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Brand: Guide Gear | Model: ETTR-05

1. INTRODUCTION

The Guide Gear Truck Tent transforms your pickup truck bed into a comfortable and elevated camping shelter. Designed for ease of use and durability, this tent provides a secure and dry sleeping area for two individuals, keeping you off the ground and away from ground moisture and insects. Its robust construction and thoughtful features make it an ideal choice for various outdoor adventures.



Figure 1.1: Guide Gear Truck Tent installed on a pickup truck.

2. SAFETY INFORMATION

- **Fire Safety:** Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric. The tent is made of flame-resistant fabric, but it

is not fireproof.

- **Ventilation:** Ensure adequate ventilation to prevent condensation and maintain air quality inside the tent.
- **Weather Conditions:** While designed with a water-resistant coating, extreme weather conditions (heavy winds, severe thunderstorms) may compromise the tent's integrity. Seek alternative shelter in such conditions.
- **Vehicle Stability:** Always park your truck on a level, stable surface when the tent is in use. Engage the parking brake.
- **Sharp Objects:** Avoid bringing sharp objects inside the tent that could puncture the fabric or flooring.

3. PACKAGE CONTENTS

Verify that all components are present before beginning assembly:

- Truck Tent Body (190T polyester with 1500mm water-resistant coating)
- Full Rainfly
- Fiberglass Poles (4 total)
- Heavy-duty, weather-resistant polyester carrying bag
- Stakes (Steel, Aluminum, or Plastic)
- Guy Ropes (if applicable)

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps to properly set up your Guide Gear Truck Tent:

1. **Prepare Your Truck:** Ensure your truck bed is clean and free of debris. Lower the tailgate.
2. **Unpack the Tent:** Remove the tent and all components from the carrying bag. Lay the tent body flat in the truck bed with the D-shaped door facing the tailgate.
3. **Assemble Poles:** Connect the fiberglass pole sections. The tent typically uses four poles: two main poles for the dome structure, one pole for the D-shaped door, and one for the rear window/vent.
4. **Insert Poles:** Slide the assembled poles through the fabric sleeves on the tent body. Ensure the poles are fully inserted into the grommets or pockets at each corner.
5. **Raise the Tent:** Carefully raise the tent structure by bending the poles into their arched shape. Secure the pole ends into their respective pins or grommets.
6. **Secure to Truck Bed:** Attach the tent's straps to the truck bed's tie-down points or wheel wells. Adjust the tension to ensure a snug fit around the truck bed rails. Ensure tailgate straps are secured before tightening side straps.
7. **Install Rainfly:** Drape the full rainfly over the tent body, aligning it with the tent's structure. Secure the rainfly with the attached buckles or ties. This provides additional water resistance.
8. **Stake Down (Optional):** If additional stability is desired, use the provided stakes and guy ropes to secure the tent to the ground, especially in windy conditions.



Figure 4.1: Tent secured to truck bed with D-shaped door open.



Figure 4.2: Tent with rainfly for added weather protection.

[Setup Demonstration Video](#)

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Video 4.1: Official Guide Gear video demonstrating the setup and features of the Full Size Truck Tent.

5. OPERATING YOUR TRUCK TENT

Once set up, your truck tent offers a comfortable and functional space:

- **Access:** The large D-shaped door provides easy entry and exit from the truck bed.
- **Ventilation:** Utilize the mesh windows for airflow and to keep insects out. These can be zipped closed for privacy or warmth.
- **Interior Space:** The tent offers a large interior area with 5.25 feet of headroom, allowing for comfortable movement and space for sleeping bags or air mattresses.
- **Storage:** Integrated storage pockets are available inside the tent for small personal items.



Figure 5.1: Spacious interior of the truck tent.



Figure 5.2: Interior setup with sleeping arrangements.

6. CARE AND MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Hand wash the tent with mild soap and water. Do not use harsh detergents or bleach.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the tent and rainfly are completely dry before packing away to prevent mildew and odor. Air dry in a shaded area.
- **Storage:** Store the tent in its carrying bag in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.
- **Pole Care:** Inspect poles for damage before and after each use. Clean any dirt or debris from pole sections.
- **Zipper Care:** Keep zippers clean and lubricated with a silicone-based spray to ensure smooth operation.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Water leakage inside tent	Improper rainfly installation, damaged fabric, or extreme weather.	Ensure rainfly is properly secured and taut. Check for tears or punctures and repair with a tent repair kit. Avoid use in severe storms.
Condensation buildup	Insufficient ventilation.	Open mesh windows or the D-shaped door partially to increase airflow.
Tent not fitting snugly on truck bed	Straps not properly tightened or incorrect tent size for truck.	Adjust all straps to ensure maximum tension and a secure fit. Verify truck bed dimensions against tent specifications.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Poles breaking or splitting	Excessive force during assembly, strong winds, or material defect.	Handle poles carefully during assembly. Avoid setting up in high winds. Contact customer support if defect is suspected.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Guide Gear
Model Number	ETTR-05
Occupancy	2 Person
Material	Polyester, Polyethylene, Fiberglass
Fabric Type	Polyester
Water Resistance Technology	1500mm
Floor Dimensions	63" W x 79-81" L (fits most truck beds)
Center Height	63"
Item Weight	11 lbs
Number of Poles	4
Number of Doors	1 (D-shaped)
Special Feature	Water Resistant, Mesh Windows for Ventilation, Sewn-in Polyethylene Flooring



Figure 8.1: Packed dimensions of the Guide Gear Truck Tent.

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information, product support, or to purchase replacement parts, please contact Guide Gear customer service directly. Refer to the product packaging or the official Guide Gear website for the most current contact details and warranty terms.

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