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Portal VC-PR-HW-30304-DBL

Portal 5-Person SUV Tent with Porch

Instruction Manual - Model: VC-PR-HW-30304-DBL

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Portal 5-Person SUV Tent with Porch. This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective use of your tent. Please read it thoroughly before setup and retain it for future reference.
This tent is designed for car camping, offering a spacious and weather-resistant shelter that can attach to various vehicles or stand alone.



Image: The Portal 5-Person SUV Tent with Porch, attached to an SUV, providing a comfortable outdoor living space.

Safety Information

- **Fire Safety:** Keep all flame and heat sources away from the tent fabric. The tent is made of flame-resistant fabric, but it is not fireproof.
- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation to prevent suffocation. Do not use fuel-burning devices inside the tent.
- **Weather Conditions:** Avoid setting up the tent under trees with dead branches. In strong winds or heavy rain, secure the tent properly with all guy ropes and stakes.
- **Children:** Keep children away from the tent during setup and takedown. Do not allow children to play with tent poles or other components.
- **Site Selection:** Choose a level, dry area free of sharp objects. Avoid setting up near cliffs or unstable ground.

Package Contents

Verify that all components are present before beginning setup:

- Tent Body
- Tent Rainfly
- Fiberglass Pole Set (x4)
- Steel Pole Set (x2)
- Guy Ropes (x4)
- Steel Stakes (x10)
- Suction Cups (x2)
- Carry Bag
- Pole Bag
- Stake Bag

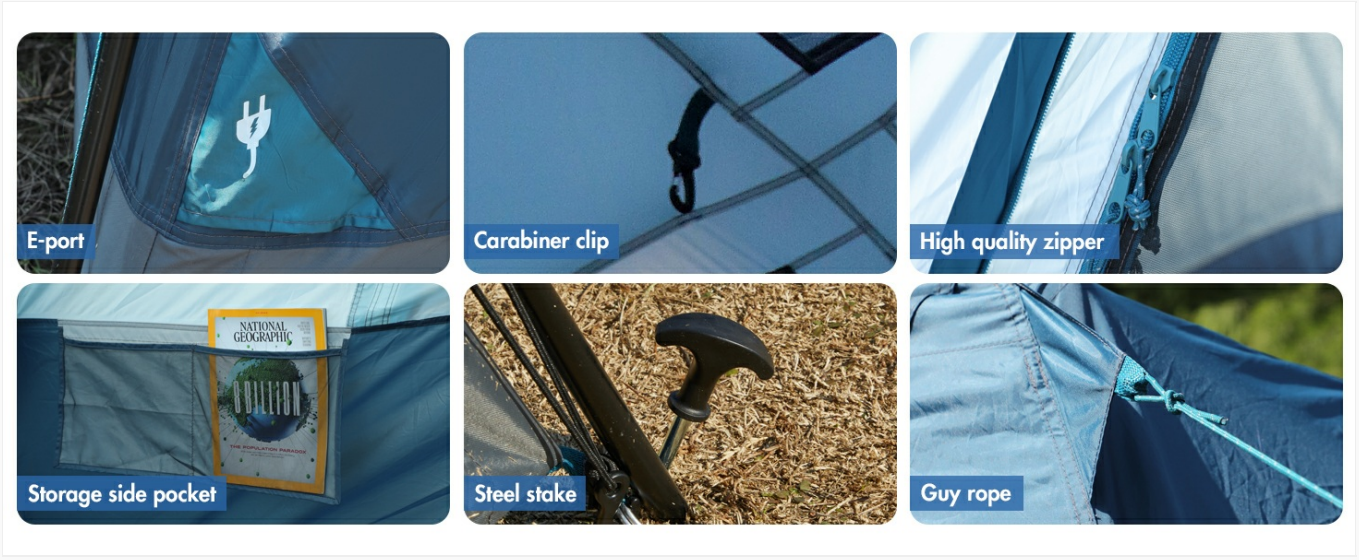


Image: A visual representation of all components included in the tent package, such as the tent body, rainfly, poles, stakes, and carry bags.

Setup Instructions

For optimal setup, two people are recommended. Ensure you have a clear, level area for pitching the tent.

Video Guide: Portal 2-in-1 5 Person SUV Tent with Porch for Camping

▶ **Watch video online**
Portal 2-in-1 5 Person SUV Tent with Porch for Camping

Video: This official video from Portal Outdoor demonstrates the setup process for the 2-in-1 SUV tent, including both vehicle-attached and standalone configurations.

Step-by-Step Guide:

1. **Unpack and Layout:** Remove all components from the carry bag. Lay the tent body flat on the ground, ensuring the floor is spread out.
2. **Assemble Poles:** Connect the pole sections for both fiberglass and steel poles.

