

Skandika 1990

Skandika Gotland 5-Person Tunnel Tent Instruction Manual

MODEL: 1990

Brand: Skandika

1. Product Overview

The Skandika Gotland 5-person tunnel tent is designed for family camping, offering ample space and comfort. Its robust construction and waterproof materials ensure a dry and enjoyable experience in various weather conditions. The tent features a spacious living area, a large sleeping cabin, and multiple ventilation options.

Key Features:

- Spacious design with over 18 m² area and 210 cm standing height.
- Integrated sewn-in groundsheet for protection against insects and moisture.
- Three entrances, each equipped with mosquito nets for optimal ventilation and insect protection.
- High water column rating: 5,000 mm for the outer tent and 10,000 mm for the groundsheet, with sealed seams for complete waterproofing.
- Durable fiberglass poles for stability in strong winds.
- Practical extras including blackout windows, storage pockets, and a ceiling hook for a camping lamp.
- Convertible side door into a sun canopy using provided poles.
- Sleeping cabin (340 x 215 cm) with an optional roll-up partition.
- Includes a sturdy transport bag, pegs, guy ropes, and a repair kit.

2. Setup Instructions

Follow these steps for a quick and efficient tent setup. It is recommended to practice pitching the tent once before your trip.

1. **Unpack and Lay Out:** Remove the tent and all components from the transport bag. Lay the tent flat on the ground in your desired pitching location. Ensure the sewn-in groundsheet is spread out evenly.
2. **Assemble Poles:** Connect the sections of the fiberglass poles. Identify the different pole lengths if applicable

and match them to their corresponding sleeves.

3. **Insert Poles:** Carefully slide the assembled fiberglass poles through the tent sleeves. Ensure they are fully inserted and seated correctly.
4. **Raise the Tent:** With the poles in place, begin to raise the tent structure. Secure the ends of the poles into the designated pins or grommets at the base of the tent.
5. **Pegging and Guy Ropes:** Secure the tent corners to the ground using the provided pegs. Extend and tension all guy ropes, securing them with pegs. Proper tensioning is crucial for stability, especially in windy conditions.
6. **Inner Tent Setup:** If the inner sleeping cabin is not pre-attached, hook it into the designated loops inside the main tent structure.
7. **Sun Canopy (Optional):** To create a sun canopy, use the two additional poles provided. Erect them at one of the side doors and secure with guy ropes.



Image: The Skandika Gotland 5-person tunnel tent fully pitched, showcasing its overall structure and design.

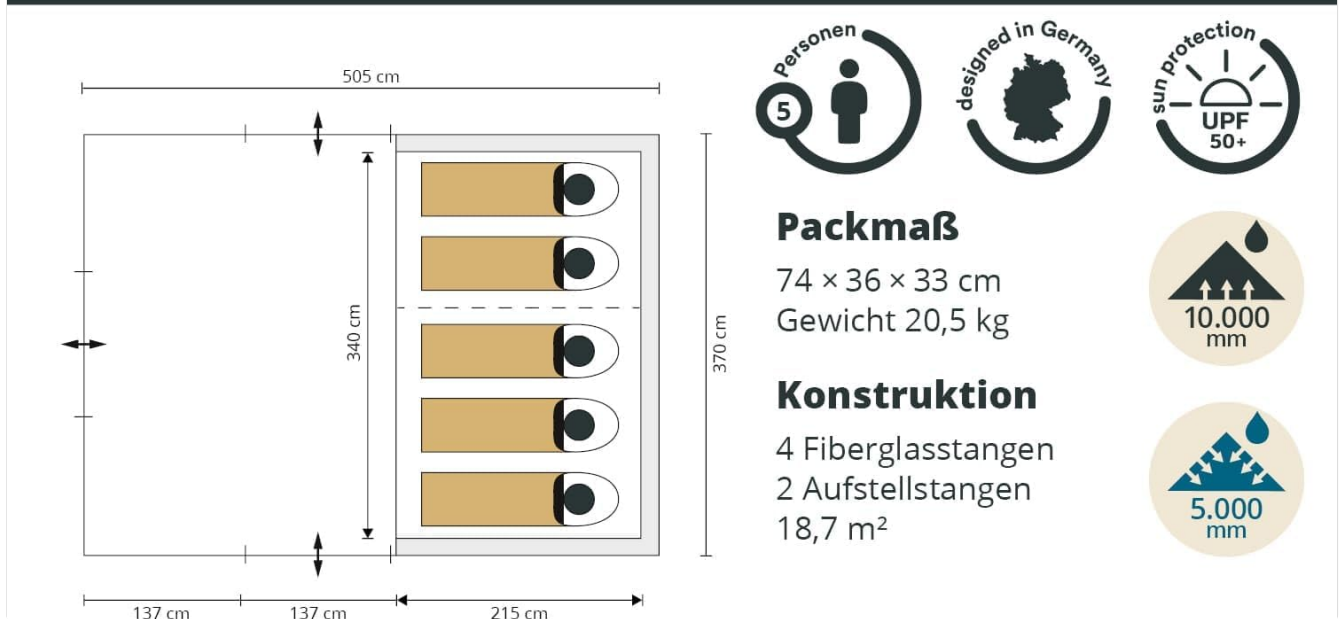


Image: A technical diagram illustrating the tent's dimensions, standing height, estimated setup time, and construction details.

