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Model: Arpenaz 4.1 | Brand: Quechua by Decathlon

1. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Quechua Arpenaz Camping Tent 4.1 is designed for 4 people with one bedroom, offering a comfortable and functional space for camping trips. This tent features a stand-up living room and is engineered for ease of assembly, durability, and protection against various weather conditions.



Figure 1: The Quechua Arpenaz Camping Tent 4.1, fully pitched and ready for use. This image shows the overall structure and design of the tent.

Key Features:

- **Capacity:** Designed for 4 people with a single bedroom.
- **Living Space:** Features a 53.8 sq ft stand-up living room with a height of 74.8 inches and a lift-up bathtub groundsheet.
- **Sun Protection:** Flysheet fabric provides UPF 30 sun protection.
- **Waterproofing:** Polyurethane-coated polyester flysheet with 2000 mm water resistance and heat-sealed seams.
- **Ventilation:** Ventilated flysheet, high-up ventilation hatches, and mosquito nets for optimal airflow and condensation reduction.
- **Wind Resistance:** Tested to withstand wind speeds of up to 30 mph (wind speed 6) when properly pitched.
- **Easy Assembly:** Simplified pitching process with color-coded poles.

2. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Setting up your Quechua Arpenaz 4.1 tent is designed to be straightforward. Follow these steps for a quick and secure pitch.



Figure 2: The tent with its front entrance open, illustrating the spacious living area and access points.

Pitching the Tent:

1. **Unpack and Lay Out:** Remove the tent from its carry bag and lay out the flysheet and inner tent on a flat, clear area.
2. **Assemble Poles:** Connect the sections of the three fiberglass poles. Note the color codes on the poles and their corresponding sleeves on the tent.
3. **Insert Poles:** Carefully slide each pole through its designated color-coded sleeve on the flysheet.
4. **Secure Poles:** Insert the ends of the poles into the grommets or pins at the base of the tent. This will raise the tent structure.

5. **Attach Inner Tent:** If not pre-attached, clip the inner bedroom tent to the inside of the flysheet. Ensure it is taut and properly suspended.
6. **Stake Down:** Secure the tent to the ground using the provided steel pegs. Start with the corners and then stake down all attachment points around the base.
7. **Deploy Guy Ropes:** Extend and stake out all guy ropes. Adjust their tension to ensure the tent is stable and taut, especially in windy conditions.

For dismantling, reverse the steps, ensuring the tent is clean and dry before packing it back into its rectangular cover (23.6" x 9.4" x 9.4").

3. OPERATING THE TENT

Maximize your comfort and the tent's performance by utilizing its features effectively.

Living Room and Groundsheet:

- The spacious 53.8 sq ft living room provides ample space for gear, cooking, or relaxing.
- The lift-up bathtub groundsheet at the entrance can be raised to prevent water ingress during rain, keeping the living area dry.
- Utilize the see-through shuttered window for light and visibility, closing it for privacy or weather protection.

Ventilation and Condensation Control:

- The ventilated flysheet in the living room is designed to promote airflow and reduce condensation.
- Open the high-up ventilation hatches located at the front and rear of the tent to enhance air circulation.
- Ensure the high-up mosquito nets on the door and at the back of the bedroom are clear to allow air movement while keeping insects out.
- Proper ventilation is crucial to prevent moisture buildup inside the tent.

Sun Protection:

- The flysheet fabric offers UPF 30 sun protection, filtering out some UV rays.
- **Important:** Be aware that a significant amount of UV rays can still enter the tent through open doors or windows. Seek additional shade during peak sun hours.

Wind and Waterproofing:

- Always ensure the tent is properly pitched with all guy ropes deployed and tensioned to maximize wind resistance.
- The tent's polyurethane-coated polyester flysheet and heat-sealed seams provide excellent waterproofing. In heavy rain, ensure all zippers and openings are securely closed.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your Quechua Arpenaz 4.1 tent and ensure its continued performance.

- **Cleaning:**
 - Clean the tent by hand using a soft sponge and lukewarm water. Do not use harsh detergents, bleach, or solvents, as these can damage the fabric's waterproofing and UV protection.
 - For stubborn dirt, a mild, non-detergent soap can be used sparingly.
 - Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.

- **Drying:**

- Always ensure the tent is completely dry before packing it away. Packing a damp tent can lead to mildew, odors, and fabric degradation.
- Air dry the tent in a shaded, well-ventilated area. Avoid direct sunlight for prolonged periods, as UV rays can degrade the fabric over time.

- **Storage:**

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

- **Pole Care:**

- Inspect fiberglass poles for any cracks or damage before and after each use.
- If a pole section breaks, replacement sections are often available from the manufacturer or outdoor retailers.

- **Pegs and Ropes:**

- Clean pegs after use and store them to prevent rust.
- Check guy ropes for fraying or damage and replace if necessary.

