

Model 36148 – Mesa

Assembly Instructions

Important: We advise you to assemble the tent once before you go camping to become familiar with the assembly of the tent. For this model, it is recommended that two people be involved with the set up operation. Please look at the replacement parts diagram to see how your frame is assembled.

- To prolong the life of the tent floor, select a level, clean area for the campsite.
- To prevent damage to the zipper, unzip the door, prior to tent set-up, to allow air to enter the tent.
- To improve the weather resistance of your tent, it is advisable to use seam sealer to coat all exposed seams. You should apply only to the underside of the fly and inside seams of the tent. If applied to the outside of seams, discoloration of your tent may occur. Seam sealer is available at the camping section of any local sporting goods store.
- For your convenience and improved tent functionality, we have developed a self-contained storm flap pocket. Simply unzip the storm flaps covering the windows and door and drop into the pocket that has been formed between the bottom of the storm flap and the mesh window.

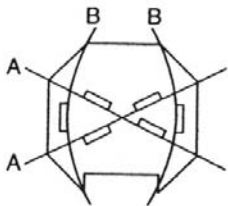
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Step 1: Spread tent out flat, floor side down.

Step 2: Extend fiberglass frame sections by pulling out each section and placing it into the metal ferrules. You will have six pole sections. The two longest poles (A) are the main tent poles, the next two longest poles (B) are the side poles. The two remaining, shortest poles (C) will be used for the fly awnings.



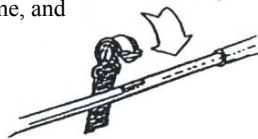
Step 3: While making sure the color-coated sleeves are in line with each other, slide the two main tent poles (A) through the sleeves that are opposite each other on the roof of the tent. Straighten the sleeves along the fiberglass sections. Insert the two side poles (B) through the sleeves over the side windows.



Step 4: Starting at the back of the tent, insert the metal tips at the end of the main tent poles into the grommets located at the bottom corners of the tent.



Step 5: One person should now go into the front doors of the tent and gently lift the roof of the tent and the front tent poles up off the ground. The other person should carefully flex the tent poles, one at a time, and insert the free end into the grommets at the base of the tent, following the same color-coding for each line. Clip plastic hooks to the fiberglass poles.



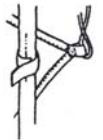
Step 6: With one person on each end of the side poles, gently flex the poles and place the ends into the grommets at the base of the tent.

Step 7: Stake down tent by inserting plastic stakes through stake loops on the floor edge of the tent. Hammer stakes into ground at a 45-degree angle by using a hammer or mallet, making sure to pull tent out even and tight.



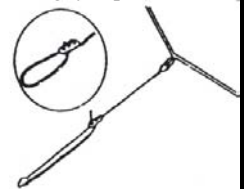
Step 8: On fold fly and stretch out all corners.

Place the fly over the tent, making certain the fly awnings are over the front door and rear window. Attach the hooks on the fly corners to the rings at the base of the tent. Wrap the Velcro fasteners at each corner of the fly around the fiberglass tent poles.



Step 9: The insert one of the fly poles (C) through the sleeve found at the very edge of the fly awning, over the front door. Flex the fiberglass fly pole and insert each end into the reinforced metal grommets located on either side of the door. Repeat this step with the remaining fly pole and the fly awning over the rear window.

Step 10: Guy ropes are provided for your tent fly. Tie guy rope to each of the loops sewn to the fly over the side windows. Make a loop at the opposite end of the guy rope by using slider (as shown) and place loop over plastic tent stake. Hammer stake into ground. Adjust slider to make guy rope tight.



Tent should appear as shown.



Your tents comes with a gear organizer that can be attached to the fabric loops on the inside ceiling of your tent to keep small items within easy reach and off the tent floor. There are also, shoe pockets and a mud mat near the front door for your convenience to help keep your tent floor clean. Stake down the mud mat with the two metal pin stakes.

