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# Owner's Manual

## Prota Canvas Tent

## 7'x9', 10'x10', 10'x14'

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# Congrats!

## You're about to make some incredible memories.

You just got your hands on the best cabin tent out there. This is a good time to let it all sink in - take a moment to revel in the satisfaction of making one of the best decisions about your outdoor gear yet.

Back from your moment of bliss? Let's continue!

This guide contains complete instructions for setting up your tent, tips for packing and storing it away and links to helpful resources. We recommend going through the entire thing before you take your tent out for the first time, you never know what information you might need.

Each time you use your tent you can feel proud about your purchase because every product we build and every decision we take for the gear you use is built on three pillars:

**Product quality**
We've invested in research, testing and surveys for years to ensure that the quality of your gear is exactly what you expect when you choose to go with a premium product, like this one.

**User experience**
We build products with you, the end user, at the forefront of our design principles. That means we're always finding ways to make your experience with your gear as seamless as possible, whether it's pitching a tent or not having to run to hardware stores to purchase and build poles for it.

**Sustainability**
As part of the Climate Action Corps, sustainability is always top of mind. Our efforts towards using sustainable materials, reducing energy consumption and managing waste responsibly are all baked into the product you have in your hands now.

We're proud of where we've come as a brand and we wouldn't be where we are without you - and for that, a heartfelt thank you.

With that in mind, if you love your new gear and can't wait to share it with the world, drop us a review on Google and help others make the same intelligent decisions about their gear.

If you find something isn't quite right with your purchase or you run into problems later on, please, let us know first. We'll do everything we can to make it right. We're just an email, chat or form submission away.

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# Warnings & Liability

## Fire Safety

**KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS PRODUCT FABRIC**

The materials used in the manufacture of the Fire Water Repellent fabric meet the flame resistance requirements of CPAI-84. It is not fireproof. The fabric will ignite and burn if left in continuous contact with any open flame or other sources of ignition. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame resistant properties ineffective.

Canvas tents are not for use with open fire pits. Fire safety is the responsibility of the user. We encourage you to educate yourself and practice vigilant fire safety. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns at any time. It is imperative to acknowledge the local rules and regulations and if you are unsure, to ask about campsite/local policies or refer to the local civil protection/defense, forestry, fire service websites for further information. Always check local fire restrictions prior to starting a fire as rules and regulations may change frequently throughout the year.

**NOTE** *White Duck Outdoors cannot be held liable for any damage or injury to persons or property resulting from the use or misuse of fire or flammable materials in or around our tents.*

## Precautions

The following precautions should be taken when you go outdoors:

**01** Be certain that your tent is properly ventilated (especially if you decide to ignore the first warning and use a heater in your tent). Carbon monoxide is real, and can cause serious damage such as death. Vents and screens are built into the tent body.

**02** Be sure to anchor your tent properly—this is not a free-standing tent—follow the instructions in this manual for proper staking practices and ensure that all guy ropes & pegs are securely fixed.

**03** Be certain that children are supervised in and around the tent at all times.

**04** Do not use candles, matches or open flames of any kind in or near the tent.

**05** It is better to not cook inside a tent, but if you are, do not leave cooking unattended. Keep grills, cooking appliances, and similar items at least 1 meter from the tent canvas. There should be no use of open fires or glowing charcoal inside tents or near tent canvas - fire can spread very quickly. as there is a significant risk from the buildup of carbon monoxide (CO), particularly in a confined space inside the tent. All flexible tubes and couplings to the gas burner should be checked for leakage and that they're in good order.

**06** Build campfires downwind and several meters away from a tent and be sure to fully extinguish campfires before leaving a campsite or before retiring for the night.

**07** Ensure that electrical appliances are in good condition with no frayed wires, etc. Do not leave laptops, phones or tablets plugged in and charging unattended.

**08** Exercise extreme caution when using fuel-powered lanterns or heaters inside a tent and use battery-operated lanterns whenever possible. Do not refuel lamps, heaters or stoves inside a tent. Extinguish or turn off all lanterns before going to sleep.

**09** Do not pitch under trees, on cliffs or places with uneven surface; this can lead to you falling.

**10** Do not smoke in a tent or store flammable liquids inside a tent. Installation of log burners or heating equipment is at your own risk.

