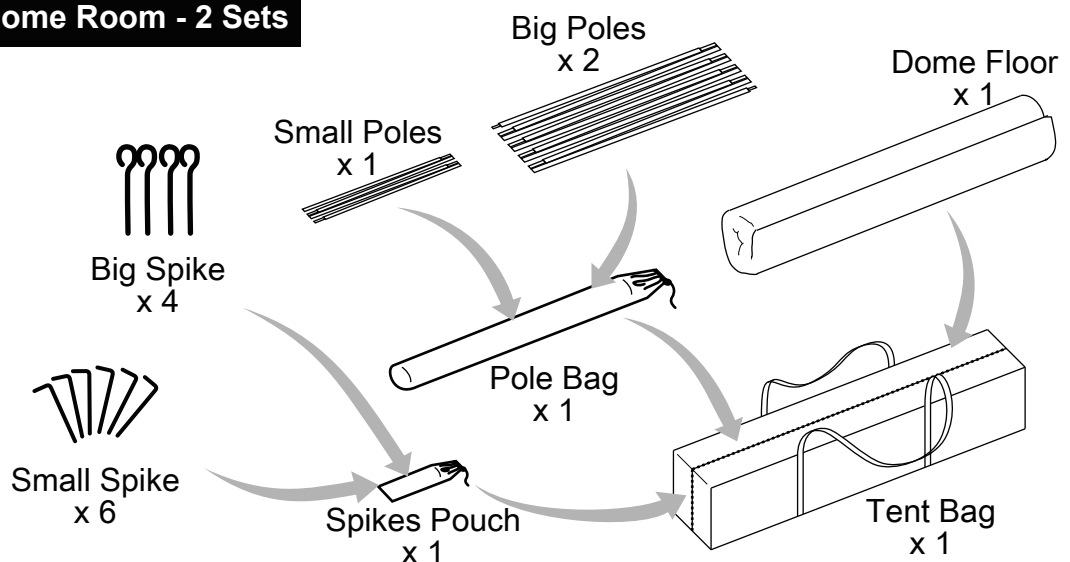


# What's Inside

## Base Camp - 1 Set



## Dome Room - 2 Sets



# Warranty

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## CONGRATULATIONS!

You have taken a giant step into a new world of **Personal-Shelter®**.  
The Best Choice in Pop-up-Shade®... wherever life-takes-you!

## Caution!

Please read this before proceeding. As a new Undercover® User it's your responsibility to be fully aware of the following warnings.

- The frame **MUST-BE-STAKED** or properly weighted down at all times.
- Use extreme caution, even in light wind conditions!  
**Takedown in wind speed of 10 MPH or greater.**
- **Never** leave your shelter unattended! Wind and rain can cause frame damage and or possibly result in serious injury to you or others.
- Your Undercover® is a temporary pop-up shelter, do not leave setup for extended periods of time.
- Keep all flame and heat sources well away from the fabric top. **DO NOT** build fires within the shelter.

## Care and Maintenance:

To clean the polyester-skin use mild soap and water, rinse thoroughly. Be sure the skin is completely dry before storing. If you experience any leaking or dripping from the seams, use seam-sealer, available at most hardware stores. Your Undercover® Personal-Shelter® should give you years of service with minimal maintenance and care.

## Undercover® Product Warranty:

Undercover® warrants to the original retail purchaser of this product to be free from defects in material and workmanship for 24 months from the date of purchase. This warranty is void if the product is used under any other than normal and expected uses, as determined by the manufacturer. It is void and **DOES NOT APPLY TO DAMAGE CAUSED BY WIND, RAIN** or other extreme forces of nature. Nor does it apply to damage directly related to abuse, neglect whether accidental or deliberate. This Undercover® warranty is provide in lieu of all other warranties.



