



TENTSILE

FLITE

OWNER'S MANUAL

CONGRATULATIONS

YOU ARE NOW THE  
PROUD OWNER OF A  
TENTSILE FLITE

# WARNING

TENTSILE IS NOT A TOY

## RISK OF SERIOUS INJURY

A VISUAL AND TACTILE INSPECTION OF YOUR  
TENTSILE'S FLOOR, STRAPS AND RATCHETS  
SHOULD BE MADE BEFORE EACH USE.

CHECK THE HEALTH AND STRENGTH OF THE TREES  
CHOSEN TO BE ANCHOR POINTS BEFORE USE.

Recommended set up height 1.2m / 4 feet

MAX LOAD 200kg/ 440lbs

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# Introduction

The Tentsile Flite provides a unique opportunity for you and your friends to experience a whole new level of freedom!

Tentsile tree tents were conceived as a portable tree-houses. They combine the versatility of a hammock with the comfort and security of a tent.

The Flite is the ultimate lightweight solution to multi person suspended camping, comprising of a double hammock floor with an elegantly simple insect mesh top and fly sheet cover.

The unique design creates a comfortable base camp, irrespective of ground conditions as well as providing increased protection from insects, snakes and other predators – if you venture somewhere more exotic.

We created this product because we love trees and believe that if we're all hanging out in trees, they can't cut them down!

We plant 3 trees for every tent we sell in partnership with WeForest.org. :)

PLAY, CAMP, EXPLORE...  
#Freedom #Tentsile



# Terms of Use

Tentsile tree tent should be set up only as outlined in this manual.

Do not use walls, fences, street furniture, roof racks, posts or tree less than 40cm / 15 inches diameter as anchor points as they may not be strong enough.

Do not use tensioning components other than those supplied with this product.

Do not set up higher than 1.2 metre / 4 feet from the ground or above hard, sharp or pointy objects.

Tactile and visual checks should be made to ALL tent components and ALL anchor points before each use.

Replace any damaged elements if any are found.

Keep away from fire and sharp objects.

Do not be use after the consumption of any intoxicating substances.

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

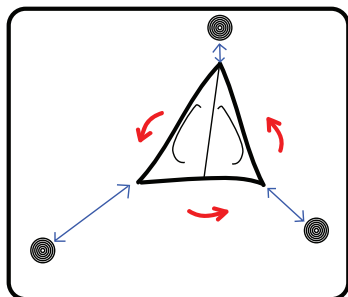
Do not attach to trees or branches that show signs of structural weakness.

Do not adjust or open ratchets whilst tent is occupied.

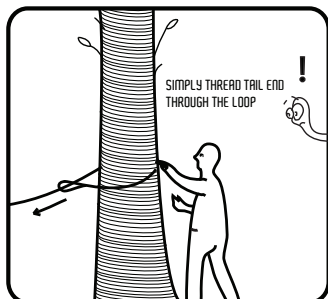
Do not use during lightning storms or high winds.

Do not use in areas of unstable ground.

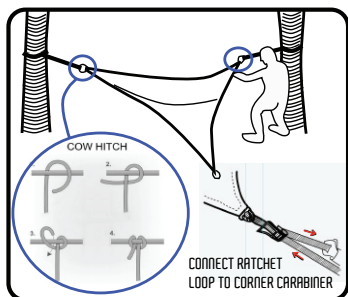
Tentsile does not offer protection from all animals.



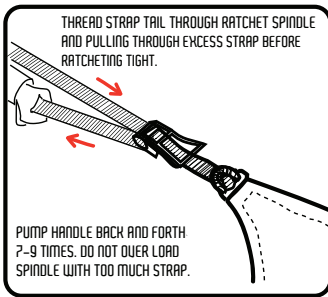
1. READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.
2. DRAG AND ROTATE TENT AS NEEDED TO ALIGN CORNERS TO CHOSEN TREES.



