

## **INSTRUCTION MANUAL**

# **SOLID GROUND SHEETS**



### **INSTRUCTIONS**

Your ground sheet is designed to protect the tent floor from dirt and damage. Ground sheets also make packing up your tent cleaner and faster.

Your ground sheet is made from durable PE material.

#### 1. Test run

Practice pitching your tent and ground sheet at home to ensure you understand the process.

#### 2. Unpacking

When taking your ground sheet out for the first time, take a moment to see how it is packed or take a photo on your phone. This will help you when packing away. You will notice a fabric panel with a logo at one end of the groundsheet. The logo panel should face up, and marks the front awning entrance of your tent.

#### 3. Pick a site

Use your ground sheet as a template to find an ideal site before unpacking your tent.

When finding a site for your tent, try to find an area that is sheltered, flat, and free from sharp objects. If possible, position your tent with the front door facing away from the prevailing wind. Also, avoid pitching your tent under trees as falling branches can damage the tent and falling sap can damage the fabric.

#### 4. Layout

Unroll the ground sheet with the logo facing up. The logo signals the front of the tent. Once oriented correctly on your chosen site, peg out the corners, ensuring there is tension between each point and that the floor sits as flat as possible. Peg the remaining peg points around the ground sheet. Ideally the pegs should be angled away from your ground sheet at 45°.

Note: Do not over tension the peg points.

#### 5. Pitch your tent

Lay your tent on top of your ground sheet and position the tent so it's edge sits outside the perimeter of your ground sheet. **(Your ground sheet is sized slightly smaller than the tent floor).** Inflate/pitch your tent as normal.

### 6. Packing away

When rolling your ground sheet away, lay the carry bag down at one end and fold the ground sheet to 3/4 the length of the bag. Place the peg bag on top of the folded groundsheet and roll tightly toward your carry bag. Place in carry bag and secure with drawstring.

**NOTE:** To prevent mildew, ensure that your ground sheet is dry when packing away. If you must pack your ground sheet away wet, ensure that it is dried completely as soon as possible, mildew can develop within a few days.

### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not store your ground sheet dirty. Clean your ground sheet by rinsing with warm water and scrubbing with a soft towel or brush.
- 2. Never pack your ground sheet away wet. If you must pack your ground sheet away when wet, ensure that it is dried completely as soon as possible to prevent mildew forming.
- 3. If mildew does form on your ground sheet, wash off with warm water and a soft brush to prevent further growth, do not use soap or detergents.
- 4. This ground sheet is not intended to be used as a shelter or shade sail.

### 1 Year Limited Warranty

#### Please take time to read about the protection we offer you.

All our products come with a guarantee designed to protect you as our valued customer. Zempire® Camping Equipment will repair or replace this product, at their discretion, should it fail due to faulty materials or manufacture for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase.

The Guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

- 1. The Guarantee only applies to an original purchaser who purchased this product in an unopened condition from an approved retail outlet.
- 2. The Guarantee does not apply if the product has been used for anything other than reasonable personal use. Commercial use (e.g. rental) or continuous use are expressly excluded.
- 3. Damage due to normal wear and tear, accident, acts of God, negligence (other than by Zempire® Camping Equipment), failure by the purchaser to ensure instructions for setting up and care are observed, deterioration due to abnormal exposure to ultraviolet light, damage from wind, insects, animals or mold/mildew, or any other cause reasonably beyond the control of Zempire® Camping Equipment are not covered.
- 4. If redress is sought under the terms of this Guarantee, then the product must be returned by the purchaser to the outlet from where it was purchased within the Guarantee period, in a clean, dry state and with proof of purchase.
- 5. All transport costs and any other indirect costs are excluded from the Guarantee.
- 6. Zempire® Camping Equipment reserves the right to make a reasonable charge for repairs which it determines are not within the scope of the Guarantee.
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  - b) limits its liability for breach of any such condition or Guarantee that it cannot exclude together with its liability under the Guarantee, to repairing or replacing the Goods or paying the cost of having the Goods repaired or replaced (at Zempire® Camping Equipment's option).

#### Australia Only

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

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Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

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All warranty claim processes are explained on our Zempire® website **/warranty** and follow the instructions to lodge a warranty claim.

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### Designed and tested in New Zealand. Made with care in China.



# Please read this instruction manual carefully and follow all instructions, guidelines, and safety warnings.

Included in this product instruction manual are warnings and precautions in relation to the safe use, care, assembly, maintenance, and storage of this product. By using the product, you confirm that you have read the product instruction manual and understand all warnings and precautions and agree that the product shall only be used for the intended purpose and application in accordance with the instructions guidelines and warnings in this product instruction manual as well as in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. A failure to read, understand and follow the instructions and warnings may result in death or injury to yourself and others as well as damage to your product.