3. **Insert Poles:** Slide the fiberglass poles through the sleeves on the tent body. Insert the ends of the poles into the grommets at the tent's base.
4. **Raise Tent:** Carefully raise the tent structure by bending the poles. Secure the tent corners with stakes.
5. **Attach Rainfly:** Drape the rainfly over the tent body, aligning it with the tent's shape. Secure the rainfly buckles and straps to the tent body.
6. **Secure Guy Ropes:** Extend and stake out all guy ropes to provide stability, especially in windy conditions.
7. **Vehicle Attachment (Optional):** If attaching to a vehicle, position the tent's sleeve over the rear of your SUV, MPV, van, pickup (with bed cover), or crossover. Use the provided suction cups to secure the sleeve to the vehicle body and wrap the blue band around the hub of the vehicle's wheel for additional stability.
8. **Porch Setup:** Use the steel poles to prop up the porch awning, creating an extended shaded area. Secure with additional guy ropes and stakes if necessary.



Image: Illustration demonstrating the universal fit of the tent, showing how it can be attached to the rear of various vehicle types including SUVs, MPVs, vans, and crossovers.



Image: The spacious porch area of the tent, offering sun protection and an extended relaxation space.

Operating the Tent

2-in-1 Design: Vehicle or Standalone Use

The Portal SUV Tent offers flexibility for your camping needs:

- **Vehicle Mode:** Attach the tent to the rear of your SUV, MPV, van, pickup (with bed cover), or crossover to expand your living space and provide direct access to your vehicle.
- **Standalone Mode:** The tent can also be used independently, allowing you to drive your vehicle away for day trips while leaving your camp set up.



Image: Demonstrates the tent's versatility, showing it used as a standalone shelter and attached to a vehicle.

Ventilation and Comfort

The tent features two large windows and a full mesh ceiling to ensure continuous airflow, reducing condensation and maintaining a comfortable interior temperature.



Image: The tent's mesh ceiling and large windows provide excellent ventilation for a comfortable interior.

Interior Space

With a center height of up to 87 inches (7.2 feet), the tent allows most users to stand upright comfortably. The spacious interior accommodates up to 5 people or 4 people with gear.



Image: A person standing inside the tent, illustrating the ample headroom provided by its 87-inch center height.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** The manufacturer recommends **Dry Clean Only** for the tent fabric. For minor spot cleaning, use a damp cloth with mild soap and water. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the tent is completely dry before packing it away to prevent mildew and odor. If packed wet, unpack and dry it as soon as possible.
- **Storage:** Store the tent in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect poles for damage, fabric for tears, and zippers for smooth operation. Repair any damage promptly to prolong the tent's lifespan.

Troubleshooting

- **Tent Not Standing Firmly:** Ensure all poles are fully assembled and correctly inserted into grommets. Check that all stakes are securely driven into the ground and guy ropes are taut.

- **Water Leakage:** Verify the rainfly is correctly positioned and fully covers the tent. Ensure all zippers are closed. The tent fabric has a PU 2000mm water-resistant coating, but extreme conditions may require additional waterproofing treatment over time.
- **Condensation Inside Tent:** Increase ventilation by opening windows or vents. Ensure the tent is not pitched in a low-lying, damp area.
- **Difficulty Attaching to Vehicle:** Ensure your vehicle type is compatible (SUVs, MPVs, vans, pickups with bed covers, crossovers). Adjust the tent's vehicle sleeve for a snug fit and use both suction cups and the wheel strap for secure attachment.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Portal
Model Name	CAR TENT
Model Number	VC-PR-HW-30304-DBL
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	120"L x 96"W x 87"H (10 ft x 8 ft x 7.2 ft)
Floor Area	80 square feet
Item Weight	13.4 kg (29.5 lbs)
Occupancy	5 Person
Seasons	3 Season
Material Type	Polyester (Tent & Rainfly), Polyethylene (Base & Tent Floor), Aluminum (Pole)
Water Resistance Technology	PU 2000mm coating
Wind Resistance	Up to 35 mph
Number of Doors	1
Number of Windows	2
Compatible Vehicle Types	SUVs, MPVs, vans, pickup trucks (with bed covers), crossovers
Additional Features	Quick Setup, Rainproof, Windproof, E-port, Carabiner clip, Storage side pockets



Image: Detailed dimensions of the tent, including length, width, height, and recommended occupancy.



Image: Demonstrates the tent's water-resistant (PU 2000mm) and windproof (up to 35 mph) capabilities.



Image: Close-up views of key tent features such as the E-port for electrical access, carabiner clip, durable zippers, interior storage pockets, steel stakes, and guy ropes.

Warranty

This Portal SUV Tent comes with a**1 Year Manufacturer Warranty**. Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims. For details on warranty coverage and claims, refer to the manufacturer's official website or contact customer support.

Support

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