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Brand: Kelty

INTRODUCTION

The Kelty Sunshade is a versatile, portable UV shelter designed for various outdoor activities such as beach trips, soccer games, backyard use, and camping. It provides reliable UV and wind protection, ensuring comfort in diverse environments. Its design emphasizes ease of setup and portability, making it an ideal companion for your outdoor adventures.

Key features include a tripod construction with interchangeable fiberglass poles, integrated guy line storage, and a convenient Shark Mouth duffel for packing. The movable side wall offers adaptable coverage throughout the day, adjusting to the sun's position.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Setting up your Kelty Sunshade is designed to be straightforward. Follow these steps for quick assembly:

- Unpack the Sunshade:** Remove the sunshade, fiberglass poles, and stakes from the Shark Mouth duffel bag.
- Assemble the Poles:** The sunshade features a tripod construction with three equal-length and interchangeable fiberglass poles. Connect the pole sections until they are fully extended and secure.
- Insert Poles into Sleeves:** Carefully slide each assembled pole into its designated sleeve on the sunshade fabric. Ensure the poles are fully seated.
- Secure the Poles:** Attach the ends of the poles to the eyelets or grommets at the base of the sunshade. This may require some gentle maneuvering due to the rigidity of the poles.
- Position and Stake:** Once the frame is upright, position the sunshade in your desired location. Utilize the included stakes and pre-attached guy lines to firmly anchor the sunshade to the ground. This is crucial for stability, especially in windy conditions. Guy line storage pockets are provided for convenience.
- Adjust Side Wall:** The movable side wall can be positioned to provide optimal UV and wind protection. Adjust its placement as the sun moves throughout the day.

The entire setup process typically takes approximately 5 minutes for two people, and takedown is similarly quick.



Image: The Kelty Sunshade providing ample relaxation space for multiple individuals.

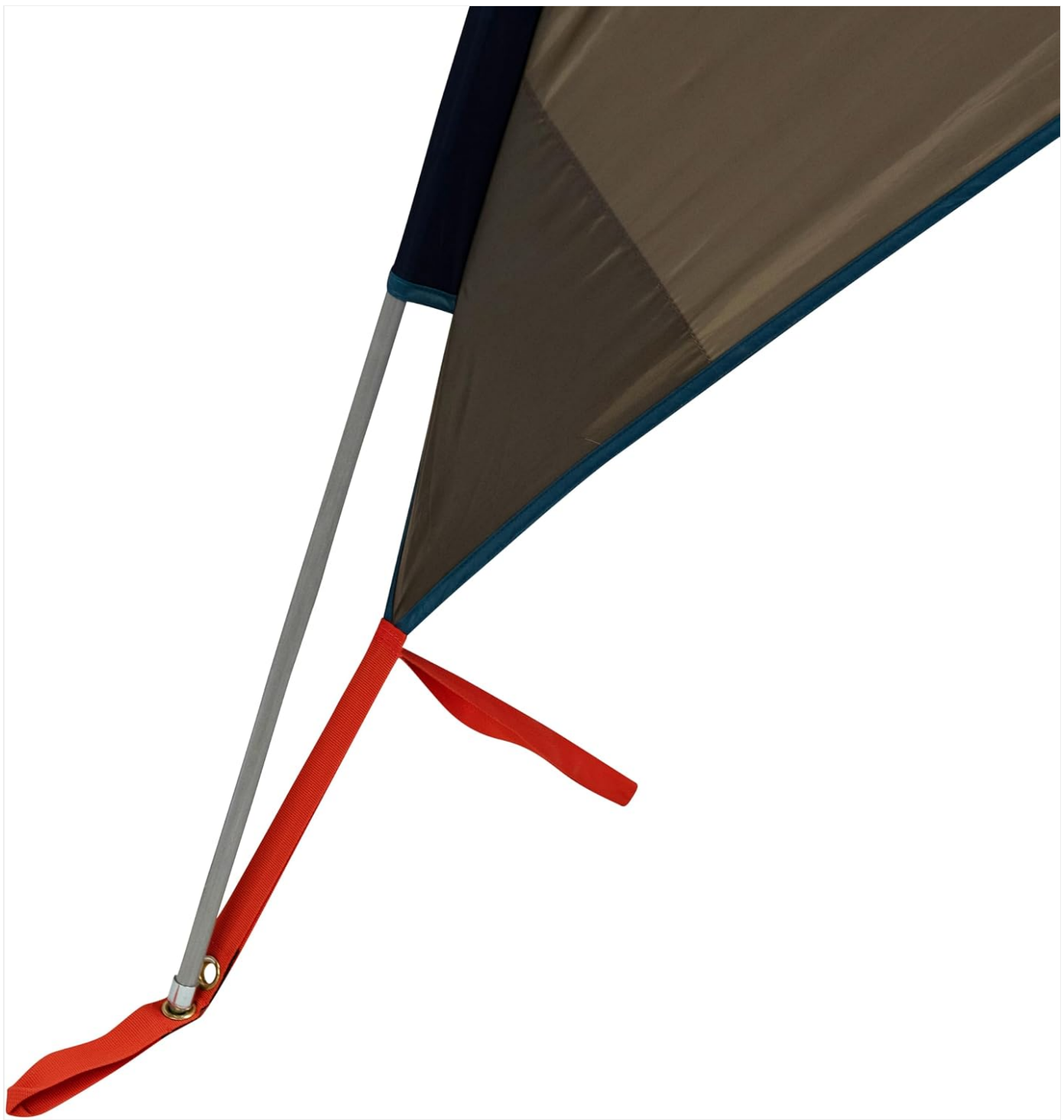


Image: Detail of the three equal-length poles, designed for foolproof setup.



