

TENT CARE TIPS

After purchase and before using: Please examine your tent within 7 days of purchase and check for any faults in workmanship, (*see Warranty*)

Before actually using your new tent for the first time, precondition your tent by erecting it as per the included instructions, preferably in a location where it can be left for a few hours. In addition, **we strongly recommend that a Seam Sealer** (available at your local store) be applied at this time. All seams have holes where it is sewn and these are the areas most susceptible to leaking. Apply the seam sealer on all seams and allow sufficient time for it to dry before packing away.

To increase the life of your tent, the following care suggestions are recommended:

1. NEVER ROLL UP OR PACK AWAY A **WET** TENT. THIS WILL CAUSE MILDEW. Mildew will destroy your tent and void your warranty.

2. Always store your tent in a dry place.

3. Avoid spraying insecticide, hair spray, etc., inside or near your tent as this may be harmful to the tent fabric and cause leakage.

4. **Cleaning Tent:** Hand wash with a sponge, using a mild soap, such as Ivory flakes. Never use washing machine, or detergent as they may damage the seams or the coating.

5. **Condensation:** The human body gives off a considerable amount of moisture during the night. If this moisture cannot escape from the tent, it will condense on the inner surface and make it wet. Some condensation droplets may drop off, which may appear like leakage or misting. **THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE TENT LEAKS.** If your door and windows are left open or partially open, this condition *will* reduce itself.

6. This material has been scientifically treated with the finest water resistant chemicals, which are adequate under normal conditions. However, under severe weather conditions, some water may penetrate. A nylon tent that is left erected all summer, may not last more than one season, as the sun's ultra violet rays will discolor and damage the material under continual exposure. Nylon material dries faster than the thread in your tent seams. Packing the tent away with wet or even slightly damp seams will cause mildew, which will totally disintegrate the thread in your tent seams. Be sure that both the tent material and seams are totally dry before the tent is stored away.

7. Do not roll up the poles and pegs with the tent. Keep them separate.

Water repellency: Even after pretreatment, tents are not 100% waterproof. They are *water repellent under normal*

conditions, but under severe weather conditions, water may penetrate. It is important that the tent be erected without excess stress on the seams and the guy ropes. When the tent is wet, avoid pushing, pressing or contacting the tent material in any way.

Mildew: The manufacture does not warranty a mildewed tent or one that is returned in a wet condition. Mildew is a whitish, parasitic growth, caused mainly by dampness. **Always allow the tent to dry thoroughly before packing away.** Never roll up or store your tent when wet. Even the slightest dampness will cause mildew. (Note: Temporary rolling of a tent should not cause damage as long as the tent is re-erected and allowed to dry as soon as possible.) Check seams (usually the last to dry), edges and reinforcements for signs of dampness before packing and storage.

Warning: Keep all flame and heat sources away from the tent fabric. This tent is made with flame resistant fabric. It is not fireproof. The fabric will burn, if left in continuous contact with any flame source.

Follow these precautions at all times, when camping:

- Never use candles, matches or open flames of any kind in or near a tent.
- Cooking inside the tent is very dangerous.
- Build campfires downwind and several meters away from the tent. Always be sure to fully extinguish any campfires before leaving camp or before retiring for the night.
- Practice extreme caution when using fuel-powered lanterns, or heaters inside the tent. Always use battery operated equipment whenever possible.
- Never refuel lamps, heaters or stoves inside the tent.
- Extinguish or turn off all lanterns before going to sleep.
- Refrain from smoking in the tent.
- Never store flammable liquids inside the tent.

Warranty: To validate this warranty, the purchaser must thoroughly inspect the tent within seven days of purchase. The purchaser should check to ensure that all the parts are included with the tent. The tent is guaranteed against defects in material and workmanship for a period of **one year**. If the purchaser finds it to be defective or parts are missing, it should be returned to the store where it was bought. If, after the stores inspection, they are in agreement, the purchaser shall receive a replacement tent or the necessary parts. Cost of shipment to Kendrick is not covered.

The following conditions WILL void this warranty :

Normal wear and tear, including rips.

Chips, scratches, abrasion, discoloration or fading from use, or over-exposure to sunlight or damage caused by misuse, abuse, neglect or failure to follow recommended care or maintenance instructions.