



# Moa 12 Air Canvas Tent

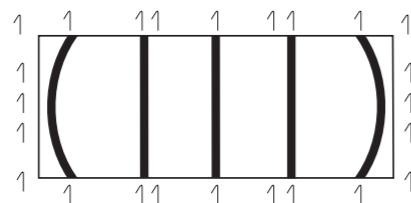
Model No. KC070-270

## PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

### Your tent includes:

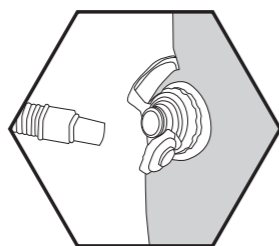
- 1 x canvas tent (with air poles attached)
- 1 x canvas fly (with guy ropes and fasteners attached)
- 63 x steel pegs
- 1 x hand pump
- 5 x steel porch FRAME poles (1 x 22mm top arch, 2 x 25mm corner arches, 2 x 22mm straight poles)
- 1 x steel porch pole RIDGE (2800mm x 22/25mm)
- 2 x steel SIDE porch poles (1940mm x 19/22mm)

1. Select a dry, level site and clear the ground of any sharp objects. Remove the tent, pegs and pump from the carry bag. Untie fabric ties and unroll tent with the floor facing down.



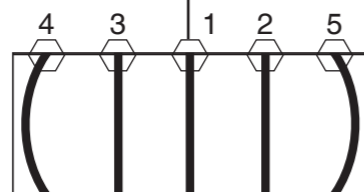
2. Spread out the tent and peg out the four main corners ensuring the tent is pulled taut and square. Peg out the middle pegging points and then the remaining pegging points on the floor. To make sure the tent stays in place, insert the pegs into the ground at a 45° angle. It is recommended to pitch the tent so it is in line with wind, never side on.

*To keep the porch clean and out of the way, fold it back over the roof of the tent until needed.*



3. Unzip and open the doors to make erecting the tent easier.

4. There is an external valve located on each air tube. Before inflating, the valves need to be screwed into the air tube.



Unscrew the valve cap on top of the valve. Insert the pump hose into the valve and inflate the air tubes from the centre tubes outwards. You may need to help the tube stand up so it inflates evenly and in the correct shape. Make sure you only inflate to the recommended pressure (6-8psi) as over-inflation can lead to tube damage. Replace top cap of the valve after inflating each air tube.



5. It is recommended in hot weather that 6psi is used to allow for the air to expand inside the air tubes. In cooler/windier conditions 8psi is recommended. Please adjust the pressure in the air tubes as the ambient temperature changes. Only use the pump provided as it has a pressure gauge which shows the recommended pressure (psi).

6. Make sure the tent is sitting evenly. You may need to adjust the base of each air pole so it sits flat with the ground.

7. Rope out the guy ropes and fine tune the tent so it remains taut and positioned correctly. Fold the porch off the roof.

8. Carefully pull the FLY over the tent. Secure the fly to the tent by fastening the buckles on each corner first, then fasten and tighten the remaining buckles.

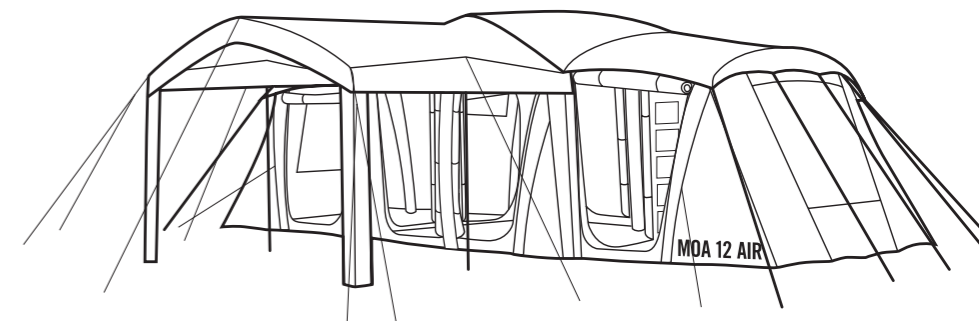
9. Finally, peg out the black webbing straps, ensuring that adequate tension has been applied to the rope adjusters to keep the fly sitting securely. Ropes should not be too close to the tent, ie. more angle means more tension.

10. Assemble all the porch poles. Installation of these poles will require two people. Fit the porch roof RIDGE pole by connecting to plastic lug at the tent end. Extend the pole out to the length of the porch. Support ridge pole at the opposite end while arched front porch FRAME is being fitted.

11. Fit the arched porch frame under the roof ridge pole and feed pins through the eyelets at the front of the porch. Extend all poles out until porch roof and front frame is taut. Secure frame to the porch with hook and loop tabs.

12. Finish by installing SIDE poles and pegging out guy ropes. When pegging out the steel porch poles, make sure the ropes are at a 45° angle to apply an even tension.

