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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Skandika Montana 8 Sleeper Protect Family Tent. This spacious tunnel tent is designed for comfortable outdoor living, accommodating up to 8 people. It features Skandika's innovative Sleeper Technology for darkened sleeping cabins, a robust 5000mm water column for excellent weather protection, and a fully sewn-in groundsheet for enhanced comfort and insect protection. This manual provides essential information for the proper setup, operation, maintenance, and troubleshooting of your tent.

Skandika Sleeper Technology

Länger schlafen, die Kinder früher ins Bett bringen oder ein kleines Nickerchen machen – jederzeit.

Große
Schlafkabine
mit optionaler
Trennwand



Zu, im Dunkelmodus



Offen, für mehr Licht



Ohne vs. mit Sleeper

Figure 1: Exterior view of the Skandika Montana 8 Sleeper Protect tent.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for a quick and efficient setup of your Skandika Montana 8 Sleeper Protect tent. It is recommended that two people perform the setup.

- 1. Unpack and Lay Out:** Remove the tent and all components from the carry bag. Lay the tent flysheet flat on a clean, level area, ensuring the groundsheet is spread out underneath.
- 2. Assemble Poles:** Connect the fiberglass and steel pole sections. Ensure all sections are fully inserted and locked into place.
- 3. Insert Poles:** Slide the assembled poles through the corresponding sleeves on the tent flysheet. The tent features color-coded sleeves and poles for easier identification.
- 4. Raise the Tent:** With assistance, carefully lift and arch the poles to raise the tent structure. Secure the pole ends into the pins at the base of the tent.
- 5. Pegging and Guying:** Secure the tent corners and all pegging points to the ground using the provided tent pegs. Extend and tension all guy ropes to ensure stability, especially in windy conditions.
- 6. Attach Inner Tents:** Hook or clip the inner sleeping cabins into place inside the main tent structure. Ensure

they are taut and properly positioned.

Heller, großer Wohnraum für gemütliche Aufenthalte



Fest eingenähter
Zeltboden



Mittiger Wohnraum 250 x 310 cm



Geschlossen mit 5.000 mm Wassersäule

Figure 2: Tent setup in progress, showing the main structure being raised.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Maximize your camping experience with the various features of your Skandika Montana tent.

Sleeper Technology Darkened Cabins

The tent's sleeping cabins are equipped with Skandika Sleeper Technology, featuring a special coating that darkens the interior by almost 100%. This allows for a more restful sleep, even during daylight hours. The large cabin can be divided into two smaller cabins using the optional partition wall for increased privacy.



Figure 3: Darkened sleeping cabins utilizing Sleeper Technology.

Ventilation and Insect Protection

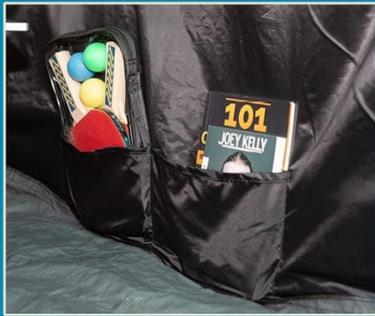
The tent features multiple entrances and windows, all equipped with mosquito nets to keep insects out while allowing for excellent airflow. Strategic ventilation openings further enhance air circulation, preventing condensation and maintaining a comfortable interior climate. All windows and doors can be closed for privacy or weather protection.



**Sonnensegel-
funktion**



Kabelöffnung



Organizer-Taschen



Haken für Campinglampe

Figure 4: Detail of a ventilation opening with mesh for airflow and insect protection.

Spacious Living Area

The large central living area provides ample space for relaxation, dining, or storing gear. The fully sewn-in groundsheet ensures a dry and clean environment, protecting against moisture and pests.