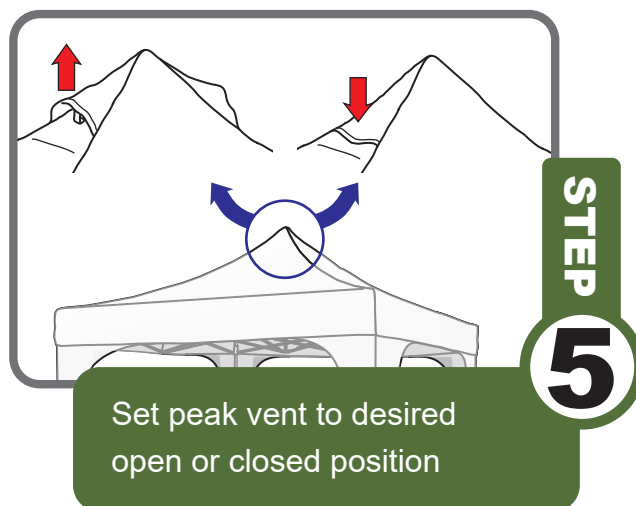
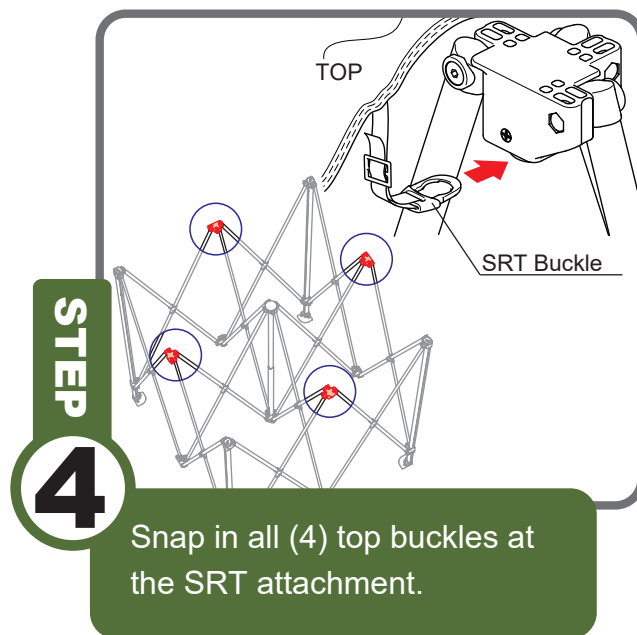
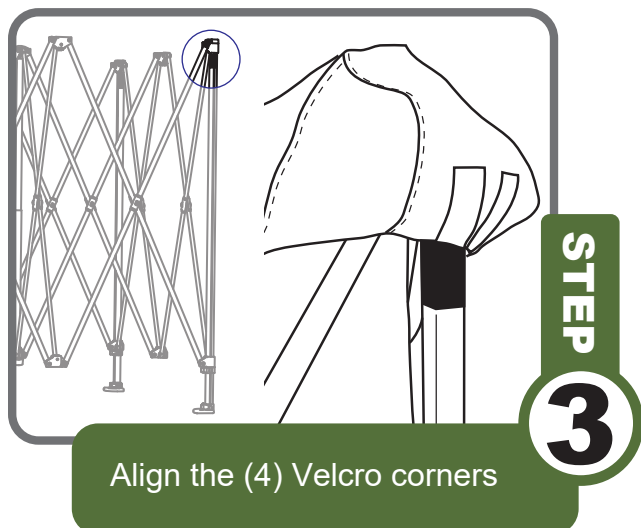
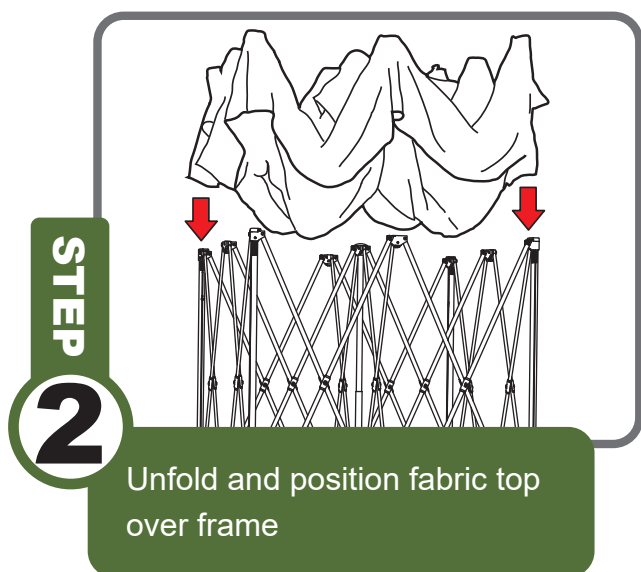
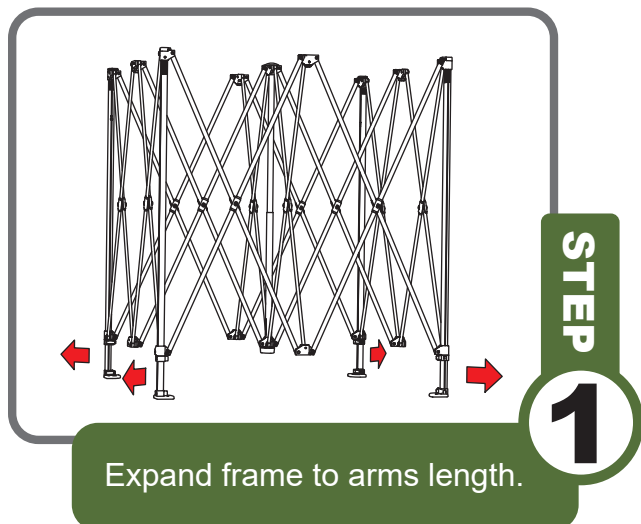
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# Polyester Top Attachment