Image: A close-up view of the pole securely attached to the sunshade fabric.

OPERATING THE SUNSHADE

The Kelty Sunshade is designed for flexible use and maximum comfort:

- **Adjustable Side Wall:** The extra side wall is a key feature, providing dynamic UV and wind protection. It can be easily moved to any side of the sunshade to block the sun as it shifts throughout the day, ensuring continuous coverage.
- **Spacious Interior:** With an impressive 78 square feet of interior space, the sunshade offers ample room for relaxation. Its three equal sides, each 12 ft. 6 in. long, and an interior peak height of 87 inches, accommodate multiple users comfortably.
- **Versatile Use:** Ideal for various outdoor settings, including campsites, beach days, festivals, or simply in your backyard.

A movable wall
provides coverage
any time of day



Image: The movable side wall providing adaptable shade.



Image: Demonstrating the huge interior space for relaxation.

MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance will extend the life of your Kelty Sunshade:

- **Cleaning:** For general cleaning, gently wipe the fabric with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the 68D Polyester material and PFAS Free DWR Finish.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the sunshade is completely dry before packing it away to prevent mildew and odors. Air dry in a shaded, well-ventilated area.
- **Storage:** Store the sunshade in its original Shark Mouth duffel bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. This thoughtful storage design makes packing and unpacking simple.
- **Pole Care:** Inspect fiberglass poles for any signs of damage or splintering before and after each use.



Image: The compact Shark Mouth duffel bag for easy storage.

TROUBLESHOOTING

While the Kelty Sunshade is built for durability, occasional issues may arise. Here are some common concerns and general advice:

- **Instability in Wind:** Ensure all stakes are fully driven into the ground and guy lines are properly tensioned and secured. The sunshade is designed to withstand wind when correctly anchored. Consider using additional or heavier-duty anchors in very strong wind conditions.

- **Difficulty with Pole Assembly/Disassembly:** The fiberglass poles are designed to be rigid for structural integrity. If you find them difficult to assemble or disassemble, ensure all sections are aligned correctly. Applying a small amount of silicone lubricant to the ferrules (pole connectors) can help.
- **Pole Damage (Shattering/Splintering):** While rare, pole damage can occur. This may be due to excessive force during assembly, improper handling, or material fatigue. Inspect poles regularly for cracks or splinters. If a pole is damaged, contact Kelty customer support for replacement parts.
- **Fabric Rips/Tears:** Fabric damage can result from sharp objects, excessive tension, or prolonged exposure to harsh elements. Small tears can often be repaired with a fabric repair kit. For larger damage, contact customer support.
- **Mildew/Odor:** This typically occurs if the sunshade is packed away wet. Always ensure the fabric is completely dry before storage. If mildew occurs, clean with a mild solution of water and white vinegar, then thoroughly air dry.

For issues not covered here, or for replacement parts, please refer to the Warranty & Support section.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Kelty
Model Name	Sunshade
Model Number	40816720RK
Material	68D Polyester, Full Seam Taped, PFAS Free DWR Finish
Color	Fallen Rock
Item Weight	12.6 Pounds (5.72 Kilograms)
Product Dimensions (LxWxH)	144"L x 144"W x 87"H (381 x 381 x 221 cm)
Packed Dimensions (LxWxH)	25 x 6.5 x 6.5 inches (61 x 23 x 13 cm)
Recommended Uses	Camping, Tailgating, Beach Trips
UV Light Protection	Yes
Frame Material	Fiberglass
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof
Number of Guylines	2
Assembly Required	Yes
Included Components	Sunshade Tent, Fiberglass Poles, Stuff Sack, Tent Stakes, Kelty Limited Lifetime Warranty



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Packaged	Floor	Size (l x w)	Packed
12 lb 2 oz 5.5 kg	78 ft ² 7.25 m ²	150 x 150 x 150 in 381 x 381 x 381 cm	24 x 9 x 5 in 61 x 23 x 13 cm

Image: Detailed dimensions and packed size of the Kelty Sunshade.

WARRANTY & SUPPORT

The Kelty Sunshade is backed by a **Kelty Limited Lifetime Warranty**. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship for the reasonable lifetime of the product.

For warranty claims, technical support, or to inquire about replacement parts, please visit the official Kelty website or contact their customer service department. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty-related inquiries.

For more information, you may visit the [Kelty Store on Amazon](#).

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