

Kampa®

Brighton 2, 3, 4 & 5 User Guide

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WELCOME

Thank you for purchasing your Kampa tent. Please read these instructions carefully before attempting to set up your tent and retain for future reference. If used properly, your tent should give you years of trouble free use. We recommend that your tent is insured against accidental and storm damage as this is not covered by the warranty.

IMPORTANT:

Tents contain a high proportion of synthetic materials and under certain conditions will be affected by condensation inside the tent. This should not be confused with leaking and condensation can be improved by ensuring adequate ventilation.

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This tent is designed for use in light to moderate weather. During very strong winds or snowfall we recommend that you take your tent down. The tent is designed for touring use; it is not designed for static or commercial use.

We recommend a trial run before using your tent for the first time. This will allow you to familiarise yourself with the tent, its set up and any limitations the tent may have for your particular use.

PARTS LIST

Before using for the first time, ensure that the following parts are present:

Item	Quantity
Tent flysheet	1
Fibreglass shock corded pole - long	2
Fibreglass shock corded pole - short	1
Inner tent	1
Peg bag	1
Carry bag	1

If any parts are missing please contact your supplying retailer immediately.

SITING

Choose a site that is flat and, if possible, protected from the wind. Try to clear the site of sharp stones to avoid damaging the groundsheet. Try to set up your tent with the door facing away from the wind. Avoid pitching under trees as falling branches, sap, etc. could damage your tent.

SET UP

To protect your tent from dirt and damage, it may be beneficial to lay a groundsheet or polythene down before unpacking. Unpack the tent and separate and identify the different parts. The fibreglass poles are shock corded together and just need to be slotted together.



Spread the inner tent on the ground and peg down loosely at the corners.



Place the two longer fibreglass poles diagonally across the inner tent.



One pole at a time, attach the pole ends to the pins located on metal rings at the corners of the inner tent.



Stand the poles upright and then tie the central tie-tape to both poles using a bow. Then attach the black clips to the poles.



Peg the inner tent into position and place the flysheet over the inner tent making sure that the front canopy is aligned with the inner tent door.



There are several tie-tapes attached to the inside of the flysheet that need to be tied to the poles with a bow.



Locate the black pole sleeve attached to the front of the flysheet and thread the short fibreglass pole through it.



Attach the metal pins at the base of the pole sleeves to the poles.



With the door closed, peg down the flysheet starting at the corners and either side of the doorway before then pegging down the intermediate pegging points. Re-adjustment of previous pegging may need to be done here.



Attach the metal pins at the base of the pole sleeves to the poles.

Doorways and entrances should be cross pegged – the points should be pulled across each other. Once completed the tent should look taut without too many creases – if necessary readjust the pegging. A well pitched tent will tolerate bad weather much better than one that is poorly erected.

PEGS

The tent comes complete with general purpose wire pegs. These will be suitable for many sites but there will be some instances where different pegs will be necessary. Your dealer will stock a range of pegs suitable for different types of ground. For maximum effectiveness, pegs should be driven into the ground at a 45° angle away from the pegging point.

GUY ROPES

The tent comes with guy lines pre-attached. We recommend that these guy lines are used at all times. Peg the guy lines so that the tent is under tension without distorting the shape. The guy lines can be adjusted using the runners. Guy lines should be secured using suitable pegs (see above) and the guy line should generally be pegged in line with the seam of the tent it starts from. Check the guy lines from time to time to ensure that they are still adequately tensioned.



Carbon monoxide can kill

Never use a fuel-burning appliance inside your tent or awning. Even a warm barbecue can be lethal.

RAIN

We make our tents as resistant to the weather as possible. Occasionally you may find slight leakage. This is not a fault with the manufacturing process or materials and can normally be rectified by spot treating the seam with seam sealant (see below).

SEAMS

The main seams of this tent have been factory taped to help prevent leakage. Depending upon your expectations, it may be necessary to treat the remaining seams with a seam sealant. Seam sealant should also be applied to areas where the taping is damaged or has peeled away through wear and tear. It can also be applied to areas where a leak may have developed. Kampa Seam Sealant is available through your dealer.