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**Note:** When assembling be careful not to let polyester-skin touch the ground to prevent dirt and staining.



## - Water Pocket Warning -

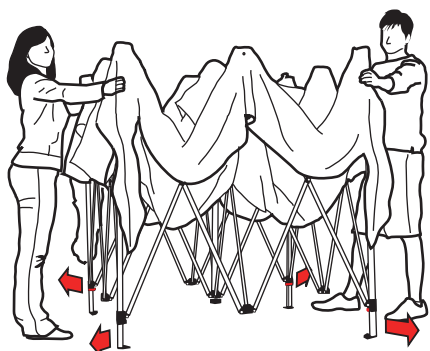
Be cautious of the possibility of water pocketing on the polyester top during certain weather conditions. Continuous light rain can eventually collect on corner top sections causing eventual frame failure. This type of damage is not covered under warranty.

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## Base Camp Set-Up:

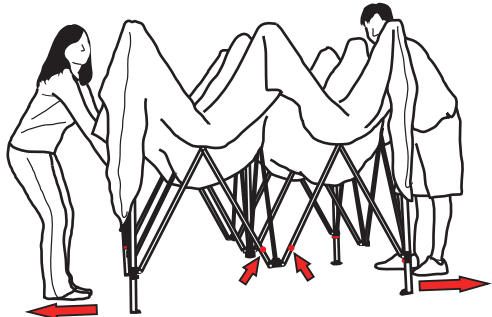
Place the shelter in the center of the area to be covered.

**STEP 1**



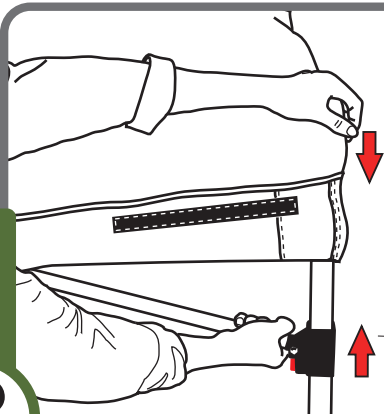
Expand Frame to arms length.

**STEP 2**



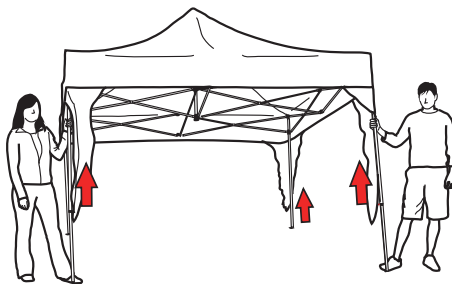
Lift frame and step backwards until open fully.

**STEP 3**



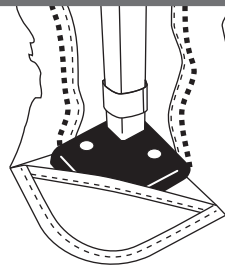
Lock each corner.

**STEP 4**



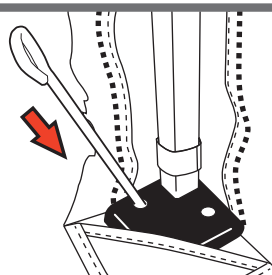
Step on footplate, pull leg upward until it locks in the first extended position.

**STEP 5**



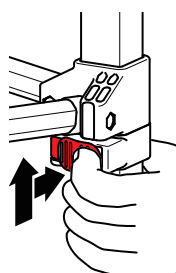
Place foot of the fabric under the footplate of Frame. Extend the four legs to the tallest lock position.

**STEP 6**



Securely anchor all four legs at the footplate.

