

UNHCR Family Tent

Proper Installation and Tips



3 people is ideal to set up a tent.

It's always more efficient if one leader coordinates the setup.



The tent setup will take about 20 min per tent.

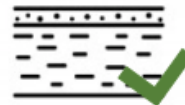


Follow the instructions in the installation manual provided with the tent.

Selecting the setup site



Choose a safe site, away from polluted water, landslides, falling rocks, and from dangerous and loud areas.



Preferably, set up on stable well drained soil that is as flat as possible.

Site preparations



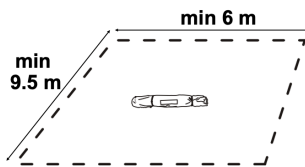
Clear the ground of stones, rocks, trees and other debris before starting.



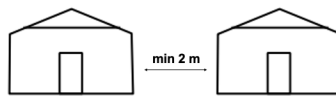
Always respect minimum site dimensions.

Take into account minimum distance between tents, open space per person, distance towards facilities, ...

Setup organisation and tips



Respect minimum dimensions needed to set up a tent. A surface of minimum 9.5 x 6m is required to erect the tent. This includes the space to anchor guy ropes.



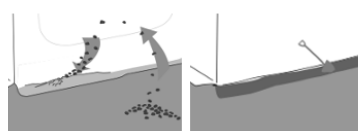
For fire safety, ensure a minimum distance of 2m between tents.



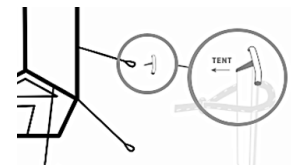
Respect the number of people per tent. The family tents should hold up to 5 people per tent.



Orient doors away from prevailing winds

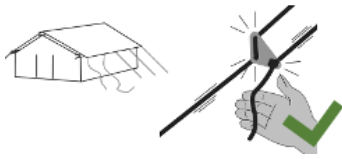


Fill up the mudflap pouches with rocks or dig a trench and insert the mudflaps.

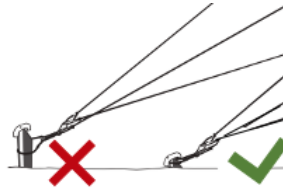


Pegs should always point towards the tent.

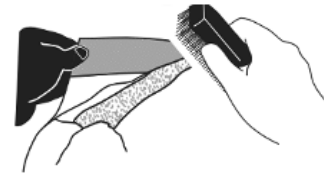
Maintenance tips



Check guy lines on a daily basis and adjust guy runners if needed.



Regularly check if the pegs are still firmly completely in the ground.



Regularly brush velcro strips to remove dirt.

Use of windows, doors and ventilation



HOT CLIMATE

Open the roof vent openings. Roll the door flaps or use it as an awning.
Roll up the windows flap.



COLD CLIMATE

All openings should be closed.



SAND STORM

All openings should be closed.
The tent can withstand up to 75 km/h without any damage and remains securely attached to the ground without any loss of tension.

However make sure to check guylines and pegs on a regular base (see maintenance tips).



RAIN

All openings should be closed.

Avoid retention of rain water on the tent roof.

Second life use of PE bags



The tent is packed in a PE tent bag.
Reuse the bag when the tents need to be repacked.

Or give the tent bag a second life purpose as
carry bag or storing bag for other items.