SUITABILITY

This tent is designed for use in light to moderate weather. During very strong winds or snowfall we recommend that you take your tent down. The tent is designed for occasional use; it is not designed for static or commercial use.

UV DEGRADATION

Tent fabrics can be weakened by prolonged exposure to sunlight. Under normal holiday use your tent will give long service but use for extended periods in strong sunlight will soon cause deterioration. In those cases it would be wise to use a site as shaded as possible. UV degradation is not covered under the warranty. The warranty does not cover tents used on permanent sites, displays or for commercial purposes.

CONDENSATION

Tents contain a high proportion of synthetic materials and under certain conditions will be effected by condensation inside the tent. This should not be confused with leaking. Condensation can be improved by ensuring adequate ventilation. The tent comes with various ventilation ports that can be opened and it may also help to keep a door open when the weather allows. Condensation and its effects are not covered under the warranty.

SAFETY

DO NOT COOK IN THE TENT OR USE NAKED FLAMES. READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FIRE PRECAUTIONS LABEL SEWN INTO THE INSIDE OF THE TENT.

DISMANTLING

Reverse the set up procedure. Push the poles out of the sleeves, do not pull. Ensure that all parts are clean before packing in the carry bag. If the tent is wet or damp, dry fully as soon as possible.

CARE

Tents are best stored opened out. Air fully and ensure it is totally dry before packing away. Store in a well ventilated dry place. A wet/damp tent will develop mildew surprisingly quickly. Dirty tents can be washed using clean water and a soft brush. Do not scrub and never use detergents.

Poles should be protected from damage and should be stored completely dry to prevent corrosion of the ferrules. Ensure that this is completely removed before use. Damage due to improper use, wind damage or neglect is not covered under the warranty. Have any damage repaired at the first opportunity. Failure in the poles normally occurs through incorrect use. Make sure that poles sections are fully inserted into their adjoining pole and do not over stress the pole beyond its designed curve. You can purchase replacement poles from your dealer. Connecting shock cord is considered a consumable part and is not covered under the warranty. Replacement shock cord is available from your retailer and is easy to change.

Zips should be treated with care, use two hands to close and open and never tread on them. Never force a zip.

We strongly recommend that you carry a comprehensive spares kit including silicone waterproof spray, seam sealer, tape for repairing split poles and spare guy ropes and pegs for extreme weather.

Repairs should be made by a company recommended by Kampa or your supplying dealer. Repairs and alterations made by an unauthorised company may invalidate your warranty.

WARRANTY

We guarantee this product from manufacturing defects for twelve months from date of purchase. The guarantee does not cover slight leakage, condensation, UV degradation, storm/weather damage, improper use, improper set up, permanent use, commercial use, displays or modification. Any complaint should be made to your supplying dealer with the original receipt. Please ensure that your tent is dry and clean before returning to your dealer for inspection. Your dealer may refuse to handle any tent that is returned in an unsuitable condition.

SPARE PARTS

A full range of spare parts can be purchased from your supplying dealer or Kampa.

TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	SOLUTIONS
If you think your tent has a water leak	Most suspected leakage is actually condensation (see condensation section of this manual). This forms on the inside of the tent fabric. Try to increase the ventilation by opening the doors and ventilation ports. Do not cook in your tent. The fabric, used to make this tent, has a massive 3000 mm hydrostatic head, so it is extremely unlikely that it would leak.
If your tent has a water leak at specific points/areas	The main seams of this tent have been factory taped to help prevent leakage. Depending upon your expectations, it may be necessary to treat the remaining seams with a seam sealant. Seam sealant should also be applied to areas where the taping is damaged or has peeled away through wear and tear and folding. It can also be applied to areas where a leak may have developed. Kampa seam sealant is available through your dealer.
The shock cord connecting the poles has broken	This is a consumable part and replacement shock cord can be purchased from your dealer. It is easy to fit.
A pole has broken	You can purchase replacement parts from you dealer or from Kampa. A temporary repair can be made by using a straightened metal tent peg as a splint and binding it to the pole with strong tape.