## White Duck Warranty

We strive to manufacture the best possible products for our customers. Our limited lifetime White Duck Warranty covers products against defects in materials or workmanship. This warranty is extended to the original owner only and excludes normal wear and tear (e.g, zippers that wear out after extended use), misuse, alterations made by anyone other than us, intentional damage or damage from extreme weather conditions. Please follow all care instructions!

If, after inspection, a product is determined by us to be defective in workmanship or materials, we will repair or replace it at our option, at no cost to you.

Remember, a dry tent is a healthy tent. Do not store your tent when it is damp. If you must break camp and roll up a damp tent, be sure to stake it back out and set it up fully when you get home so it can air dry. Even small amounts of moisture (when your tent is stored) can lead to the growth of mold or mildew. This same mold will also damage your tent's water repellency. Mold growth on your tent is not covered by warranty.

**For complete details on our warranty, please visit our website:**

**Sometimes after you receive a tent, our customers ask questions like...**

# How do I pitch my new tent?

YouTube

If you're interested in learning more about your tent or how to make the most of your time outdoors, we have product-specific videos, vlogs, Shorts and more on our YouTube channel.

# Get to know your Prota

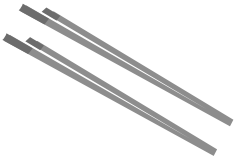
# With your tent...

## Poles

2 x Upright poles | 2 x T-poles with a sliding sleeve | 2 x Awning poles | 4 x Spring rods

Upright poles

T-poles with
a sliding sleeve



Awning poles

Spring rods

## Tool Kit (10x10, 10x14)

12 x J-pegs

Pins

Jpegs

## Tool Kit (7x9)

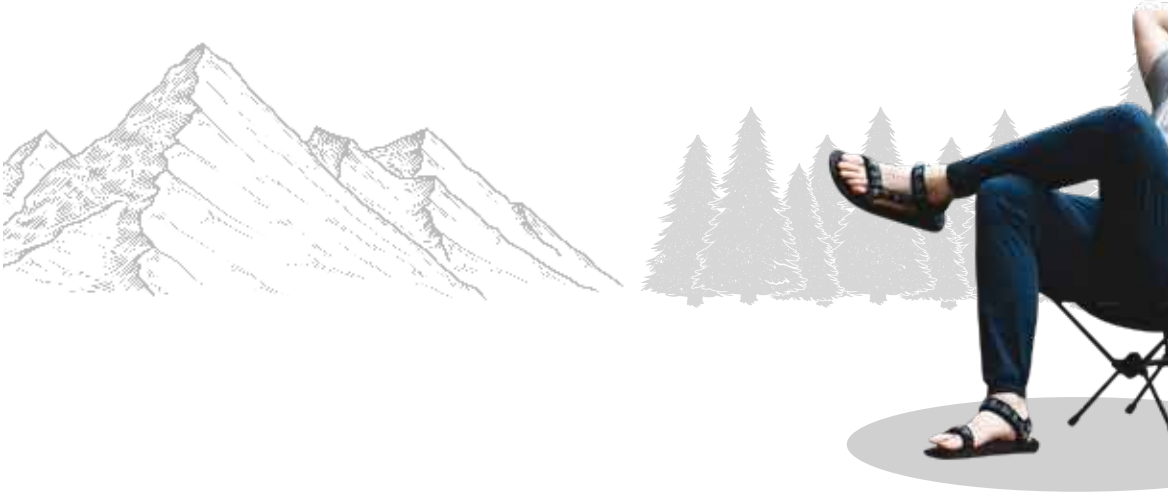
10 x J-pegs

Pins

Jpegs

# Set up & tear down instructions

Practice setting up your Prota at home before your first trip. This will help you get familiar with the frame and save time at the campsite. You may also want to season your tent by hosing it down with water. This is not at all a requirement, but it's an optional measure. Your tent is 100% water-repellent for life.



