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Coleman Da Gama 5 Family Tunnel Tent Instruction Manual

1. Introduction

The Coleman Da Gama 5 is a spacious family tunnel tent designed to accommodate up to 5 people. It features a large living area and comfortable sleeping compartments, offering full head height for enhanced comfort. The integrated, sewn-in PE groundsheet provides protection from the elements. Key features include strong steel poles for a stable structure, a large front canopy for rain protection and storage, and an electrical cable access point. The tent incorporates WeatherTec technology for water resistance (3000mm) and UV Guard 50+ protection to extend its lifespan.

2. Safety Warnings

- **Fire Safety:** Keep all flame and heat sources away from the tent fabric. The tent material is fire-retardant but not fireproof.
- **Anchoring:** Always ensure the tent is properly anchored with all pegs and guylines to withstand wind and adverse weather conditions.
- **UV Exposure:** Prolonged direct exposure to UV radiation can degrade tent fabric over time. Avoid pitching the tent in direct sunlight for extended periods to maximize its lifespan.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation to prevent condensation buildup and maintain air quality inside the tent.

3. Components Checklist

Before setup, verify that all components are present:

- Tent Flysheet (Outer Tent)
- Inner Tent(s)
- Steel Poles (various lengths, color-coded if applicable)
- Tent Pegs
- Guylines (pre-attached or separate)
- Repair Kit
- Carry Bag

4. Setup Instructions

4.1 Site Selection

Choose a flat, clear area free of sharp objects. Consider wind direction and natural drainage.

4.2 Unpacking and Layout

Remove the tent from its carry bag. Unroll the flysheet and lay it flat on the ground, ensuring the door is facing the desired direction.

4.3 Pole Assembly

Assemble all steel poles by connecting the sections. Ensure each section is fully seated. Note that the Da Gama 5 uses strong steel poles for stability.

4.4 Threading Poles

Carefully thread the assembled poles through the corresponding sleeves on the flysheet. If poles are color-coded, match them to the sleeve colors.

4.5 Raising the Tent

Insert the ends of the poles into the pins at the base of the tent. Gradually raise the tent by pushing the poles into an arch. This may require two people.

4.6 Securing the Tent

Once the tent is standing, peg down all base points. Extend and peg out all guylines, adjusting tension to ensure the tent is taut and stable. This is crucial for wind resistance.

4.7 Inner Tent Installation

Attach the inner tent(s) to the designated clips or toggles inside the flysheet. Ensure the inner tent is suspended correctly and not touching the outer fabric to prevent condensation transfer.



Figure 1: Diagram showing the dimensions and layout of the Coleman Da Gama 5 tent, including sleeping areas and living space.



Figure 2: Front view of the Coleman Da Gama 5 tent fully pitched, showcasing its tunnel design and front entrance.



Figure 3: Side view of the Coleman Da Gama 5 tent, highlighting its spacious living area and sleeping compartments.

5. Operating Your Tent

5.1 Ventilation

The tent features large windows and doors with mesh panels to provide excellent ventilation. Open these as needed to reduce condensation and maintain airflow. Ensure mesh is closed to keep insects out.

5.2 Entry and Exit

Utilize the zippered doors for entry and exit. The main entrance includes a large front canopy that offers protection from rain and can serve as a sheltered storage area.

5.3 Electrical Cable Access

An electrical cable access point is provided for convenient power supply inside the tent. Ensure the opening is properly sealed when not in use to prevent insect entry.



Figure 4: Interior view of the tent, showing a hanging point for a lantern or other accessories, illustrating the internal space.

6. Maintenance and Care

6.1 Cleaning

Clean the tent with a soft brush or sponge and mild soap (non-detergent) and lukewarm water. Do not use harsh chemicals or washing machines, as this can damage the waterproof coating.

6.2 Drying

Always ensure the tent is completely dry before packing it away. Storing a damp tent can lead to mildew, odors, and fabric degradation.

6.3 Repair Kit

A repair kit is included for minor damages. Use patches for small tears in the fabric and follow instructions for pole repairs if needed.

6.4 Storage

Store the tent in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it in its original carry bag.

7. Troubleshooting

7.1 Condensation

Condensation is natural. To minimize it, ensure good ventilation by opening vents, windows, and doors (with mesh closed) whenever possible. Avoid cooking inside the tent.

7.2 Minor Leaks

Check for small punctures or worn seams. Use seam sealer on seams or repair patches for small holes. Ensure guylines are not overtightened, which can stress seams.

7.3 Tent Instability

Ensure all pegs are firmly in the ground and all guylines are properly tensioned and secured. Re-check pole connections. In strong winds, consider adding extra guylines or using heavier-duty pegs.

8. Specifications

Feature	Description
Brand	Coleman
Model Name	Da Gama 5 (Model: 2000012162)
Occupancy	5 Persons
Tent Design	Tunnel Tent, Camping Tent
Water Resistance	WeatherTec 3000mm (Waterproof)
UV Protection	UV Guard 50+ Protection
Pole Material	Iron / Steel
Groundsheet Material	Integrated PE (Polyethylene)
Item Weight	20.97 Kilograms
Color	Green
Assembly Required	Yes
Special Features	Electrical cable access, Repair kit included



Figure 5: Logos indicating WeatherTec 3000mm water resistance and UV Guard 50+ protection features.

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