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Coleman 8-Person Carlsbad Dark Room Dome Camping Tent with Screen Room Instruction Manual

Model: Carlsbad Dark Room Dome Camping Tent with Screen Room (20200821)

Introduction

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and care of your Coleman 8-Person Carlsbad Dark Room Dome Camping Tent with Screen Room. Please read all instructions carefully before attempting to set up or use the tent. Retain this manual for future reference.



Image: The Coleman Carlsbad Dark Room Dome Tent fully assembled in an outdoor setting, showcasing its blue and black design with an attached screen room.

Setup Instructions

The Coleman Carlsbad Tent features a Fast Pitch Set Up system designed for quick and easy assembly. It includes pre-attached poles and a hub, fast-fit feet, and snag-free clips.

Components Checklist:

- Tent Body
- Detachable Rainfly
- Tent Poles (pre-attached to hub)
- Fast Fit Feet
- Snag-Free Clips
- Tent Stakes
- Mud Mat
- Expandable Carry Bag

Assembly Steps:

1. **Unpack and Lay Out:** Remove all components from the carry bag. Lay the tent body flat on your chosen campsite, ensuring the floor is spread out evenly.
2. **Extend Poles:** The tent poles are pre-attached to a central hub. Extend each pole section until it locks into place.
3. **Attach Fast Fit Feet:** Insert the ends of the tent poles into the designated fast-fit feet located at the corners of the tent.
4. **Secure Clips:** Attach the snag-free clips on the tent body to the tent poles. Work your way around the tent, lifting the tent as you attach clips to raise the structure.
5. **Install Rainfly:** Drape the detachable rainfly over the tent body. Align the rainfly with the tent doors and windows. Secure the rainfly to the tent poles or tent body using the attached buckles or straps. Ensure the side window awnings are positioned correctly to protect windows.
6. **Stake Down Tent:** Use the provided tent stakes to secure the tent corners and guy lines to the ground. For optimal stability, ensure guy lines are taut. The Illumiline reflective guy lines enhance visibility at night.
7. **Position Mud Mat:** Place the mud mat in the screen room area.



Image: A detailed view of the tent's side awning, illustrating its function in weather protection and ventilation.

Operating Features

Dark Room Technology:

The tent features Dark Room technology, which blocks 90% of sunlight, allowing for cooler temperatures inside and extended sleep. This technology also reduces heat inside the tent during the day.

Screen Room:

Utilize the integrated screen room with a full floor for additional space. This area is ideal for storing gear, removing muddy shoes, or relaxing away from insects. It provides an extra layer of protection and comfort.

E-Port:

An E-Port is included for convenient electrical access. Unzip the E-Port opening to run an extension cord into the tent for powering devices.

Storage Pockets:

Keep your essentials organized and within reach using the interior storage pockets. These pockets are designed to hold small items like phones, flashlights, or personal accessories.



Image: The spacious interior of the tent, highlighting its capacity for sleeping arrangements and the convenience of storage pockets.

Maintenance and Care

Cleaning Instructions:

- **Hand Wash Only:** Clean the tent fabric with a mild soap and lukewarm water. Do not use harsh detergents, bleach, or stain removers, as these can damage the fabric's waterproof coating.
- **Spot Cleaning:** For small spots, gently scrub with a soft sponge or cloth.
- **Rinsing:** Rinse thoroughly with clean water to remove all soap residue.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the tent is completely dry before packing it away. Drying in a shaded, well-ventilated area is recommended. Never store a wet or damp tent, as this can lead to mildew and fabric degradation.

Storage:

Store the tent in its expandable carry bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Avoid storing heavy objects on top of the packed tent.

WeatherTec System:



Image: A detailed view of the tent fabric demonstrating the WeatherTec System's water resistance, with key features highlighted.

The tent is equipped with the WeatherTec System, featuring a tub-like floor, welded corners, and a 3000mm waterhead rated rainfly to help keep water out. It is designed to withstand winds up to 35 mph. Regularly inspect seams and fabric for any wear or damage that might compromise its weather resistance.

Troubleshooting

Condensation Inside Tent:

- **Cause:** Lack of ventilation, body heat, and moisture from breath.
- **Solution:** Ensure proper ventilation by opening windows and vents, especially during humid conditions. The side window awnings aid in ventilation even during rain.

Water Leakage:

- **Cause:** Improper rainfly setup, damaged seams, or punctures in fabric.
- **Solution:** Verify the rainfly is correctly positioned and taut. Inspect seams for damage; seam sealer can be applied to reinforce them. Check for small holes and repair with a tent repair kit.

Zipper Malfunction:

- **Cause:** Fabric caught in zipper, dirt, or bent zipper teeth.
- **Solution:** Gently pull fabric away from the zipper. Clean zipper teeth with a brush. If teeth are bent, carefully straighten them with pliers. Apply a zipper lubricant if needed.

Pole Damage:

- **Cause:** Excessive force during setup/takedown, strong winds, or improper storage.
- **Solution:** Carry a pole repair sleeve for temporary fixes. Contact Coleman customer support for replacement parts if a pole is severely damaged.

Specifications

Brand	Coleman
Model Name	Carlsbad Dark Room Dome Camping Tent with Screen Room
Model Number	20200821
Occupancy	8 Person
Dimensions (L x W x H)	144"L x 180"W x 72"H (15 x 12 ft. with 6 ft. center height)
Floor Area	180 Square Feet
Vestibule Area (Screen Room)	70 Square Feet
Item Weight	26.2 Pounds
Water Resistance Technology	WeatherTec System (3000mm waterhead rated rainfly, welded corners, tub-like floor)
Wind Resistance	Withstands up to 35 mph winds
Material Type (Tent Body)	Polyethylene (Floor), Polyester (Rainfly)
Pole Material Type	Fiberglass
Number of Doors	2
Number of Windows	2
Included Components	Carry Bag, Rainfly, Stakes

Warranty Information

There is no applicable warranty information provided for this product. For specific inquiries regarding product defects or issues, please contact Coleman customer support directly.

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