## Take-Down:



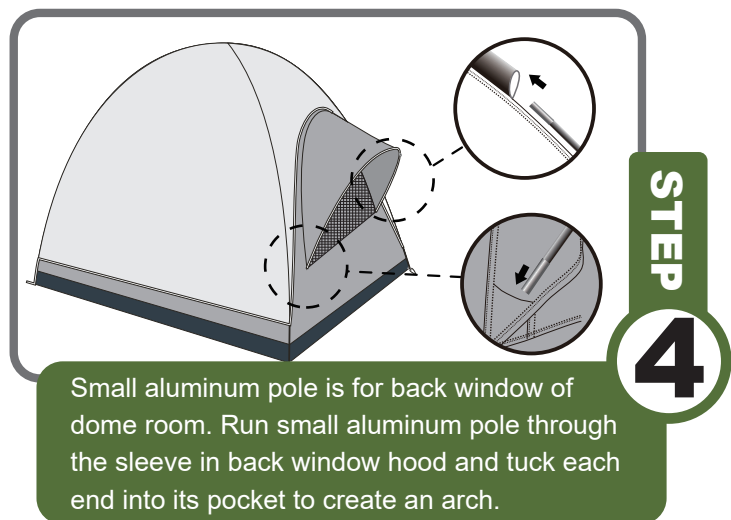
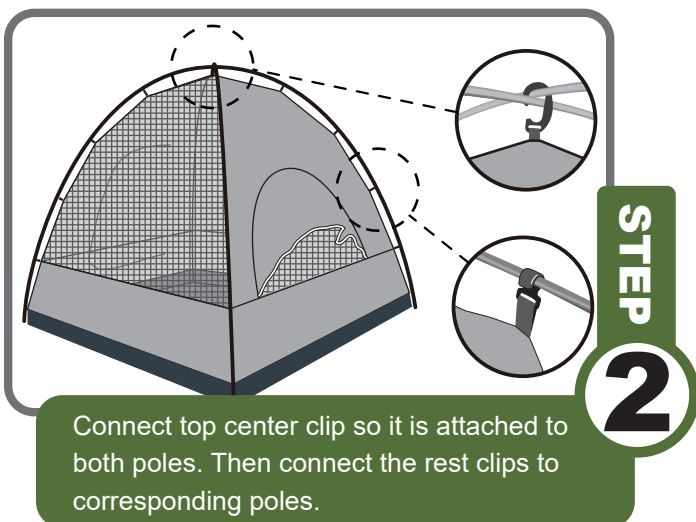
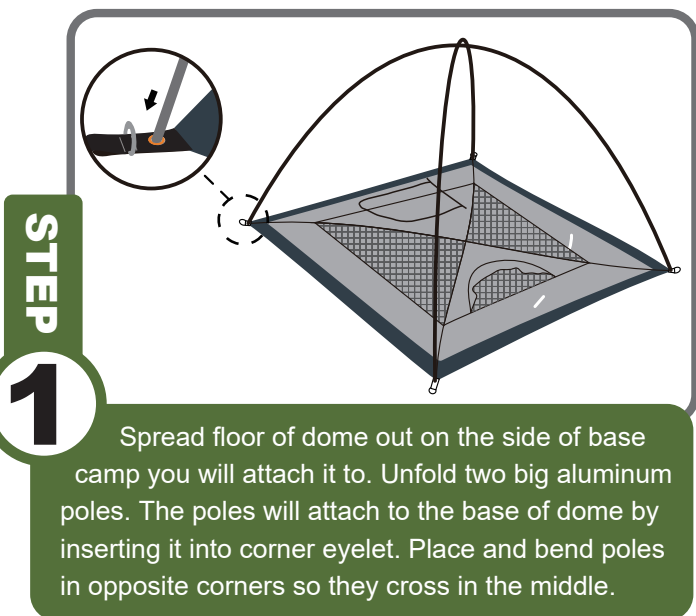
- 1) Remove spikes or weighted anchors.
- 2) Lower all four telescopic legs.
- 3) Release all four red corner-sliders
- 4) From middle position lift frame and walk inward until closed.
- 5) Store in wheel bag.



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## Dome Room Set-Up:

These free stand Dome Rooms will attach to any side of the Base Camp and zipper into place.



At this point dome room should be free standing and ready to attach to base camp.

## Disassembly Instructions:

Make sure all doors are zipped nearly closed, leaving space to allow air to escape when repacking.

Store all poles and stakes in their corresponding bags to prevent any possible tearing or damage to the fabric piece.

1. Pull out the stakes and place the stakes into stake bag. Do not pull on the D-rings or fabric loops as this could cause tearing.
2. Remove and fold aluminum pole of window hood.
3. Unhook the rainfly hooks and undo the Velcro wraps around the aluminum poles, remove the rainfly.
4. Remove dome room clips from aluminum poles.
5. Remove and carefully fold the big aluminum poles.
6. Fold the tent into a rectangular shape the same width as tent bag, pole bag and stake bag at one end and roll tightly together, slowly squeezing air out.