3. Operating the Tent Features

Maximize your comfort by utilizing the tent's various features.

- **Ventilation:** The tent is equipped with multiple ventilation openings and three entrances with mosquito nets. Keep these open during warm weather to ensure good air circulation and prevent condensation. The zippered ventilation opening on the side can be rolled up for increased airflow.
- **Mosquito Protection:** All entrances and some windows feature integrated mosquito nets. Keep these zipped closed to prevent insects from entering the tent while still allowing airflow.
- **Privacy and Blackout:** Windows and cabin doors are designed with blackout panels. Roll these down and secure them for privacy or to block out light, especially in the sleeping area.
- **Sleeping Cabin Divider:** The large sleeping cabin can be divided into two smaller sections using the roll-up partition. This offers flexibility for sleeping arrangements or creating separate spaces.
- **Sun Canopy:** One of the side doors can be propped up with the included poles to create a shaded sun canopy, providing an extended outdoor living space.

- **Cable Entry Points:** Dedicated cable openings are provided to safely route electrical cords into the tent, keeping them tidy and protected from the elements.
- **Storage Pockets:** Utilize the internal storage pockets to keep small items organized and easily accessible.
- **Camping Lamp Hook:** A hook is located in the ceiling for hanging a camping lamp, providing illumination for the living area.



Kabelöffnungen in Kabine + Außenzelt



Organizertaschen



Haken für Campinglampe

Image: Interior view of the tent's living area, highlighting the sewn-in groundsheet, cable openings, organizer pockets, and a camping lamp hook.

3 große Eingänge mit Moskitonetz für gute *Luftzirkulation*



Belüftungsöffnungen



**Flexible, robuste
Fiberglasstangen**



**Verdunkelungen für
Türen und Fenster**



**Reflektierende
Abspannleinen**

Image: Detailed view of tent features including ventilation openings, flexible fiberglass poles, blackout options for windows, and reflective guy lines.

**Großzügige Schlafkabine
für 5 Personen**
340 × 215 cm



Aufrollbare Trennwand



**Kabinentüren komplett aus
Mesh + Verdunkelung**

Image: The spacious sleeping cabin, demonstrating the roll-up room divider and cabin doors with both mesh and blackout panels.

Sonnensegel mit Aufstellfunktion



Lüftungsöffnung
mit Reißverschluss
aufrollbar



Wetterfest mit 5.000 mm Wassersäule



Fenster halb Mesh, halb Folie

Image: Exterior view showing the sun canopy function, a zippered ventilation opening, and the weather-resistant windows.

4. Maintenance

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your tent.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the tent with a soft brush or sponge and lukewarm water. Do not use harsh detergents, bleach, or washing machines, as these can damage the waterproof coating.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the tent is completely dry before packing it away. Packing a damp tent can lead to mildew and damage to the fabric and coatings.
- **Storage:** Store the tent in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Repair Kit:** Use the included repair kit for minor tears or punctures in the fabric. Follow the instructions provided with the repair kit for best results.

5. Troubleshooting

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter.

- **Water Leakage:** Ensure all seams are properly sealed. The tent comes with factory-sealed seams, but inspect for any damage. Check that all zippers are fully closed and storm flaps are covering them. Ensure the tent is pitched on level ground to prevent water pooling.
- **Condensation:** Condensation is natural, especially in humid conditions. Maximize ventilation by opening vents and doors (with mosquito nets closed) whenever possible. Avoid cooking inside the tent.
- **Tent Instability in Wind:** Ensure all pegs are firmly driven into the ground and all guy ropes are fully extended and properly tensioned. Pitch the narrowest end of the tunnel tent into the wind if possible.
- **Zipper Issues:** If a zipper snags, gently pull the fabric away from the zipper teeth. Keep zippers clean and free of dirt. Lubricate with a silicone-based spray if necessary.

6. Specifications

Feature	Detail
Model Number	1990
Capacity	5 people
Dimensions (L x W x H)	505 x 370 x 210 cm
Sleeping Cabin Dimensions	340 x 215 cm
Packed Size	73 x 37 x 34 cm
Weight	20.9 kg
Outer Tent Material	185T Polyester, PU coating
Inner Tent Material	185T Breathable Polyester
Groundsheet Material	PE 125 g/m²
Water Column (Outer Tent)	5,000 mm
Water Column (Groundsheet)	10,000 mm
Poles	Fiberglass (11 mm); Steel poles for entrance (16 mm)
Seasons	3 season
Included Components	Sturdy transport bag, pegs, guy ropes, repair kit

Erweitere dein Gotland mit passendem Vorzelt



Vorzelt separat erhältlich
Abb. zeigen Gotland 6



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- + Outdoor-Experte seit 2004
- + 5-sprachiger Kundendienst
- + Ersatzteil-Service

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Image: The Skandika Gotland tent shown with an optional awning (sold separately), demonstrating how it can expand the usable space.

7. Warranty and Support

For warranty information, please refer to the documentation provided at the time of purchase or contact Skandika customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

For further assistance, technical support, or spare parts, please visit the official Skandika website or contact their customer service department. Contact details can typically be found on the product packaging or the brand's official online presence.

