

Nordisk 242044

Nordisk Kari 20 Tarp Instruction Manual

Model: 242044

1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Nordisk Kari 20 Tarp. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, use, and maintenance of your tarp. Please read these instructions carefully before using the product to ensure safety and optimal performance. The Kari 20 is a versatile, diamond-shaped cotton tarp designed to provide shelter from sun and rain, offering a comfortable outdoor space.

2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Nordisk Kari 20 Tarp is crafted from technical cotton (65% polyester, 35% cotton), offering durability and water resistance. Its diamond shape allows for various setup configurations, providing ample sheltered space. Key features include strong eyelets and loops, aluminum guy ropes with sliders for quick adjustments, and reinforced tarpaulin and webbing tape in high-stress areas for enhanced longevity.

- **Material:** Technical cotton (65% polyester, 35% cotton)
- **Shape:** Diamond
- **Dimensions:** Approximately 740 cm x 575 cm (291.3 inches x 226.4 inches)
- **Water Resistance:** Waterproof

3. INCLUDED COMPONENTS

Verify that all components are present before proceeding with setup:

- 1 x Nordisk Kari 20 Tarp
- 2 x Poles
- 6 x Pegs

- Guy ropes with carabiners

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The diamond shape of the Kari 20 Tarp allows for various setup configurations. A common and versatile setup involves using the two poles to create a central ridge or an A-frame structure. Always choose a flat, clear area for setup, free from sharp objects.

4.1 Basic A-Frame Setup

1. **Unpack and Lay Out:** Carefully unpack the tarp and lay it flat on the ground in your desired location. Identify the reinforced corners and attachment points.
2. **Position Poles:** Insert one pole into an eyelet at one of the tarp's corners. Repeat with the second pole at the opposite corner. These will form the main support points.
3. **Secure Main Guy Ropes:** Attach a guy rope to the top of each pole (or the corresponding eyelet on the tarp if the pole has a cap with a loop). Extend these ropes outwards at an angle and secure them firmly with pegs into the ground. Ensure the tarp is taut.
4. **Anchor Remaining Corners:** Use the remaining pegs and guy ropes to anchor the other corners and side attachment points of the tarp. Adjust the tension using the sliders on the guy ropes to achieve a stable and taut setup.
5. **Adjust Tension:** Walk around the tarp, checking the tension of all guy ropes. Adjust as necessary to remove any slack and ensure the tarp is stable and resistant to wind.

Refer to the diagram below for an understanding of the tarp's dimensions and attachment points.

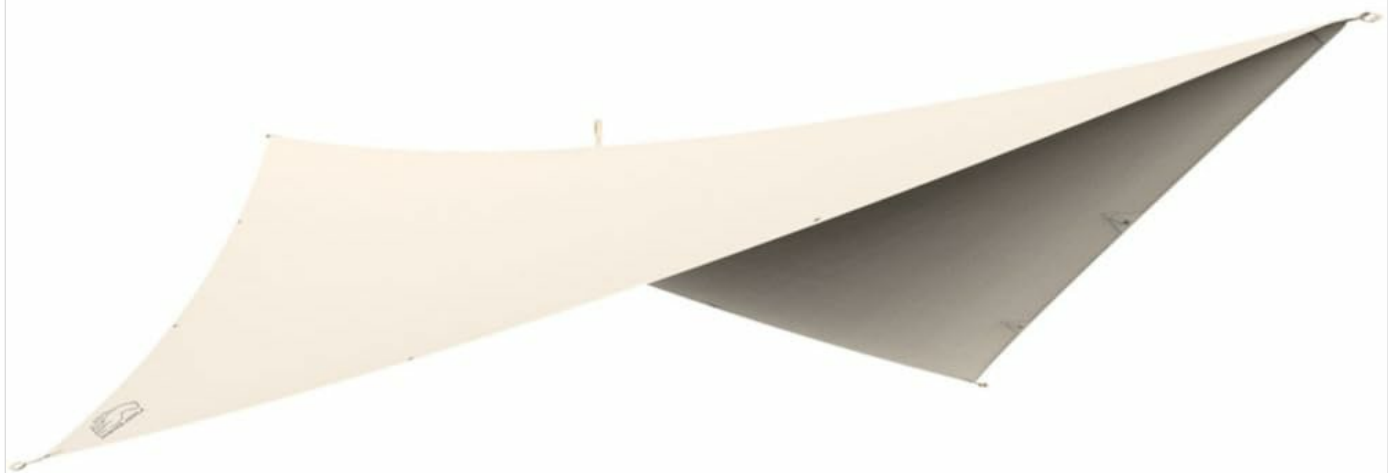


Figure 1: Nordisk Kari 20 Tarp dimensions and attachment points. The tarp measures approximately 740 cm along one diagonal and 575 cm along the other, with side lengths of approximately 475 cm. Multiple loops and eyelets are visible for securing poles and guy ropes.

5. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS (USAGE)

Once set up, the Nordisk Kari 20 Tarp provides versatile shelter. It can be used as a sunshade, a rain shelter, or an extension to a tent. Its large surface area offers ample space for cooking, dining, or relaxing outdoors.

- **Sun Protection:** Position the tarp to maximize shade during the hottest parts of the day.
- **Rain Shelter:** Ensure the tarp is pitched with sufficient slope to allow rainwater to run off, preventing pooling. Adjust guy ropes to maintain tension in wet conditions.
- **Wind Protection:** Orient the tarp to block prevailing winds. Lowering one side can provide additional windbreak.

6. MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Proper care will extend the life of your Nordisk Kari 20 Tarp.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the tarp with a soft brush and lukewarm water. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach, as these can damage the technical cotton fabric and its water-resistant properties.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the tarp is completely dry before packing it away. Packing a damp tarp can lead to mildew growth and fabric degradation. Hang it in a well-ventilated area, out of direct sunlight if possible, until thoroughly dry.
- **Storage:** Store the tarp in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Keep it in its original stuff sack or a breathable storage bag.
- **Pole and Peg Care:** Clean poles and pegs after each use. Ensure they are dry before storage to prevent corrosion.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

- **Tarp Sagging:**
Solution: Re-tension all guy ropes using the sliders. Ensure pegs are firmly anchored and poles are stable. Sagging can occur due to wind or changes in temperature/humidity affecting the fabric.
- **Water Pooling:**
Solution: Adjust the pitch of the tarp to create a steeper slope, allowing water to run off more effectively. Ensure the tarp is taut to prevent depressions where water can collect.
- **Instability in Wind:**
Solution: Ensure all pegs are fully driven into the ground and guy ropes are properly tensioned. Consider adding extra guy lines if available, or lowering the pitch of the tarp to reduce wind resistance.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model Number	242044
Brand	Nordisk
Material	Technical Cotton (65% Polyester, 35% Cotton)
Color	Natural
Shape	Diamond
Dimensions (L x W)	740 cm x 575 cm (approx. 291.3 in x 226.4 in)
Weight	Approx. 9.9 kg (21.8 lbs) <i>(Note: Original data stated 19.2 lbs (9.9), assuming 9.9 kg is correct)</i>
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof
Included Components	1 Tarp, 2 Poles, 6 Pegs, Guy Ropes with Carabiners

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or technical support regarding your Nordisk Kari 20 Tarp, please refer to the official Nordisk website or contact your authorized Nordisk retailer. Keep your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

Manufacturer: NORDISK

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