## Note:

- Carefully fold out your poles, using caution to prevent snapping the shock-cord. Make sure each pole segment is "seated" into the next section before flexing the pole during set-up.
- Do not drop tent bag or pole bag. Do not bounce tent bag on its end to remove tent, as these actions may damage the shock-cord and/or pole ends.
- Always store tent in the carry bag, do not drag or push tent across rough surfaces as it will cause extra wear and may puncture the floor, even when folded.

# Operating Instructions

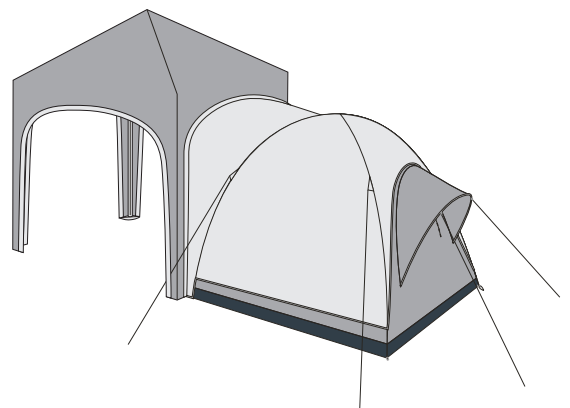
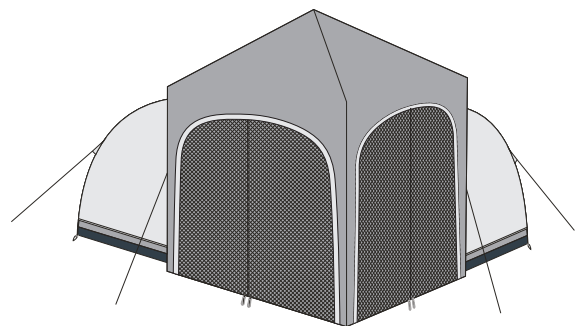
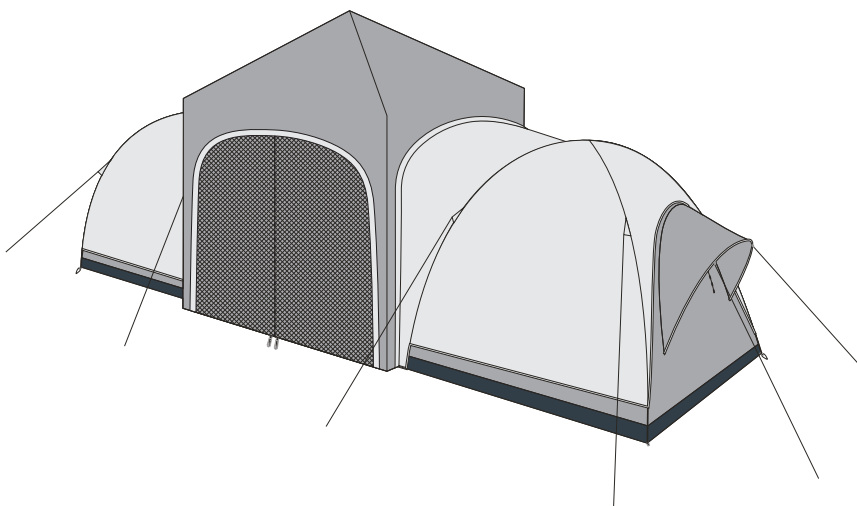
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1. Move the Dome Room into position so the Connecting Zippers on the base and Dome Room easily fit together. Close the zippers from the top of the arch all the way to both sides. Connect the rest arch opening with desire Doors comes with.

2. Check to see the Base is square and the Door zippers work freely. Stake the base plates of each leg with a Large Stake. Pull the Dome Room snug and square. Stake through Webbing Loops on each corner of the Dome Room with a Large Stake. Pull the Guy Ropes out and stake them using the Small Stakes.

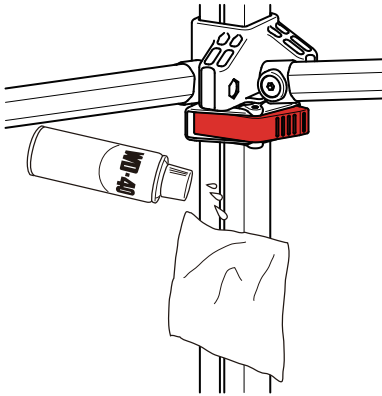
The Apex should be up and steady and ready for use.





