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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Portal 5-Person SUV Tent with Porch is a versatile 2-in-1 camping solution designed for use with SUVs, hatchbacks, minivans, or as a standalone tent. It provides a spacious and weather-resistant shelter for up to 5 individuals, featuring an extended porch area for additional space. Constructed with durable, water-resistant fabric and a windproof structure, it offers reliable protection in various outdoor conditions.

- **Spacious Design:** Measures 10 ft (L) x 8 ft (W) x 7.2 ft (H), allowing comfortable standing room.
- **Multi-use Functionality:** Compatible with various vehicle types including SUVs, MPVs, vans, pickups (with bed covers), and crossovers. Can also be used independently.
- **Weatherproof Construction:** Features high-quality polyester fabric with a PU 2000mm water-resistant coating and sturdy poles for wind stability.
- **Enhanced Ventilation:** Equipped with two large windows and a full mesh ceiling to ensure continuous airflow.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

For optimal setup, two individuals are recommended. Follow these steps to assemble your Portal SUV Tent:

Video Guide: Portal 2-in-1 5 Person SUV Tent Setup

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This video demonstrates the complete setup process for the Portal 2-in-1 5 Person SUV Tent, including attaching it to a vehicle and setting up the canopy.

Step-by-Step Assembly:

1. **Unpack Components:** Remove the tent body, rainfly, poles, stakes, and other accessories from the carry bag.



Image: All tent components, including poles, stakes, and fabric sections, laid out on the ground.

2. **Assemble Poles:** Connect the fiberglass pole sections to form the main tent frame poles.



Image: Close-up of hands joining two sections of a tent pole.

3. **Thread Poles:** Lay the tent body flat. Thread the assembled fiberglass poles through the designated pole sleeves on the tent fabric.



Image: A person threading a tent pole through a fabric sleeve on the tent body.

4. **Secure Poles:** Insert the ends of the poles into the plastic connectors at the tent corners. Lift the tent to stand upright.



Image: Close-up of a hand securing a tent pole into a plastic connector at the base of the tent.

5. **Attach to Vehicle (Optional):** Position the tent opening against the rear of your SUV. Insert the hoop rod into the iron pipe on the tent's vehicle sleeve. Secure the tent to the vehicle's wheel hub using the blue strap and buckle. Use suction cups on the vehicle roof to further secure the tent's connection.



Image: A person wrapping a blue strap around the hub of a car wheel to secure the tent.



Image: A person pressing down and locking a suction cup onto the car roof to secure the tent connection.

6. **Install Rainfly:** Drape the rainfly over the tent body. Secure it to the tent poles using the attached hooks and straps.



Image: Close-up of hands securing the rainfly to a tent pole using a hook and loop fastener.

7. **Stake Down Tent:** Use the provided stakes to firmly secure the tent corners and guy ropes to the ground.



Image: A person hammering a tent stake into the ground to secure the tent base.

8. **Set Up Porch Canopy:** Attach the canopy to the designated points on the tent and extend it using the support poles and guy ropes.



Image: A person attaching the canopy to the tent structure.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The Portal SUV Tent is designed for ease of use and adaptability. Here are key operational aspects:

- **Vehicle Attachment:** The tent can be securely attached to the rear of most SUVs, MPVs, vans, and crossovers, creating an integrated living space with your vehicle. Ensure all straps and suction cups are firmly in place to prevent detachment.



Image: The Portal SUV Tent seamlessly connected to the rear of a vehicle, expanding the usable space.

- **Standalone Use:** The tent can be used independently without a vehicle. Simply ensure all sides are properly staked and guyed out for stability.

WORKS WITHOUT A VEHICLE

Sun protection porch



Image: The Portal SUV Tent set up as a standalone unit, demonstrating its versatility.

- **Ventilation Control:** Utilize the two large windows and the full mesh ceiling for optimal airflow. Zippers allow for opening and closing of mesh and fabric layers to adjust ventilation and privacy.

TENT DIMENSIONS

INDUSTRY STANDARD

SLEEP 5

MOST COMFORTABLE

SLEEPS 4+GEARS

87 INCHES

CENTER HEIGHT

31 x 10 x 10 in

EASY CARRY & STORAGE
29.5 LBS

Image: An interior view highlighting the large mesh windows and ceiling designed for excellent ventilation.

- Porch Area:** The extended porch provides shaded space for relaxation, cooking, or gear storage. It can be set up with support poles as shown in the setup section.



Image: A couple enjoying the shaded porch area of the tent, demonstrating its use for relaxation.

- **Internal Storage:** Three internal pockets are available for organizing small items and keeping them accessible.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance extends the life of your tent and ensures optimal performance.

- **Cleaning:** The tent fabric is recommended for dry clean only. For minor dirt, gently wipe with a damp cloth and mild soap. Avoid harsh detergents or abrasive cleaners.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the tent is completely dry before packing it away to prevent mildew and fabric degradation. 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. Ensure poles and stakes are clean and dry before storage.
- **Pole Care:** Inspect poles for any damage or bending before and after each use. Replace damaged sections as needed.
- **Zipper Care:** Keep zippers clean and free of debris. Lubricate occasionally with a silicone-based zipper lubricant to ensure smooth operation.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Tent not standing upright / unstable	Poles not fully assembled or inserted; tent not properly staked; guy ropes not tensioned.	Ensure all pole sections are securely connected and inserted into connectors. Fully extend and stake all tent corners and guy ropes. Adjust tension as needed.
Water leakage	Rainfly not correctly installed; seams not sealed; fabric damage.	Verify the rainfly is properly positioned and secured over the tent. Check for any tears or holes in the fabric and repair with a tent repair kit. Consider seam sealing if leakage persists.
Difficulty attaching to vehicle	Incorrect positioning; straps not routed correctly; vehicle type incompatibility.	Ensure the tent's vehicle sleeve aligns with your vehicle's rear. Double-check strap routing around the wheel hub and use suction cups on the roof. Confirm your vehicle type is compatible (SUVs, MPVs, vans, pickups, crossovers).
Zippers sticking	Dirt or debris in zipper teeth; lack of lubrication.	Clean zipper teeth with a brush. Apply a silicone-based zipper lubricant to ensure smooth operation.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Portal
Model Number	VC-PR-HW-30304-DBL
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	120" x 96" x 87" (10 ft x 8 ft x 7.2 ft)
Item Weight	13.4 Kilograms (29.5 lbs)
Occupancy	5 Person
Seasons	3 Season
Water Resistance Technology	Polyurethane coating (2000 mm)
Wind Resistance	Up to 35 mph
Number of Doors	1
Number of Windows	2
Number of Pockets	3
Pole Material Type	Aluminum
Tent Fabric Material	Polyester
Tent Floor Material	Polyethylene
Rainfly Material	Polyester
Compatible Vehicle Types	SUVs, MPVs, vans, pickup trucks, crossovers

WATER RESISTANT & WINDPROOF



PU 2000mm
water resistant



35 mph
wind resistant



Image: Detailed diagram illustrating the tent's dimensions and recommended occupancy.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

This Portal SUV Tent is covered by a **1 Year Manufacturer Warranty** from the date of purchase. The warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use. It does not cover damage caused by misuse, accidents, unauthorized modifications, or normal wear and tear.

Please retain your proof of purchase for any warranty claims.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical support, or warranty inquiries, please contact Portal customer service through the retailer where the product was purchased or visit the official Portal website.

Online Resources: For additional tips and product information, visit the [Portal Store on Amazon](#).