3. CHOOSE 3 STRONG ANCHOR POINTS.
4. GIRTH LONG STRAPS TO TREES KEEPING LEVEL WITH EACH OTHER.

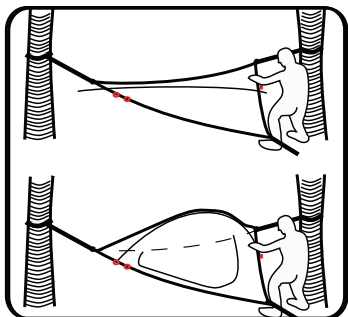


5. USE A COW HITCH AT TWO CORNERS, ATTACHING THE STRAPS AND CARABINERS, USE RATCHET STRAP FOR THE 3RD.

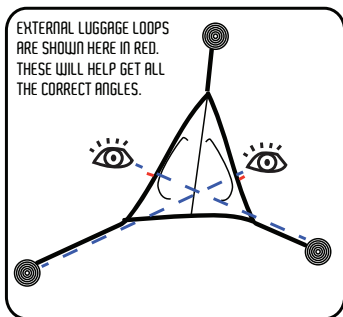


6. ADJUST STRAP LENGTH IF NECESSARY TO CONTRALISE TENT BEWTEEN TREES AND GET ALL SIDES EQUAL IN TENSION

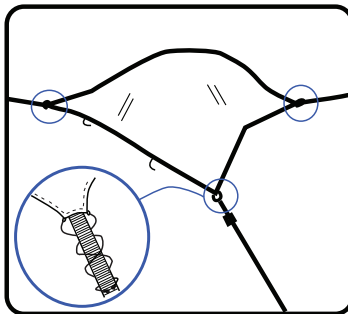
# Set Up Guide



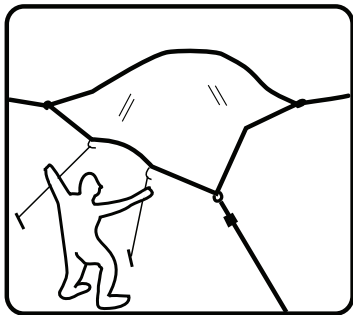
7. THREAD POLE THROUGH SLEEVE AND PLUG INTO PLASTIC SOCKETS (YOU MAY USE EITHER OF THE TAIL SOCKETS).



8. LINE UP THE TREE STRAP, CORNER AND EXTERNAL LUGGAGE LOOP BY EYE TO ENSURE ANGLES ARE ALL GOOD.



9. THROW RAIN COVER OVER THE BODY OF THE TENT AND SECURE BY LACING BUNGIES AROUND STRAPS, THEN HOOK.



10. PEG OUT ONE OR BOTH OF THE RAIN COVER "WINGS" FOR BEST PROTECTION AND CREATE AN ENTRANCE PORCH.



# Specifications

Size: 2.5m x 3m / 8 x 10'

Floor area: 3.75sqm / 40sqf

Dry porch area at ground level: 4sqm / 45sqf

Entry Points: x 2

Bag Size: 40 x 10 x 10cm / 18 x 6 x 6"

Height: 80cm / 2.5'

Tent weight: 2.2kg / 4.8lbs (+ ratchet at 1.1kg / 2.4lbs)

Poles x 1: 8.5mm diameter anodised aluminium alloy

Roof: tear resistant insect mesh

Flysheet: PU coated waterproof polyester 190D 3000HH in a choice of 5 colors.

Floor: 90D polyester-nylon composite, reinforced with 12 metres of 25mm webbing.

Ratchet & straps: 25mm straps - 1.5 tonne minimum breaking strength.

Maximum capacity: 2 adults and their gear.

All tents are US CPAI-84 & Canadian F-16 fire rated.

**DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM LOAD 220kg / 485lbs**





## Flite Hacks

1) Hang a hammock from the nose of your Flite to either of the side corners to create a useful gear store which will hang underneath the pegged out rain cover.

2) By line of sight, line up the tree straps, the side corners and the external luggage loops to ensure the tension is equal throughout the structure.

3) Choose either of the 2 pole sockets at the nose to adjust the roof tension to suit.

4) When taking down, you will find that the first ratchet you release will have quite a kick to it. Use the loose strap tail to create a handle around the ratchet unlocking plate. This will save your fingers from the recoil.

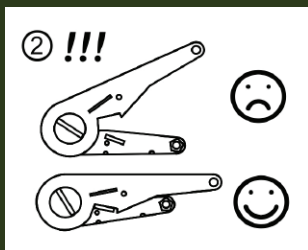
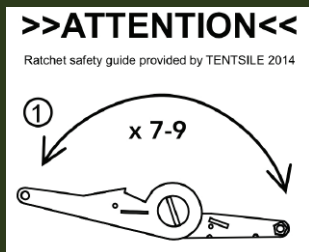
5) Use the single ratchet provided on one of the two corners at the head end of the Flite to create the outward tension needed to make the hammocks lie flat.

6) You can use a long cord to pull the rain cover outward instead of pegs, this way, there is nothing to trip you up!