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## Frame Break-In

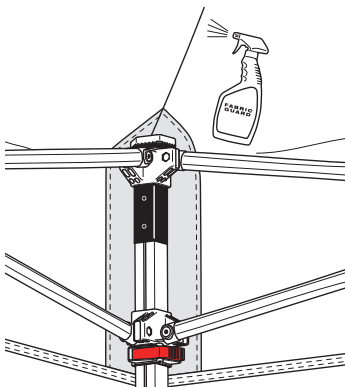


Your new frame may be stiff or tight upon first usage, a short break-in period may be required. To help expedite the seating process there are a few things you can do.

Lightly apply some WD-40 or other lubricant on a dry cloth, rub down the outer legs and wipe away any remaining residue. Practice opening and closing the frame and be sure to lock all four corners.

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## Water Resistant Fabric



Apply seam sealer, when subjected to certain weather conditions the seams may wick/saturate eventually leading to dripping.

To help minimize seam dripping Undercover highly recommends applying 303 Fabric Guard waterproof spray application on all seams from time-to-time. This can be found on Amazon.com

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## Quick Tips:

- \* Telescopic legs feature more than one height-adjustment.
- \* Lock corner sliders before extending telescopic legs.
- \* To prevent damage... frame should never be forcefully expanded, nor should corner sliders be forcefully locked.
- \* ALWAYS be sure that frame is securely anchored. Even the slightest wind will lift the shelter causing frame damage and or serious injury. The warranty does not cover damage due to wind, rain or user neglect.

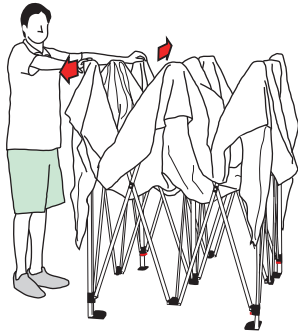
## Note:

- \* Find anchor spikes and spare parts in the wheel bag zippered pocket.
- \* Polyester-Skin can be left on the frame.
- \* Be sure skin is clean and dry before storage.
- \* Never force frame action. A gentle lifting and shaking motion will aid in operation.

# One-Person Setup

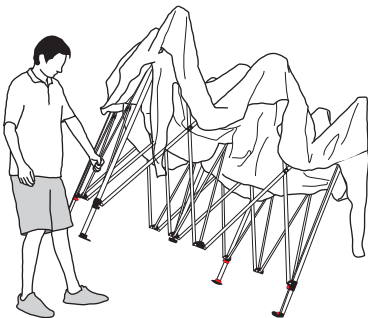
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**STEP 1**



Position frame assembly in open area.  
Expand frame by slightly lifting and spread to arms length.

**STEP 2**



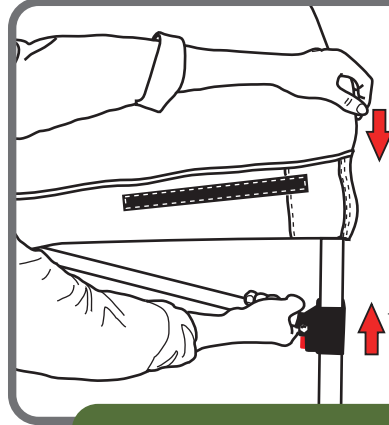
Carefully lift one side of frame at center point shown.

**STEP 3**



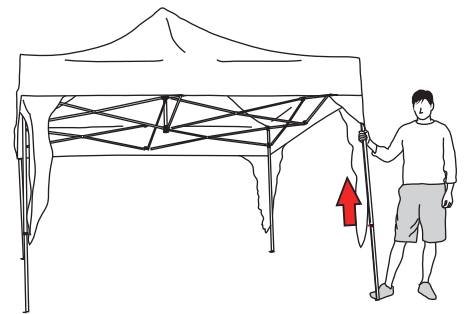
Carefully position yourself inside frame as illustrated.  
Once under the frame, gently push up from bottom of peak pole (center pole) until fully expanded.

**STEP 4**



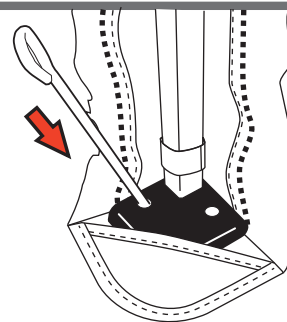
Lock all four upper corner-sliders as shown.

