

Model 36147 - Solitude

Assembly Instructions

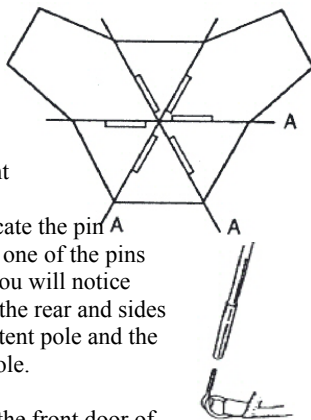
Important: We advise you to assemble the tent once before you go camping to become familiar with the assembly of the tent. For this model, it is recommended that two people be involved with the set up operation. Please look at the replacement parts diagram to see how your frame is assembled.

Note: To prolong the life of the tent floor, select a level, clean area for the campsite. To prevent damage to the zipper, unzip the doors prior to tent setup, to allow air to enter the tent. To improve the weather resistance of your tent, it is advisable to use a seam sealer to coat all exposed seams. If applied to the outside of seams, discoloration of your tent may occur. Seam sealer is available at the camping section of your local sporting good 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 doors and drop into the pocket that has been formed between the bottom of the storm flap and the mesh window.

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

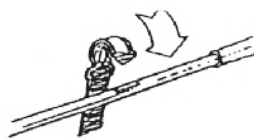
Step 2: Extend the fiberglass frame poles by pulling out each section and placing it into the metal ferrules. You will have six pole sections. The three longest straight poles (A) are the main tent poles. The three remaining all consist of straight poles connected with two pre-bent ferrules. When assembled, each pole should form a "U" shape. The two longer poles (B) are the side room poles and the shortest (C) is the fly pole.

Step 3: There are six pole sleeves located on the roof of the tent. While making sure sleeves are in line with each other, slide an end of each of the three longest fiberglass poles (A) through the sleeves that are opposite each other. Straighten the sleeves along the fiberglass sections. Position poles so that they cross at the center roof of the tent.



Step 4: Starting at the rear of the tent, locate the pin A and rings at the base of the tent and insert one of the pins into the end of the corresponding pole. You will notice there are two pins attached to the rings at the rear and sides of the tent. One pin is for the main room tent pole and the other pin will be used for the side room pole.

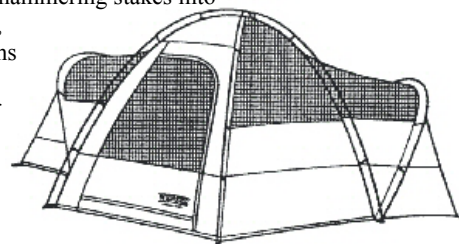
Step 5: One person should now go into the front door of the tent and gently lift the roof of the tent and the poles up off the ground. The other person should carefully flex the main room poles, one at a time, and place the ferrules at the ends of the pole over the metal pins at the base of the tent. Clip plastic hooks to the fiberglass frame sections.



Step 6: Insert stakes through the stake loops located at each corner of the main tent room. Stake down main room by hammering each stake into the ground at a 45° angle, making certain to pull the main room out tight so there are no wrinkles on the tent floor.

Step 7: To form side rooms, slide the fiberglass side room poles (B) through the sleeves located at the roof of each of the two side rooms. The pre-bent frame ferrules should be positioned on each end of the pole sleeve. With a person on each end of the side room poles, gently flex the fiberglass and place the pole ends over the remaining pins at the tent base. Clip tent to frame.

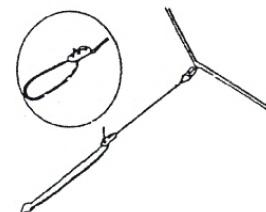
Step 8: Stake down the side rooms by inserting tent stakes through the webbing stake loops and hammering stakes into the ground at a 45° angle, making sure the tent rooms are pulled out even and tight. Tent should appear as shown.



Step 9: Unfold the fly. Place fly over tent with the awning above the front door. Attach the hooks on the fly to the rings at the base of the tent. Fasten the Velcro fasteners sewn to the edge of the fly around the fiberglass poles.

Step 10: Insert the fly pole (C) into the sleeves at the very edge of the fly awning, over the front door, making certain the pre-bent frame ferrules are positioned at each end of the fly sleeve. Flex the fiberglass fly pole and insert each end into the reinforced metal grommets located on either side of the front door.

Step 11: Guy ropes are provided for your tent fly. Tie a guy rope to each of the loops sewn to the fly above the side room doors. Make a loop at opposite end of guy rope using slide (as shown) and place over tent stake. Hammer stake into ground. Adjust slider to make guy rope tight. Tent should appear as shown.



Note: Convenience pockets are provided for storing small camping gear. To take down tent, follow the above steps in the reverse order. Be sure to leave doors unzipped. Place stakes into stake bag and poles into pole bag, which are provided. The tent should be folded into equal parts toward the center of the tent to distribute the bulk. Fold fly and lay it on top of tent. Start a small tight roll, the width of your carry bag, with the pole bag placed at the end opposite the door. Roll tent toward door to allow air to escape. Once rolled, tie string around tent and slide into carry bag. Make sure tent 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 ridged 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.

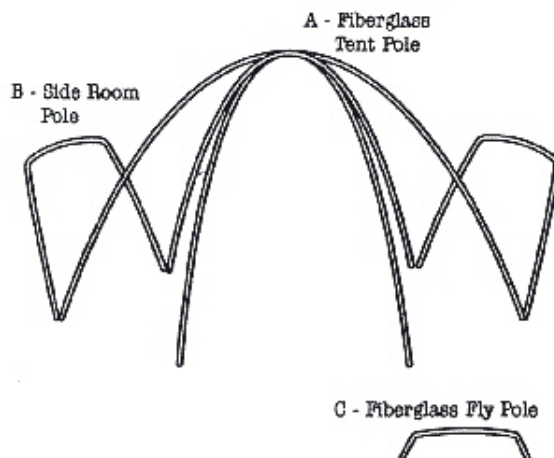


Replacement Parts

If you have an 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.

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

DO NOT ORDER BY REFERENCE KEY NUMBER



Key Number	Model No. 36147		Qty. Req.
	Description	Part Number	
A	Fiberglass tent pole	02-0037	3
B	Side room pole	03-0001	2
C	Fiberglass fly pole	03-0002	1
	Complete frame	36147FR	1
	Replacement fly	36147FLY	1
	Guy ropes	A1001	4
	Plastic stakes	7.5 STAKE	14