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SEASONING YOUR TENT

If your tent leaks the first time it is exposed to water, don't panic! Your tent **is** waterproof. The water is just naturally "seasoning" your canvas.

We sew large canvas panels together to make our tents. This process can leave tiny needle holes that allow a small amount of water to penetrate the seams.

When your tent gets wet for the first time, the canvas swells and seals those holes. This process is called "seasoning."

We use the smallest needles possible, so most of our tents don't require seasoning. That said, canvas is a natural material, and each batch reacts differently to sewing. Sometimes seasoning is necessary.

To season your tent:

1. Set up your tent
2. Spray it down with a hose, focusing on the tent seams
3. Let it dry completely (overnight or until fully dry)

Tent Seasoning

* Our Sunforger and Stargazer models are more likely to need to be seasoned due to the thickness of the canvas and additional PVC panel seams.

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Metal Sliders

The first time you setup your tent you will need to attached the metal sliders to the guylines.



This is the correct way.

1. Go up through the bottom left hole (back to front).
2. Then, down through the top hole (from front to back).
3. Finally, proceed up through the bottom right hole (from back to front).

Attach the other end of the guyline to your tent roof overhang with a secure knot (e.g., bowline).

To adjust tension, slide the triangle up or down the guyline — friction will hold it in place.

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Stove Jack Installation

If you opted for one of stove-ready tents, you will need to cut open the stove jack before using it for the first time.



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