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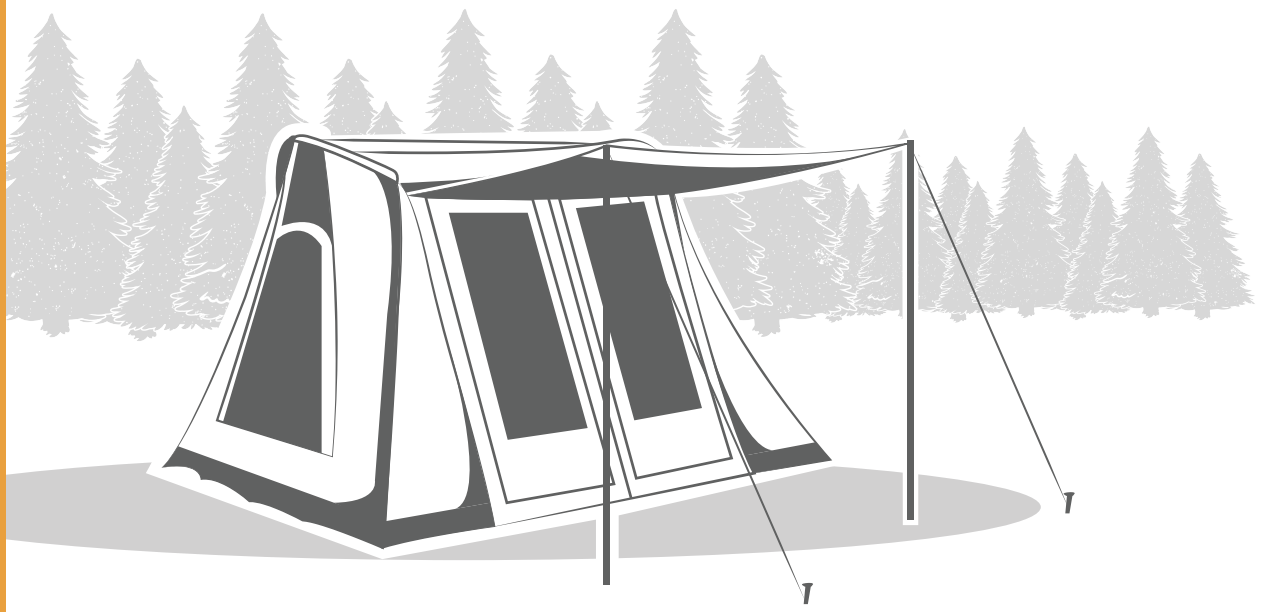


# Setting up your cabin tent

## Preparation

1. Choose a flat, clear site.
2. Unpack all components and lay them out on the ground.
3. Spread the tent body flat, positioning the doors where you'd like them to face.

YouTube

Scan here
for a full video tutorial

# Setting up your Prota

## 01

## Stake the base (Square the Tent)

Start by staking the four corners to square the floor. Pull each corner snug so the base forms a clean rectangle or square, then continue around the perimeter staking each loop. Drive stakes at a slight inward angle (about 45° toward the tent) for the best hold. A squared, evenly staked base makes the rest of the setup fast and tidy.

## 02

## Assemble the roof frame

Place both ridge poles (or T-poles) across the roof of the tent where they will sit once assembled. Ensure that the sliding sleeve brace is slid all the way down onto one of the T-poles.

Slide the steel tension rods through the roof sleeves, and into the T-fittings. Be sure that the spring rods are inserted completely into the T-fittings.

Bring the bottom ends of the T-poles together, hold both poles securely, then press down firmly until they lock into place and the frame is under tension. Slide the sleeve brace over the pole joint until the push-pin locks the brace into place.

03

## Connect the upright poles

Lift one side of the tent and slide the top of the upright pole onto the post at the bottom of the T-pole. Once it's in place, raise the pole upright and place the bottom end of the pole over the pin that's attached to the D-ring at the base of the tent. Repeat on the other side.

**Tips**

*Before raising the upright pole, unzip the tent door or slightly open a window to let air inside. This reduces suction and makes it much easier to lift the roof and seat the pole without straining the fabric.*

04

## Setting up the awning

Once the tent is pitched, extend the awning poles and place the pole tips through the grommets at the front corners of the attached awning. Raise both poles until the awning is level or slightly sloped forward, then attach the guy ropes over each pole top. Angle the guy ropes out and forward from the tent and stake them into the ground at about a 45° angle. Adjust the ropes until the awning fabric is tight and smooth.