Note: To take down your gazebo, follow steps above in the reverse order. Place stakes into stake bag and poles into carry bag, which are provided. Fold the gazebo into thirds and start a small, tight roll. Once rolled, tie string or rope around the gazebo to hold in place and slide into the carry bag. Make sure gazebo is clean and dry before storing.

Safety And Care Instructions

Warning!

Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric! This tent is made with flame resistant fabric, which meets CPAI-84 specifications. **It is not fireproof.** The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

Danger:

Stoves, lanterns candles, grills heaters and other fuel burning devices produce carbon monoxide and will consume the available oxygen in this tent. Use of such devices in this tent will cause asphyxiation, carbon monoxide poisoning, and death or serious permanent injuries. For this reason:

- DO NOT use fuel burning devices inside or near this tent
- Your failure to follow this warning will cause death or serious and permanent injury to you or others using this tent.

DO NOT ...

1. Do not pitch tent near open fire.
2. Do not leave campfire unattended
3. Do not leave children unattended inside a tent
4. Do not use heating, lighting or cooking equipment with open flames in or near tents
5. Do not use other than recommended water repellent compounds on your tent.
6. Do not spray the tent with insecticide.

Do ...

1. Always extinguish campfire before leaving area.
2. Exercise care when using electricity and lighting in and near tents
3. Make certain your tent is properly ventilated in all weather conditions. In extreme weather conditions, snow could obstruct airflow and cause asphyxiation unless cleared frequently.
4. Anchor your tent securely to provide additional security from changing climatic conditions. Snow pegs, skis and/or heavy rocks may be necessary to supplement tent stakes and guy cords.
5. Take your tent down and store properly after camping.

Do not leave your tent set up in direct sunlight longer than necessary.

The sun's ultraviolet (UV) light degrades almost every fabric and material. If left in the sunlight for prolonged periods of time, fabric will fade and weaken. **Do not store tent on concrete floor.**

Your tent is water repellent. However, it is not waterproof. During heavy rain, some leakage may occur. Keep objects from touching the inside of the tent. Such objects may cause leakage at point of contact. If seam leakage occurs, it can be controlled by applying a seam sealer compound.

Although our tents and screen houses are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind or rain soaking the ground may loosen the stakes and cause the uprights to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure. Water pockets may also form in the roof if the unit is not assembled taut, possibly causing broken frames and torn fabric.

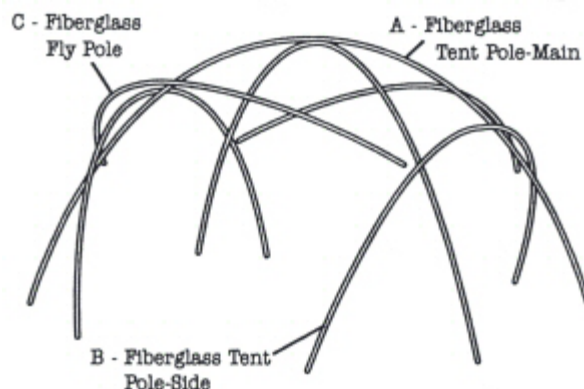


Replacement Parts

If you have any questions or need to order a part, call 1-800-325-8368 or log into our website at www.camping-n-gear.com Please have your model number and part number available.

DO NOT ORDER BY REFERENCE KEY NUMBER

Send your request for parts to: **The Wenzel Company**
113 Industrial Drive
New Haven, MO 63068



Key #	Model No. 36148		Qty. Req.
	Description	Part Number	
A	Fiberglass tent pole-main	03-0011	2
B	Fiberglass tent pole-side	03-0012	2
C	Fiberglass fly pole	03-0013	2
	Complete frame	36148FR	1
	Replacement fly	36148FLY	1
	Gear organizer	36148GO	1
	Plastic stakes	7.5 Stake	10
	Guy ropes	A1001	2
	Metal Stakes	Pin Stake	2