



④ Lay out the tent and fold in thirds lengthwise to fit the packsack.



⑤ Place the accessory bag at one end of the folded tent and roll together tightly before placing it in the packsack.

AUFBAU-VARIANTEN

① Vela with rolled-up rainfly for max. ventilation or bug tent mode.

② Canopy alone

Thread the long pole through the elastic loops, insert the pole ends into the webbing pockets and secure with pegs.

③ Rainfly alone

Insert the ridge pole into the pole sleeve of the rainfly and tension. Apply pegs to both foot and head end as well as the guylines of the ridge pole

TIPS AND TRICKS

Before leaving on your next adventure, check that your tent is complete and free of damage. Check the tent poles for cracks and burrs.

Appropriate ventilation can prevent condensation within the tent. Vent the tent regularly by at least opening the doors partially at the upper end.

To secure the pegs in loose earth, sand or snow, wrap the tent cord around the center of the peg and bury it horizontally. You can also use the packsack filled with sand or snow, or use the Exped Snow and Sand Achors available separately.

Note! Never light a stove in a tent as it is a fire hazard or can lead to carbon monoxide poisoning.

When camping on sand or snow you can dig a trench in the vestibule. Cold air will sink into the trench. At the same time it can be used to sit comfortably.

If you need more space in the vestibule, partially unhook the canopy, leave your sleeping gear inside and use it as a backrest for comfortable lounging.

Should your tent remain stationary over a longer period, protect it from UV by placing a cheap tarp over it.

A tent footprint (available separately) protects the tent floor from damage and can also reduce condensation build up.

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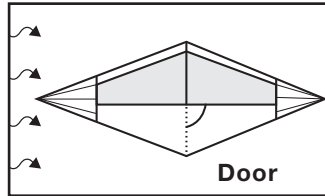
With the Vela we differentiate between windward and leeward sides for enhanced weather protection and increased ventilation. The doors also face the leeward side.

- 1 Windward side** (dark green cords). The rainfly fabric reaches the ground and keeps wind, sand and snow out.
- 2 Leeward side** (orange cords). A small gap enhances ventilation.
- 3 Pole sleeves** The internal flat pole sleeves are color and number coded for setup.
- 4 Cord Stuffsacks** prevent tangling of tent cords during packing. Simply insert three fingers into the Cord Stuffsack, wrap the tent cord around your fingers and then turn the stuffsack inside out like with a pair of socks.
- 5 Guy lines** For perfect setup there are numerous pre-mounted guy lines attached to the tent. Our Dyneema guy lines are reflective and buckles allow stepless adjustment.
- 6 Pole repair tube** is integrated in the support of the air vents.

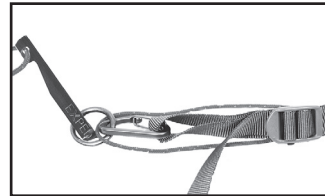
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Pre-mounted canopy and rainfly; accessory bag (3 tent poles, pegs, spare zipper slider, repair tube, spare pole segment, guylines, fabric patches; packsack

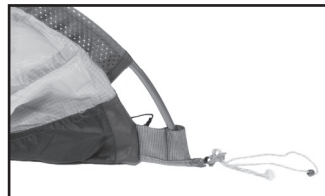
SET UP



- 1** Lay out the combined canopy and rainfly. The side with the orange guy loops facing downwind.



- 2** Secure the head end with 2 pegs (dark green guy loops).



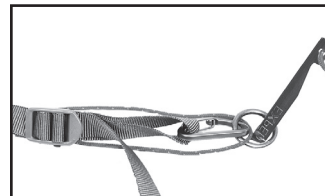
- 3** Insert the short orange poles into the orange coded sleeves of the canopy, then insert the pole ends into the webbing pockets.



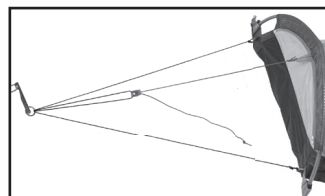
- 4** Insert the blue pole into the blue coded pole sleeve.



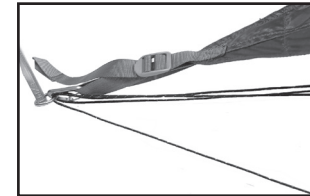
- 5** Insert the pole end into the grommet of the orange webbing strap and tension.



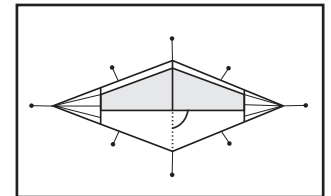
- 6** Pull the tent from the head end to tension and secure with a peg through the metal ring.



- 7** Secure the canopy corners with pegs, then tension the tent with the orange cord at both foot and head end.



- 8** Tension the rainfly with a peg and then tension the webbing strap.



- 9** Apply the guy lines found on the pole sleeves in a star shaped configuration when seen from above.

- 10** Place a peg in the loops of the guy lines and tension.

Note! Optimal stability is achieved only when the tent is tensioned properly. Nylon fabrics absorb moisture, expanding the fabric, which will contract again when dry. Please re-tension the tent when necessary.

TEARDOWN

Clean out the tent and close the zippers leaving a 10 cm gap. **Note!** Normally, the canopy and rainfly remain attached. For tear down in rain, the canopy can be disassembled and packed away dry. For the next setup, set up the rainfly first and then mount the canopy.

- 1** Remove all pegs and release the tent cords. The pegs are stored in the accessory bag.
- 2** Release the tension of all straps. Remove the two short poles from the webbing pockets and push out of the pole sleeves.
- 3** Next, release tension on the main pole and push them out of the sleeves (never pull). Carefully disassemble the poles and place them in the pole sack. **Note!** The poles are under tension before you release them from the grommets.