



TENTSILE

Connect

OWNER'S MANUAL

CONGRATULATIONS

YOU ARE NOW THE  
PROUD OWNER OF A  
TENTSILE CONNECT

**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 400kg/ 880lbs

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# Introduction

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

Tentsile tree tents were conceived as portable treehouses you can take with you anywhere. They combine the versatility of a hammock with the comfort and security of a tent.

The Connect is the world's most exciting solution to suspended camping. It can be used as a stand alone unit for you and your partner, or can also be clipped together to other units to create the "Trilogy," or camps of any size and shape!

The Connect comprises of a spacious double hammock, suspended in tension above the ground and enclosed in an elegantly simple insect net and fly sheet.

The unique design creates the most comfortable base camp, irrespective of ground conditions. It also provides 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 our in trees, they can't cut them down!

We plant 3 trees for every tent that we sell. :)

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 trees with 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.

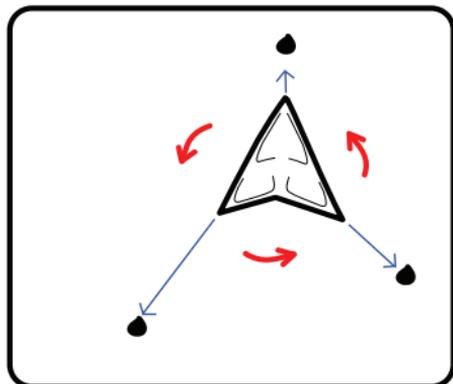
Do not attach to trees or branches that show signs of structural weakness.

Do not adjust or open ratchets whilst tent is occupied.

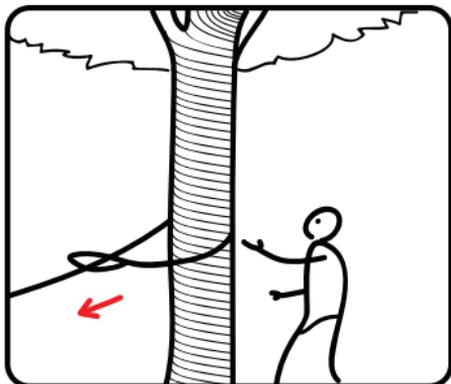
Do not use during lightning storms or high winds.

Do not use in areas of unstable ground.

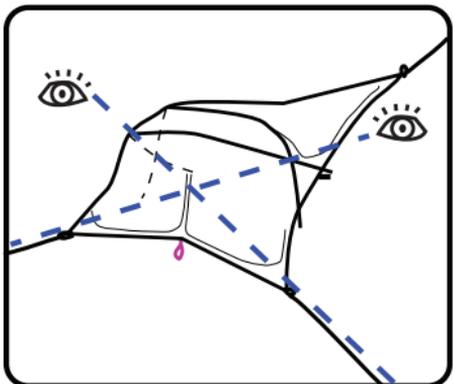
Tentsile does not offer protection from all animals.



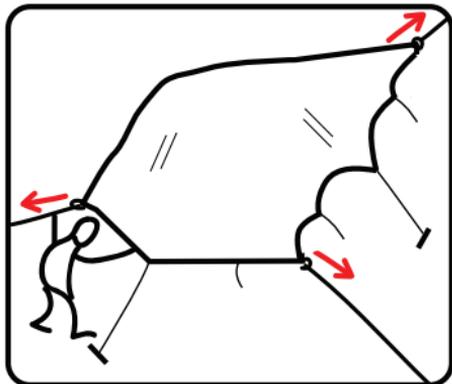
1. TAKE OUT TENTSILE WITH CORNERS POINTING TOWARDS 3 STRONG ANCHOR POINTS. DRAG AND ROTATE AS NEEDED.



2. CHECK STRAPS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION AND LOOP AROUND TREE AT APPROX. 1.2M (4 FEET) ABOVE GROUND LEVEL.

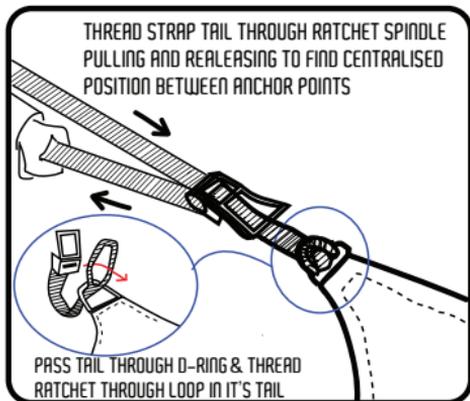


5. FOR BEST TENSION AND POSITIONING BETWEEN TREES, LINE UP THE TREE, THE STRAP AND THE POINT THE POLES CROSS BY EYE. ADJUST AS NECESSARY.