**STEP 5**



Extend telescopic legs one at a time to the first lock position, while walking around the frame.

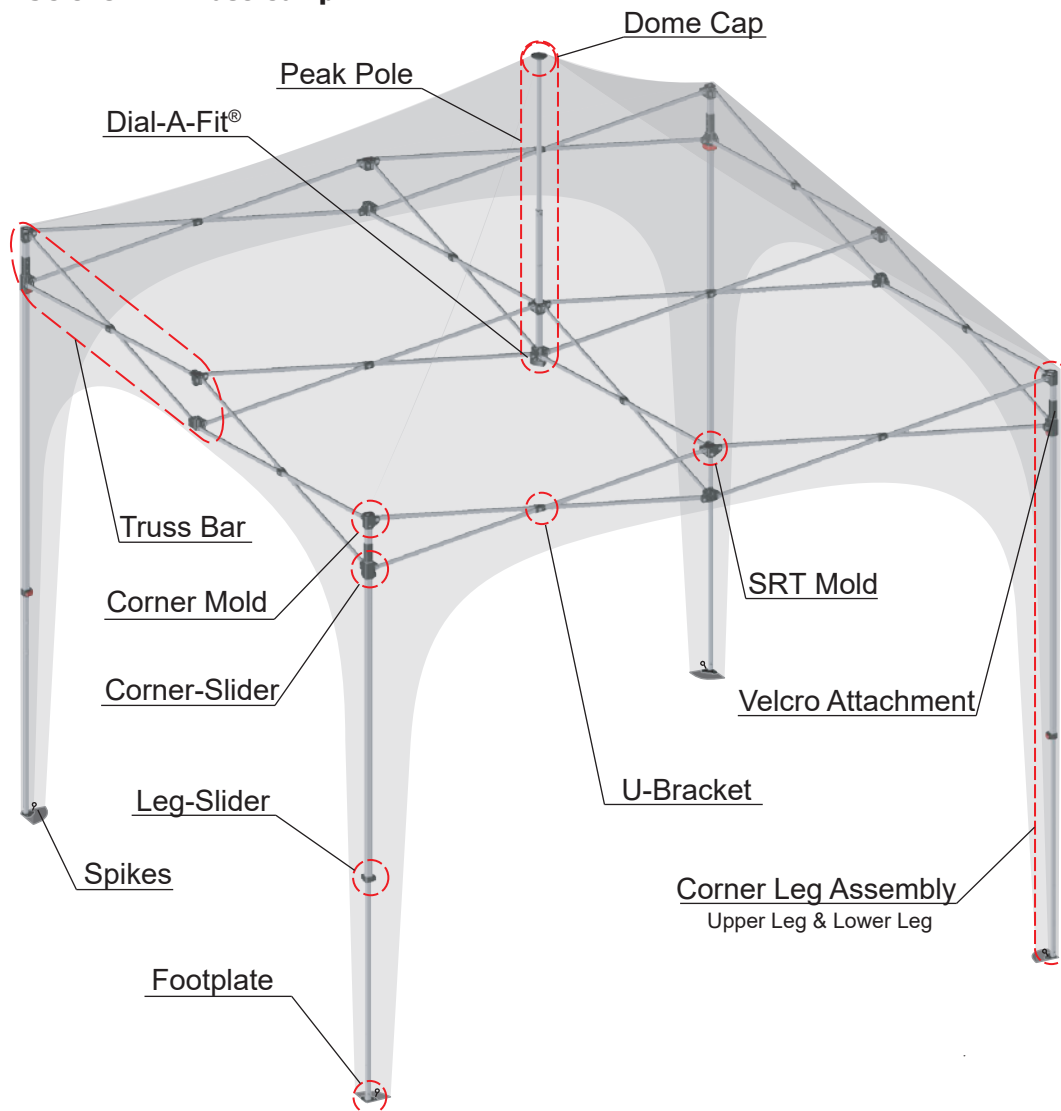
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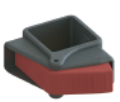

Place foot of the fabric under the footplate of Frame. Extend the four legs to the tallest lock position. Securely anchor all four legs at the footplate.