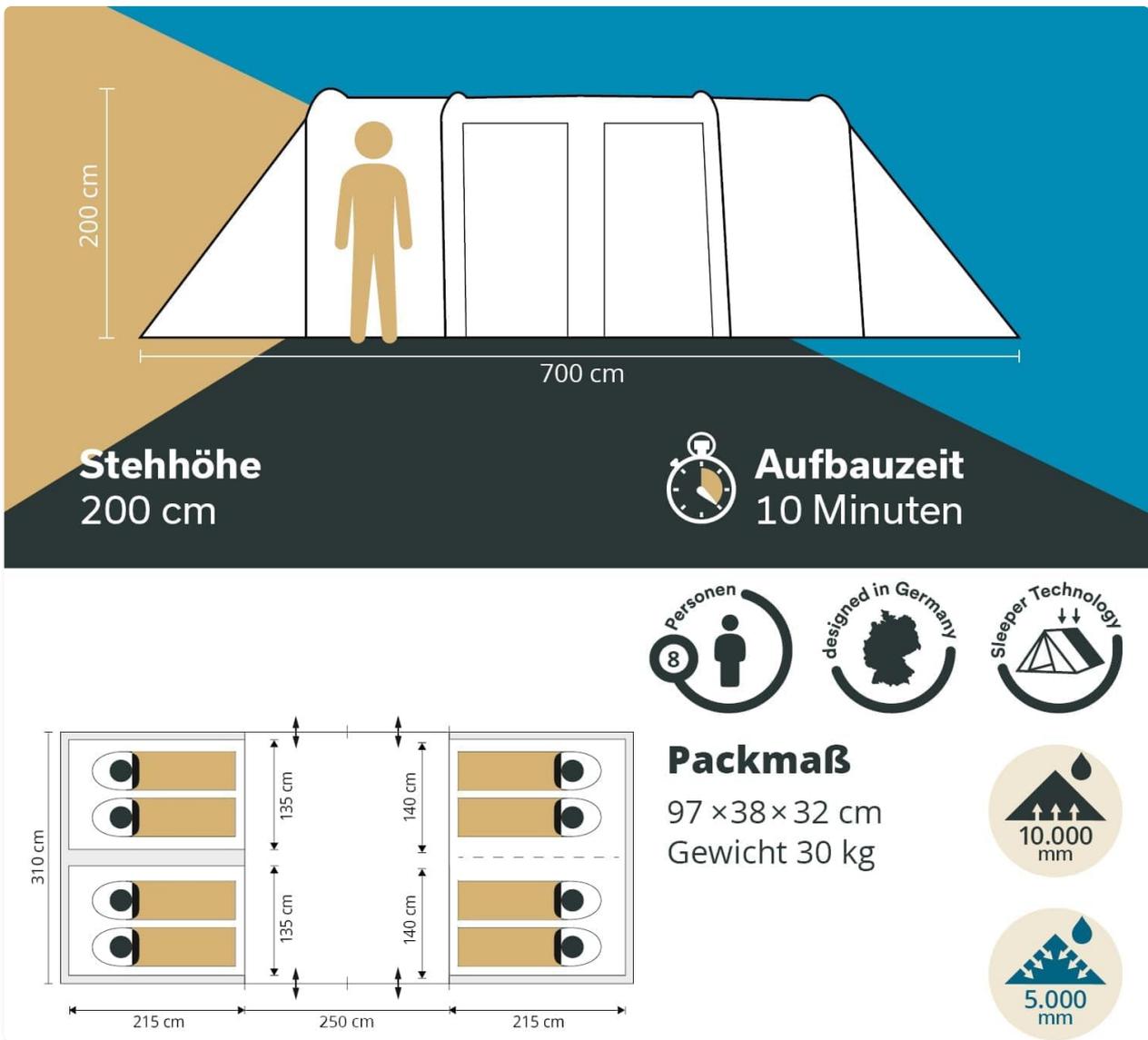


Figure 5: Interior view of the spacious living area.

Convenience Features

- **Cable Opening:** A dedicated opening allows for safe and convenient routing of electrical cables into the tent.



Figure 6: Cable opening detail.

- **Organizer Pockets:** Interior pockets provide convenient storage for small items, keeping your living space tidy.



Figure 7: Interior organizer pockets.

- **Lamp Hook:** A hook is provided in the ceiling for hanging a camping lamp or lantern.



Figure 8: Lamp hook.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the lifespan of your tent and ensure continued performance.

- **Cleaning:** Clean your tent with mild soap and lukewarm water. Avoid harsh detergents, bleach, or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the fabric and waterproof coating. Gently scrub soiled areas and rinse thoroughly.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the tent is completely dry before packing it away. Packing a damp tent can lead to mold, mildew, and degradation of the fabric. If you must pack it wet, unpack and dry it as soon as possible.
- **Storage:** Store your 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.
- **Waterproofing:** Over time, the tent's waterproof coating may wear down, especially with prolonged exposure to UV rays and frequent use. It is recommended to regularly re-impregnate the tent fabric and seam seal the seams to maintain its water resistance.
- **Pole Care:** Inspect poles for any signs of damage or bending before and after each use. Clean poles if they become dirty and ensure elastic cords are in good condition.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues you might encounter with your tent.

- **Leaks:** If you experience leaks, first check the seams. Over time, seam tape can degrade. Apply a seam sealer to all exposed seams. Ensure the tent is properly tensioned to prevent water from pooling on the roof or sides. Regular re-waterproofing of the fabric can also prevent leaks.
- **Condensation:** Condensation is natural, especially in humid conditions or when there's a significant temperature difference between inside and outside. To minimize condensation, ensure adequate ventilation by keeping vents open and partially opening doors when weather permits.
- **Wind Damage:** In strong winds, ensure all guy ropes are fully extended and securely pegged. Position the tent with its narrowest end facing the prevailing wind if possible. If poles bend or break, replacement parts

may be available from Skandika customer service.

- **Zippers Sticking:** Clean zippers regularly to remove dirt and debris. Apply a silicone-based zipper lubricant to ensure smooth operation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Model	Montana 8 Sleeper Protect
Occupancy	8 persons
Dimensions (L x W x H)	700 x 310 x 200 cm (approx. 21 m ²)
Weight	28 Kilograms
Water Column	5000 mm
Material	Polyester
Tent Shape	Tunnel
Groundsheet	Fully sewn-in
Special Features	Skandika Sleeper Technology (darkened cabins), Mosquito nets on all doors/windows, Cable opening, Organizer pockets, Lamp hook
Components Included	Tent, poles, pegs, guy ropes, carry bag

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed information regarding the product warranty, please refer to the official Skandika website or the warranty card included with your purchase. Skandika offers dedicated customer service and spare parts support.

If you encounter any issues not covered in this manual or require assistance with spare parts, please contact Skandika customer support directly. Contact details can typically be found on the manufacturer's website or on your purchase documentation.