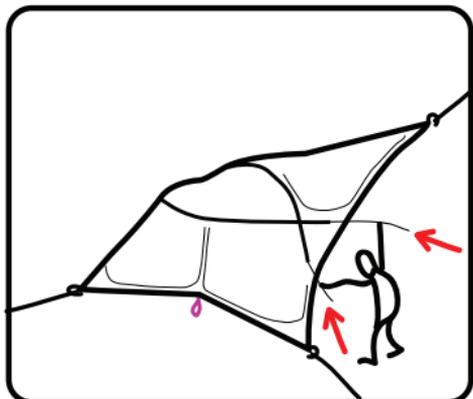


6. RAIN FLY IS THROWN OVER TENT AND CAN BE PEGGED OUTWARD TO THE GROUND TO CREATE PORCH AREAS TO THE FRONT AND SIDES.

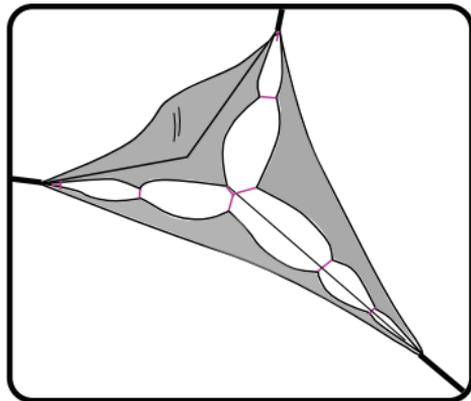
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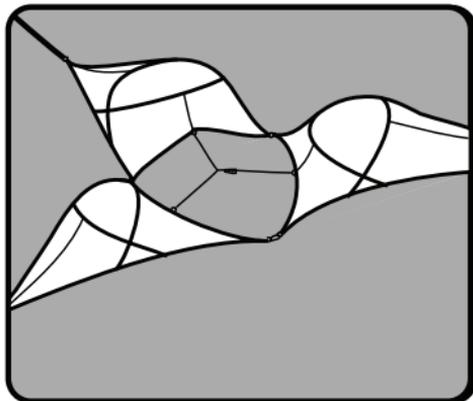
3. GIRTH BUCKLE TO CORNER D-RINGS AS SHOWN, OR USING A CARABINER. ENSURE ALL CONNECTIONS ARE SECURE.



4. INSERT POLES THROUGH THE SLEEVES AND SECURE IN PLASTIC POLE SOCKETS. INSECT MESH ROOF HAS 4 DOORS.



7. VIEWED FROM BELOW, THE RAIN FLY CAN BE CLIPPED TOGETHER TO PROVIDE A NUMBER OF PROTECTIVE SOLUTIONS TO DIFFERENT WEATHER CONDITIONS.



8. Use three Connects tents to form a "Trilogy" set-up. The most awesome way to hang out in the forest! See site for Trilogy SuperFly....



# Specifications

Size: 4.2m x 4.2m x 2.6m / 12 x 12 x 9'

Floor area: 4.5sqm / 45sqf

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

Doors: x 4

Bag Size: 49 x 20 x 20cm / 20 x 8 x 8"

Height: 100cm / 3'

Tent weight: 3.5kg / 7.8lbs (+ 1.1kg / 2.4lbs per ratchet)

Poles x 2: 8.5mm diameter anodised aluminium alloy

Roof: tear resistant insect mesh

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

Floor: 220d PU coated hexagonal inclined joint polyester-nylon composite, reinforced with 20 metres of seatbelt webbing.

Ratchets & straps: 35mm heavy duty industry grade straps - 2.5 tonne minimum breaking strength.

Maximum capacity: 2 adults and their gear or 2 adult and 2 children.

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

DO NOT EXCEED MAXIMUM LOAD 400kg/ 880lbs



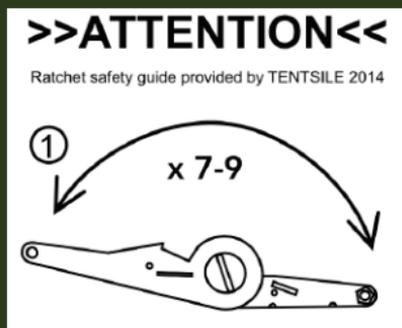
# Connect Instructions

1. Lay tent out with each corner pointing towards the respective trees.
2. Loop each strap around the trees at about 1.2m / 4 feet above the ground.
3. Raise the front of your Connect tent so it's about 3 feet off the ground. Do not tighten much yet.
4. Then fit the tail strap and tighten. The backwards force should now pull the floor flat. Try and ensure that each side of the tent is of equal tension.
5. Slide poles through sleeves and fit far ends into sockets then return and do the same for the other ends. This will pop the roof up.
6. The under floor strap can be tightened to create two interior hammocks or loosened off if you prefer to have one giant hammock area.
7. The fly sheet can now be thrown over the top of the Connect and fastened at the corners, ensuring that the hook is passed through the D-Rings to cover all parts of the tent.
8. Peg out the fly sheet wings to create massive amounts of undercoft space or fasten the wings together under the tent to create a full weather seal.
9. It is best to always leave one wing pegged out to allow ventilation and reduce condensation on the inside of the fly sheet. Use down wind side if possible.
10. Enjoy elevating your camping adventure.



# 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



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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 STINGRAY



TENTSILE TRILOGY



TENTSILE VISTA



TRILLIUM TRIPLE HAMMOCK  
IN MESH OR FABRIC



LIGHTWEIGHT LADDER



STINGRAY / VISTA DRINKS  
HOLDER



# Other Tentsile Products



STINGRAY / VISTA HATCH COVER



TREE PROTECTOR STRAP



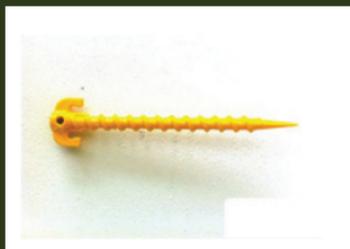
SPARE RATCHET + STRAP



DMM CARABINER



LUMINAID SOLAR LIGHT



GIANT 10" PEG (3 PACK)

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