13. Please read the care instructions for more product information about your tent.

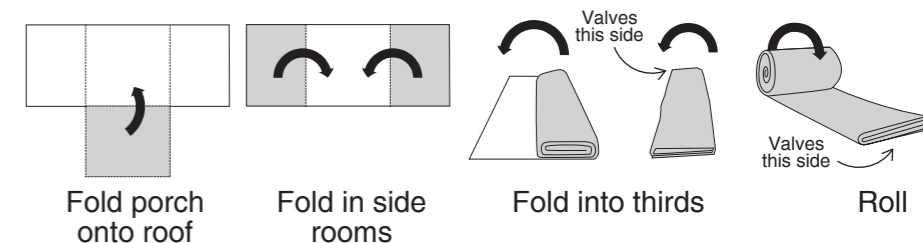


## REVERSE THE PROCEDURE TO LOWER THE TENT

### PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

Take down the porch poles, unzip any doors & windows and remove the fly. Fold the dry fly and roll until it fits into the fly bag. Remove pegs, leaving only the four corner pegs. Now deflate the air tubes in the reverse order shown in the diagram. Unscrew the valve caps releasing the air in the side air tubes. Make sure all the air escapes and the doors are unzipped. Once the tent is deflated, remove the corner pegs. Fold the tent as shown below. Ensure that the air valves are not obstructed to allow the remaining air to escape. To reduce the chance of valve malfunction, the valves should be fully unscrewed when the product is in storage.

Ensure the tent is completely dry and clean before storing away and store it in a dry environment.



## TENT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE TENT CARE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS TENT BEFORE USING YOUR TENT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

1. Before you use your new tent, fully unpack and pitch it at home. It is important to familiarise yourself with the set up procedure and the various features.
2. Ensure you thoroughly pre-weather your tent before use to ensure the longest life for your canvas tent.
3. Select a site that is level, clear of any sharp objects, is dry and will drain well if it rains and is protected from wind and other elements.
4. For best results, enlist the help of at least one other person to assist in pitching the tent.
5. Support frames and canvas should be pulled taut, NOT overstressed.
6. Never pull the pegs out using the canvas. Always use a tent peg remover or claw hammer.
7. Please note, the warranty on this tent will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a temporary shelter.
8. Keep clear of overhead power lines and trees when setting up your tent.
9. Do not leave the tent exposed to direct sunlight for extended periods. UV light is one of the most damaging elements for your tent.
10. Ensure there is an adequate gap between the fly and inner tent to ensure adequate ventilation and to prevent condensation build up.
11. Your tent is ventilated for all normal conditions, however condensation may occur in certain circumstances such as being totally closed off in wet or humid conditions and steam caused by cooking. If this does occur, thoroughly air the tent at the first opportunity.
12. Make sure when closing doors that you hold the flaps up to take pressure off the zips. Ensure that the tent is never over stretched, especially as this may cause problems with the internal doors.

Never store your tent away damp and ensure it is stored in a well-ventilated area, preferably off the floor. Should mildew spots appear, brush them off before they become attached. Mildew damage of any kind is not covered by our guarantee. DO NOT use excess force or other harsh tools to remove soilage from tent.

13. Like all assets canvas tents require regular care and attention to give the life and service expected. Regular cleaning with an abundance of clean water and a soft brush, especially after exposure to salt water will preserve your tent's life. Do not allow bird droppings, earth or vegetable matter to remain in contact with the fabric. NEVER USE SOAPS OR DETERGENTS.
14. Tents are not fire proof, if exposed to flame or high heat sources they can ignite and burn. Always take care when using spirit or gas appliances such as stoves and lanterns near your tent.
15. Some of these products contain chemicals, which can destroy your tents proofing and cause it to leak. Avoid using aerosol sprays and keep petrol, oil, solvents and other similar fluids away from the fabric. Do not use these inside or around your tent as any damage caused by these is not covered by our guarantee.
16. Always remember that your tent is made from cloth, and should not be compared with a house. It is waterproof under normal conditions but in severe weather conditions some water may penetrate. If you apply water proofing to your tent check that you are applying the right one for your tent's canvas type.
17. Make sure your tent is pitched properly and keep a close eye on the weather, as we have no control over how and where the tent is used or pitched. Extra pegs and ropes are recommended in stormy conditions. Please note, wind damage is not covered by our guarantee. Check and adjust guy ropes and pegs daily.
18. Tent fabrics are not 100% colourfast and some fading will occur naturally, however; this does not affect the performance of the fabric. Do not leave your tent up and unattended for extended periods of time. Tents are not designed as permanent dwellings. Tents are guaranteed for normal camping use only.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

The warranty period for this tent is found on the packaging and full details are on the Kiwi Camping website - [www.kiwicamping.co.nz](http://www.kiwicamping.co.nz).

### Key points:

The original purchaser of this product is offered a warranty if during this time period the product fails due to a fault in either materials or workmanship. Service under this warranty is available by returning the product, with your proof of purchase, to where it was purchased. If after inspection it is determined that the product is defective, we will repair or replace it (at our discretion) free of charge. This warranty does not cover misuse, damage caused by accident, storm or wind damage, mildew, neglect, UV degradation and fair wear and tear. Please note, the warranty on this tent will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a temporary shelter. If the claim is not deemed a warranty or is outside it's warranty period, we can repair the product at a nominal cost.



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