# How to use a Ratchet

- 1) Take tail end of the long strap around your trees and thread through the loop and towards your Tentsile.
- 2) Thread short end of the ratchet strap through the D-Ring at the corners of your Tentsile and take the buckle through the loop.
- 3) Take long strap's tail and thread it downwards through the ratchet buckle spindle. Ratchet a few times to lock strap into the buckle before moving to the next corner.
- 4) Repeat step 3 for each corner, trying to keep each tent corner pointing towards their respective trees. Pull through all excess orange strap before final ratchet tightening.
- 5) Revisit all corners and adjust as necessary, looking down the line of each strap to centralise your Tentsile between your chosen anchor points. You have about a 5 degree margin of tolerance.
- 6) Tighten as much as you can. **ENSURE RATCHETS ARE IN LOCKED POSITION.**
- 7) Tie a knot in the tail end of the strap through the ratchet buckle handle ( as a fail safe ) to ensure it cannot be opened accidentally.





# Policies

## **Maintenance**

Visual and Tactile inspection of all components for structural damage before every use and dry out Tentsile thoroughly before packing away.

## **Returns**

You can return this product, unused within 4 weeks of purchase and expect a full refund or replacement. If a manufacturing defect occurs within 1 year of reasonable\* use, the product can be returned for repair or exchange.

\*no more than 3 months continuous use.

## **Warranty**

This one year warranty covers all manufacturing faults of fabrics, parts and workmanship. This warranty covers the functionality of the product for its normal, intended use as specified in Tentsile's consumer literature, incl. website.

It does not cover poles or malfunction of any component that has resulted from improper or unreasonable use or neglectful maintenance, the user's use of undersized or unhealthy trees, sharp objects or fire near the tent or the use by more than the recommended number of persons, at the recommended set up height.

This policy does not cover damage incurred by environmental conditions, weather conditions, or apocalyptic events.

## **Contact us**

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We are here to help.



# Risk Assessment

POSSIBLE EVENT	LIKELIHOOD	INJURY LEVEL	RISK LEVEL	STEPSTAKEN / INSTRUCTION
Strap Failure	low	medium	medium	2.5 tonne rated straps used
Seam Failure	low	medium	medium	Heavy duty thread used
Fabric Failure	low	medium	medium	Reinforced fabric used
D-Ring Failure	low	medium	medium	8mm steel used
Incorrect set up	medium	low	medium	Follow Guide
Release of Ratchet to Occupied Tent	low	low/ medium	medium	Ratchets can be padlocked shut
Occupant falling out of door	low	medium/ high	high	Limited height of opening reduces risk of fall
Occupant Falling Through Hatch	medium	medium	medium	Hatch is small to minimise risk
Anchor Point Failure	low	medium/ high	high	Only use trees 40cm / 15" + diameter
Over Loading Tent	low	low/ medium	medium	Maximum load 400kg
Use after structural Damage	low	low/ medium	high	Do not use when damaged
Falling onto Sharp, Pointy or Hard Surface	medium	high	high	Do not set up over dangerous ground



# Risk Assessment

ANYOF THE PREVIOUS at height greater than 1.2m/4ft	low	high	high	Recommended Set Up height at 1.2m/ 4 feet
Fire	low	high	high	Retardant fabrics used
Lighting Strike	low	high	high	Do not use in storm
Pole breaking and causing injury	low	medium	medium	Reinforced sleeves
Walking into tension Straps	medium	low/ medium	high	Straps are orange for increased visibility
Hand injury on Ratchets	low	low/ medium	medium	apply caution
Over Tensioning	low	low	low	Over tension tested
Flooding beneath	low	medium	medium	Avoid flood prone areas
Falling objects including but not limited to, coconuts, branches, fruit..	medium	medium/ high	high	Use common sense and beware of environmental conditions including weather
Falling out at night	medium	medium/ high	high	Keep doors closed
Sleep walkers	low	medium/ high	medium	Use at your own risk
Wild animals/ Zombie Attack	low	high	high	Zombie proof design



# Other Tentsile Products



TENTSILE CONNECT



TENTSILE TRILOGY



TENTSILE VISTA



TRILLIUM TRIPLE HAMMOCK  
(available in fabric or mesh)



LIGHTWEIGHT LADDER



HATCH COVER



# Other Tentsile Products



STINGRAY / VISTA DRINKS  
HOLDER



TREE PROTECTOR STRAP



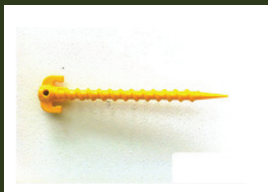
SPARE RATCHET + STRAP



DMM CARABINER



LUMINAID SOLAR LIGHT



GIANT 10" PEG (3 PACK)