**Tips**

*For rain, create a slight slope by lowering one pole or moving the stakes slightly forward. This helps water run off the front edge rather than pooling on the awning.*

05

## Stove jack setup and usage

The stove jack is a heat-resistant port located on the side wall of the tent, integrated into the same panel as the window. It is designed to safely route a stove pipe or chimney flue through the canvas wall while maintaining a weather-resistant seal.

To access the stove jack, fold the mesh window downward to locate it behind the window panel. Then, roll up the exterior canvas flap covering the stove jack. Carefully cut an appropriately sized hole in the stove jack material to match the diameter of your stove pipe.
We recommend cutting a small opening first and enlarging gradually to ensure a snug fit.

From inside the tent, feed your stove pipe through the opening toward the outside. The stove jack should fit snugly around the pipe to help maintain a proper seal and minimize heat transfer.

Position your stove directly below the stove jack along the side wall. Ensure the stove is placed on a stable, non-combustible, heat-resistant surface. Confirm that the stove pipe runs straight and exits cleanly through the stove jack for safe operation.

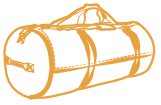
Ensure the stove pipe does not come into contact with the tent fabric, canvas flap, or mesh window. Maintain proper clearance from all combustible materials to prevent heat damage and reduce fire risk.

# Taking down your tent

Before taking the tent down, make sure it's completely dry. If it's wet from rain or condensation and you must leave camp, plan to set it back up at home to let it dry before storage. Packing a damp tent leads to mold, mildew, and damage that is not covered under warranty.

## Clean the tent

After the tent is dry and you've removed all your gear, thoroughly sweep out the inside of the tent. Clear out all trash, leaves, sticks, and as much dirt or debris as possible. Any dirt left in the tent will be pressed into the canvas when the tent is rolled up, which is no good! Also, make sure all windows and doors are zipped up before you begin breaking the tent down.



## Pack the tent

Start by removing the guy ropes and stakes from around the tent, storing them in the tool kit bag. Next, remove the awning poles and allow the awning to rest flat against the tent front.

Detach the upright poles from the D-rings and lower the roof gently to avoid dragging the canvas. Slide out the spring bars, then disassemble the ridge poles and tension rods. Lay all the poles together and place them back in the pole bag.

Once the frame is disassembled and set aside, pull the tent body flat and sweep out any dirt or debris.

## Store the tent

Storing your tent only after it's dry is the most important part of storage. As mentioned above, be sure to let your tent air out and get ***completely dry*** before you pack it away for an extended period.

Also, store your tent in a cool, dry place with good ventilation, which will stop mold or mildew from building up on the canvas, and ideally keep it out of direct sunlight. With proper care and storage, your canvas tent will last for countless seasons to come.

Sometimes after you receive a tent, our customers ask questions like...

# Using a Cabin Tent for Hunting Base Camp:

## WHY THEY ARE IDEAL

If you're interested in learning more about your tent or how to make the most of your time outdoors, we have tons of resources on our blog.

**Check out the blog**

**You can also chat with us on the website 24/7.**

# Caring for your tent

## Never store your tent when it's wet or damp

Make sure to never store your tent when it's wet or damp, and this includes the ropes. The moisture trapped inside can lead to the formation of mold or mildew, which will reduce the lifespan of your tent. If you cannot dry your tent fully before packing up your campsite, make sure to lay it out or set it up completely as soon as possible after you get home to allow it to dry.

## Set your tent up properly

A simple yet effective way to extend the life of your tent is to set it up correctly, following all the instructions. Not pitching your tent correctly can place undue stress on the canvas, seams or zippers. This can weaken the construction of your tent and may affect the performance of the tent in strong winds or heavy rains.

## Keep your tent clean

To remove marks, use a soft brush or sponge with fresh water only and rinse with clean water. Then, allow your tent to dry completely. Remove stains as soon as they appear, regularly clean your tent and zippers of any dirt or debris, and brush snow off your tent as often as possible. Do not apply any external treatments or chemicals without consulting us first.

## Don't leave your tent up permanently or unattended

Your tent is constructed from best-in-class materials and is built to last for years with the proper care and maintenance. However, your tent is not meant to be used as a permanent shelter, left up year-round or left unattended. All of these situations will be considered "negligent use" and will not be covered under the White Duck Warranty.

Tent Floor
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Foot Print
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