

# MODEL 36040 - TAHOE

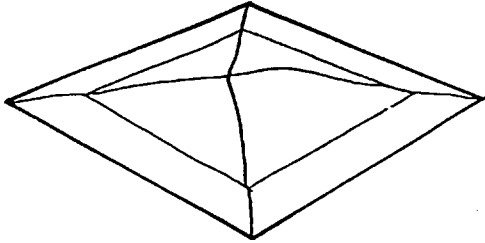
## ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT: WE ADVISE YOU TO ASSEMBLE THE TENT ONCE BEFORE GOING CAMPING TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TENT.**

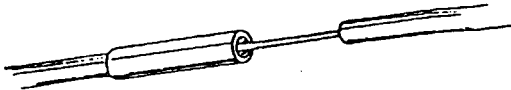
**NOTE: PLEASE LOOK AT THE REPLACEMENT PARTS DIAGRAM TO SEE HOW YOUR FRAME IS ASSEMBLED.**

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 to allow air to enter the tent.

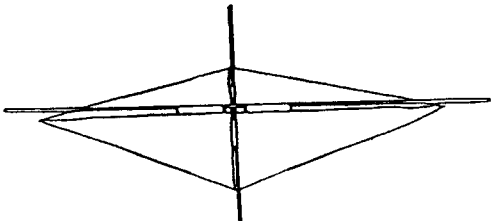
**STEP 1:** Spread tent out flat, floor side down. Unzip door.



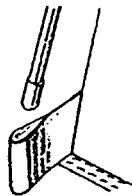
**STEP 2:** Extend the fiberglass frame sections by pulling out each section and placing it into the metal ferrule.



**STEP 3:** While making sure sleeves are in line with each other, slide each fiberglass frame pole through the sleeves that are opposite each other on the sides and roof of the tent. Straighten the sleeves along the fiberglass sections. Position poles so that they form an "X" across the tent.



**STEP 4:** Starting at the back corners of the tent, place ends of the fiberglass frame poles into the pole pockets located at each corner of the tent. To raise tent, repeat the same procedure at the front corners. Flex the fiberglass pole into an upward position, forming two arches.

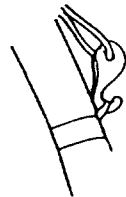


**NOTE:** As poles are raised, make sure metal ferrules do not catch on the sleeves.  
It may be necessary to hold the corner of the tent in place.

**STEP 5:** Tie tent to frame at center of roof where the two poles cross.

**STEP 6:** Stake down tent by inserting the tent stake through the loop at each corner of the tent, hammering into ground by using a hammer or mallet. Make sure to pull tent out even and tight.

**STEP 7:** Place fly over tent. Attach hooks on fly to loops on the tent sleeves.



Tent should appear as shown below.



**NOTE:** To take down tent, follow steps above in the reverse order. Be sure to leave tent unzipped. Place stakes into stake bag and poles into pole bag, which are provided.

To roll tent up, fold into thirds lengthwise toward the door. At opposite end of the door, start a small tight roll and roll toward the door. Once rolled, tie a string or rope around tent to hold into place. Slide tent, along with pole bag and stake bag, into carry bag. Make sure tent is clean and dry before storing.

# SAFETY AND CARE 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.

## 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.
7. Never use fuel burning, oxygen consuming devices (i.e. heaters, lanterns, cooking stoves or other flame sources) inside your tent.

## 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 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.

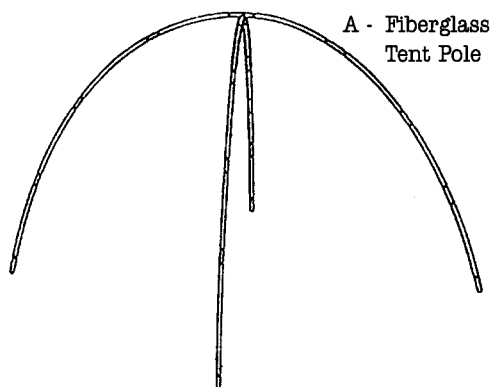
Although our tents and screen houses are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind or rain soaking the ground may loosen the stakes and cause the uprights to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure. Water pockets may also form in the roof if the unit is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



## REPLACEMENT PARTS

If you have questions or need to order to a part, call 1-800-325-TENT or log into our website at [www.wenzelco.com](http://www.wenzelco.com). Have your model number and part number ready when you call.

**DO NOT ORDER BY REFERENCE KEY NUMBER.**



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

KEY NO.	MODEL NO. 36040		QTY. REQ
	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	
A	Fiberglass Frame Pole	01-0010	2
	Complete Frame	53604000	1