## IDENTIFYING PARTS

### UC-3P8APEX Base Camp



Truss Bar	Corner Leg
	
Dome Cap	Peak Pole
	
U-Bracket	
	
Footplate	
	
SRT Mold	
	

CRS Wire	Bolt Sleeve	Corner Mold	Corner-Slider	Leg-Slider	SRT Mold
					

## OUR CUSTOMER SERVICE

Team Undercover is available to provide you with needed replacement parts and/or answer any questions, regarding setup, operation or troubleshooting. [service@getundercover.com](mailto:service@getundercover.com)

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- NEVER setup your Undercover® without properly anchoring.
- NEVER leave your shelter unattended.
- NEVER BBQ or grill beneath your shelter.
- NEVER forcefully setup or takedown.
- NEVER assume there is no-wind.
- NEVER assume that light-rain will not pocket water.
- NEVER setup near overhanging or other electrical wires.
- NEVER setup in an electrical storm.



- CAUTION any unattended shelter can cause serious injury and or damage.
- CAUTION always properly anchor your Undercover®.
- CAUTION electrical wires can cause serious injury when in contact with frame.
- CAUTION be careful not to pinch-fingers between scissor bars while operating.
- CAUTION light-rain or snow will eventually pocket and destroy the frame.
- CAUTION forceful operation can damage or destroy frame.
- CAUTION be sure the Polyester-Skin is completely dry before storing.



- ALWAYS properly anchor.
- ALWAYS takedown in wind greater than 15 mph.
- ALWAYS takedown in an electrical storm.
- ALWAYS be alert to pocketing water in light-rain.
- ALWAYS refer to operating instructions, if in doubt.
- ALWAYS contact Undercover® for service questions or replacement parts.





## U-Push Lever

**Pinch Proof Release Lever:** Users often complain about the difficulty of setup and take-down. The U-Push sets a new standard of incredible ease-of-operation.

1. During setup red levers automatically engage.
2. Simply push the release lever to disengage.

It's sometimes helpful on the corner release lever to lift-and-push.



## Dial-A-Fit®

**Peak-Extender:** With time all polyester-skins stretch and sag. Undercover® introduces a peak-extender with just a turn-of-the-dial. Benefits include improved watershed and visual enhancement.

1. The dial is located at the base of the peak-pole.
2. Turn dial clockwise to extend peak.
3. Extend to create the Perfect-Fit.

The Dial-A-Fit® is found on select models and does not affect normal operation. It is an enhancement feature and usually not necessary to adjustment when brand new.



## Sil-X Coating

**Heat Reflective:** Typically users find high temps and linger heat uncomfortable. Undercover® provides an underlying heat reflective skin coating. The result can be a chilling up to 20 Degree difference. Additionally, Sil-X offers 99% UV-Block and helps with colorfast.



## Inner-Truss

**Strength and Durability:** Forces of nature play havoc on all pop-up type shelters. The Inner-Truss provides unilateral side-and-peak support for lightweight durability and strength.



## CRS Curtain-Walls

**Lifestyle-Accessory:** An integrated cable system built into the frame enables a clip-n-slide wall attachment providing game changing wall setup possibilities.



## Solid-Core Tube

**Strength and Durability:** We've figured a patented way of increasing the tube breaking strength by up to 200%. All legs and truss bars now feature an internal nylon plug that's actually implanted inside all the hollow tubes. This new Solid-Core technology raises the bar on folding frame tube strength and durability that's unmatched in the industry.



## Spin-Bag

**Intelligent Design:** It's not unusually for users to frustratingly toss most cheap wheel bags. The Undercover® Spin-Bag sets a new standard of bag functionality and ease-of-operation.



## Gravity-Tube® Anchor

**Lifestyle-Accessory:** Hardpan-Anchor Solution - Includes (4) H/D PVC tubes with quick-tie-straps. Fill with sand, water or rock. Adds 160 LBS of leveraged weight.



## U-Wedge

**Corner-Seam Support:** In pursuit of the Perfect-Fit are critical polyester-skin adjustments located at the top corner position. The U-Wedge provides corner-seam support necessary for improved watershed and visual enhancement.

1. Locate wedge adjustment under the skin at the top of each corner leg.
2. Loosen Allen-screw with included wrench.
3. Lift and slide U-Wedge outward to provide additional corner-seam support.
4. Tighten Allen-screw.

Note: This feature is not compatible with CRS Curtain-Wall accessory.



## SRT Buckle Attachment

**Intelligent Design:** We've replaced the old snap button with a new buckle attachment system. The SRT buckles provide for critical fixed points in attaching the frame to the top.



## X-Scape Vent

**Heat Reflective:** On a hot sunny day heat rises and seeks release. A very cool peak vent has been integrated into selected Undercover shades to release updrafts and promote cooler air circulation.

1. The X-Scape is located at the peak of the polyester-skin, adjust with frame folded.
2. Engage Velcro-Tilt for maximum venting.
3. For moisture control Velcro-Shut.





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