

SIERRA DESIGNS

PAMPERO V.2



Your **Sierra Designs** **PAMPERO V.2** tent is very easy to pitch and maintain. Follow these instructions to pitch your tent quickly, safely and easily.



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* Sierra Designs tents include stakes for pitching the body and fly under normal conditions. Additional stakes may be required in severe conditions.

First Pitch

In order to familiarize yourself with your new tent, we suggest that you “test pitch” it before embarking on a wilderness trip.

Select a Site

Look for a level spot that is protected from the wind in order to ensure sleeping comfort. Clear the area of debris such as sharp stones and sticks which might abrade or puncture the tent floor. Choose an area that will drain well when it rains.

Unfurl the Tent and Assemble the Poles

Unfurl the tent and lay the tent floor flat on the ground with the door unzipped. Carefully unfold the shock corded pole sections and allow them to slide together. Do not allow the poles to snap together: This can lead to serious pole damage. Make certain that the insert of each pole section is fully inserted into the next pole section (Figure 1). You will have four poles all together: two straight poles of equal length, one arch pole, and one short pre-bent pole. Twist the sections of the short pole so they form a continuous arch

Stake Out the Tent Floor

We recommend staking the floor prior to inserting the poles for greater pitching ease. Although the Pampero V.2 is a freestanding tent, we suggest that you always stake out the floor for greater safety and stability, especially in high winds. First stake each of the webbing loops at the back of the tent at points G & H (Figure 2). Then move to the front of the tent, pull the webbing loops at points A & B until the tent floor is squarely and semi-tautly positioned, and then stake them down. Finally, stake the sides at points C, D, E, & F again pulling the tent floor semi-taut.

Erect the Tent

Insert the tips of one of the straight poles into the grommets at points A & H, and the tips of a second straight pole into the grommets at points B & G (Figure 2). Pull the two poles up so that they intersect at point I and attach the Clip-Loc over the intersection at the apex (do not attach the bungee yet). Now following the seams along the poles, attach the remaining Swift Clips, designated with gray webbing. Next, insert the metal tips of the short pole into the grommets at points E & F. Attach the two Clip-Locs at points L & M (do not attach the bungee yet) and the remaining Swift Clip along the pole seam. Using the remaining arch pole repeat the same process used for the other three poles. Starting at attaching the Clip-Locs followed by the Swift Clips. Now attach the bungee cord on the five Clip-Locs by wrapping the bungee in the direction crossing the open gate of the clip. Wrap the cord around

Figure 1: Correct Pole Assembly

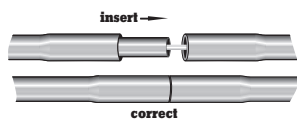


Figure 3: Clip-Loc

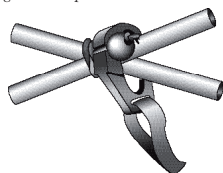


Figure 2: Tent Body (top view)