This manual, including the instructions, guidelines, and warnings, and related documentation, may be subject to changes and updates.

These instructions MUST be kept with this product for future reference.

### WARNING & SAFETY REFERENCE EXPLANATIONS

DANGER! – Safety instruction: Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

MARNING! – Safety instruction: Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION! – Safety instruction: Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

Notice! - Indicates a situation that, if not avoided, can result in property damage.

i NOTE! - Supplementary information for using the product.

### **A** DANGER

Failure to obey this instruction will cause death or serious injury. HAZARD OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING



Never use fuel-burning appliances such as barbecues, gas heaters or gas cookers inside the tent. The burning process produces carbon monoxide which accumulates inside the tent and can cause death.

## **WARNING**

Failure to obey these warnings could result in death or serious injury. FIRE HAZARD

Do not cook inside the tent or use open flames.

### **WARNING**

Failure to obey these warnings could result in death or serious injury.
BEWARE OF SUFFOCATION

Make sure ventilation openings are always open to avoid suffocation.

### **A CAUTIO**

# Failure to obey these cautions could result in minor or moderate injury. INJURY RISK

This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and suitable knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction by a person responsible for their safety.

Guy lines are a trip hazard do not allow children to play near the tent and ensure that suitable protective footwear is worn. Maintenance or cleaning of this tent is not to be undertaken by unsupervised children.

### **A** DANGER

# Failure to obey this instruction will cause death or serious injury. ELECTRIC SHOCK AND/OR ELECTROCUTION HAZARD

- The use of the Power cord access points to run an extension cord into the tent may lead to electric shock, electrocution, fire or explosion hazards.
- **DO NOT** use any extension cord that is worn or damaged in anyway.
- **DO NOT** allow electrical devices, appliances, or extension cord to encounter condensation, water, or moisture inside the tent.
- Only use extension cords that are marked and certified for OUTDOOR USE.
- USA: Only connect extension cord to a 120 Volt GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) protected outlet with proper ground. If GFCI outlet is not available, use an extension cord with GFCI built in protection.
- AU/NZ: Only connect extension cord to a 240 Volt RCD (residual current device) protected outlet with proper ground. If RCD outlet is not available, use an extension cord with RCD built in protection.
- Ensure that the extension cord outside the tent is lower than the Power Cord entry into the tent so moisture will not travel along the cord and into the tent.
- Follow all instructions, warnings, and safety precautions from the manufacturer of the extension cord.
- Store tent and extension cord separately.

## A CAUTION

## RISK OF INJURY AND MATERIAL DAMAGE

- Never open the zip on the protective sleeve around an air pole while the pole is inflated. This will result in the air pole bursting.
- Only inflate the air poles to the recommended pressure using the supplied (or Zempire recommended) pump (14 psi/0.96 bar).

## **1** INTENDED USE

#### This tent is suitable for:

Light to moderate weather.

This tent is NOT suitable for: Use

above the snowline or in severe winds, commercial use, or long-term pitching. This product is suitable only for the intended purpose and application in accordance with these instructions. This manual provides information that is necessary for proper and correct use of

Improper use or maintenance will result in diminished performance and potential failure

The manufacturer accepts no liability for any injury or damage to the product resulting from:

· Incorrect assembly or usage.

the product.

- Incorrect maintenance or use of spare parts other than original spare parts recommended and supplied the manufacturer.
- Alteration to the product without express permission from the manufacturer.
- Use for purposes other than those described in this manual.

Zempire® reserves the right to change product appearance and product specifications.

## NOTICE

### MATERIAL DAMAGE

- During setup **DO NOT** open or close the zippers by force.
- During packdown DO NOT use force when dismantling the tent. Otherwise, you might damage fabric and other components.

### CLEANING & MAINTENANCE: FABRIC DAMAGE

**DO NOT** use sharp or hard objects or cleaning agents for cleaning.

**DO NOT** use mineral-based, soaps, chemicals, or detergents for cleaning.

- Gently remove tree sap and bird droppings from the fabric as soon as possible to avoid permanent damage to the material.
- If necessary, clean the fabric with clean water and a soft bristled brush.

## **f** STORAGE

Fully set up the tent for cleaning. Choose a sunny day for cleaning to ensure the material will dry thoroughly.

Clean the tent thoroughly, including the inside to be sure no food etc is left inside to attract rodents etc.

Air the tent fully and ensure the tent is totally dry before packing away. Store in a well-ventilated dry place inside the supplied carry bag.

# DISPOSAL



Recycle all packaging material.



Do not discard into normal household garbage or landfill. Please contact local recycling facilities to recycle.