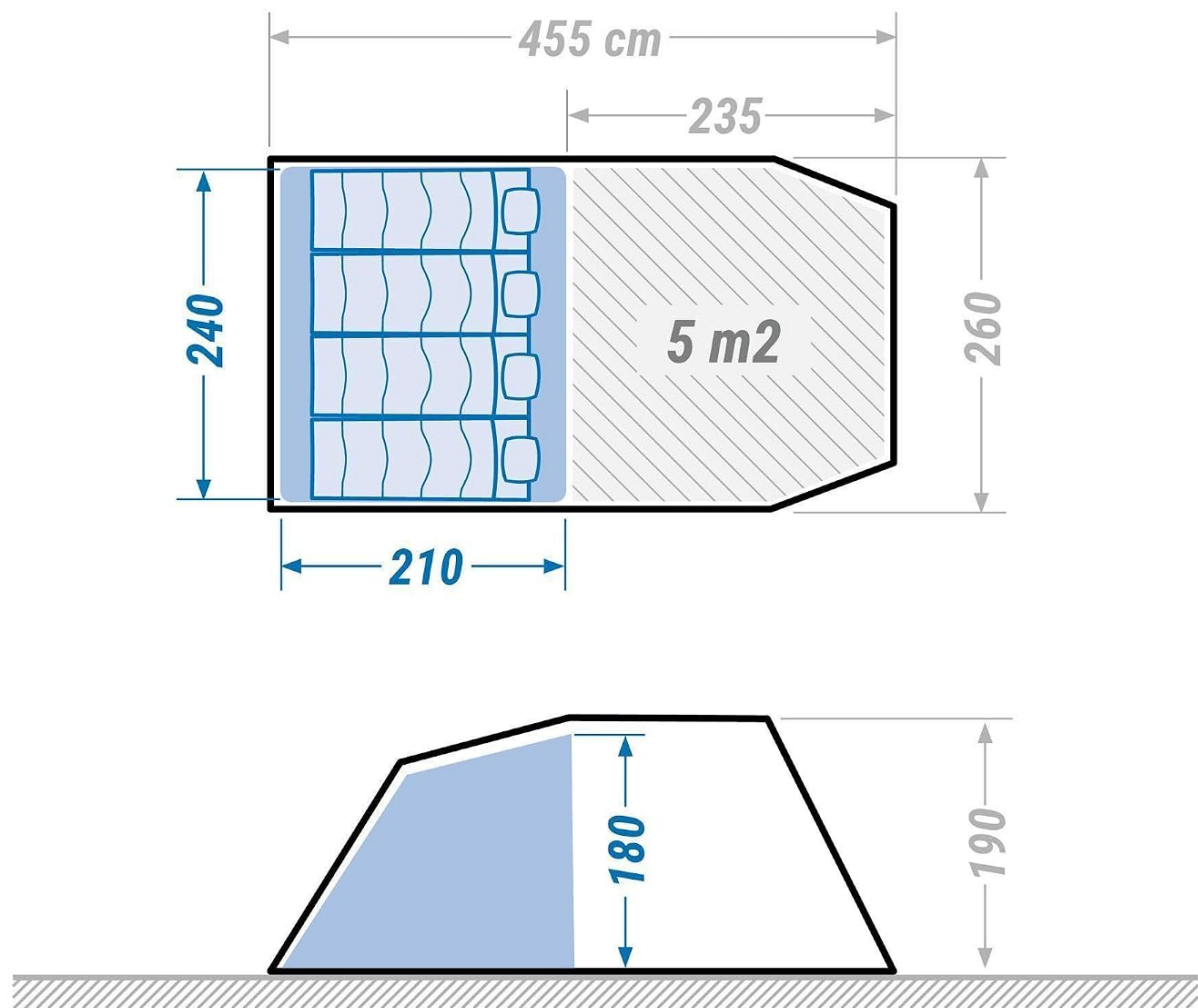
5. TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your tent.

Problem	Possible Cause / Solution
Condensation inside the tent.	Insufficient ventilation. Ensure all ventilation hatches are open and the mosquito nets are clear. Airflow helps reduce moisture buildup. Avoid cooking inside the tent without adequate ventilation.
Tent feels unstable in wind.	Tent not properly pitched or guy ropes not tensioned. Ensure all pegs are securely driven into the ground and all guy ropes are fully extended and taut. Orient the tent with its narrowest side facing the prevailing wind if possible.
Water leaking into the tent.	Zippers not fully closed, damaged fabric, or compromised seams. Ensure all zippers are completely closed. Check the flysheet for tears and seams for damage. The tent has heat-sealed seams and a 2000 mm water resistance rating, so leaks are unlikely if intact.
Difficulty inserting poles.	Poles or sleeves are misaligned. Ensure you are using the correct color-coded pole for each sleeve. Do not force poles; gently guide them through.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed technical specifications for the Quechua Arpenaz Camping Tent 4.1.



ARPENAZ FAMILY 4.1

9,8 kg

Figure 3: Technical diagram showing the dimensions and layout of the Arpenaz Family 4.1 tent, including bedroom and living area sizes.

Feature	Detail
Model Name	Arpenaz Camping Tent 4.1
Brand	Quechua by Decathlon
Occupancy	4 Person (1 Bedroom)
Living Room Area	53.8 sq ft (5 m²)
Living Room Height	74.8 inches (190 cm)
Bedroom Dimensions	94.5 x 82.7 inches (240 x 210 cm)

Feature	Detail
Packed Dimensions	Rectangular cover 23.6" x 9.4" x 9.4" (60 cm x 24 cm x 24 cm)
Packed Volume	35 liters
Item Weight	21.6 lbs (9.8 kg)
Flysheet Material	100% Polyester cationic, Polyurethane-coated
Inner Tent Material	100% Polyester cationic
Groundsheet Material	100% Polyethylene low density (4.9 oz/sqm)
Pole Material	Fiberglass (3 poles)
Peg Material	Steel (6 mm diameter)
Water Resistance	2000 mm water resistance (flysheet), Taped seams
Sun Protection	UPF 30
Wind Resistance	Withstands wind speed 6 (30 mph / 50 km/h)
Seasons	4 Season
Included Components	Tent, Poles, Pegs, Ropes, Carry Bag

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Specific warranty details and direct support contact information are not provided in the product description. For warranty claims, technical support, or replacement parts, please refer to the official Quechua or Decathlon website, or contact the retailer from whom you purchased the tent.

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