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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 rocks 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 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 2 long poles of equal length, and 1 pergola pole.

**Stake Out the Tent Floor**

The Night Watch 2.0 CD is a freestanding tent and staking out the floor is not necessary in order to pitch it. However, we recommend that you stake out the floor prior to inserting the poles for greater pitching ease and stability, especially in high winds.

First stake down the webbing loops at points A and D (Figure 2) on the side of the tent. Then move to the opposite side of the tent and pull the webbing loops at points B and C until the floor is square and semi-taut and stake down. Finally stake out E and F, pulling the floor taut.

**Erecting the Tent**

Insert the metal tips of one of the 2 long poles into the grommets at points A and B, and the tips of the second long pole into the grommets at points C and D. Pick up pole C-D and hook the Clip-Loc™ over the pole at point I (Figure 3). Do not engage the Clip-Loc at this time. Follow the same procedure with pole A-B, attaching but not engaging the Clip-Loc at point J. Next, attach the insert of each pole section is fully inserted into the next pole section. 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 2 long poles of equal length, and 1 pergola pole.

**Flysheet**

Drape the fly over the tent and position the zippers over the tent doors (Figure 4). Fasten the 5/8” side release buckles at points I, J, K, L, and M on the inside of the fly to the mate on the tent body. At points A, B, C, D, E, and F are 3/4” LadderLoc™ fly attachments. Hook the grommet at the end of the adjustment strap over the pole tip at the corresponding tent corners (Figure 5). Adjust the straps until the fly is taut. Guying out points G and H is optional, but can increase ventilation. You can also guy out points I, J, K, L, and M for increased strength in severe conditions.

**Vestibule Guy Out**

Points N and O are equipped with a 3/4” LadderLoc™ adjustment. This adjustable guy-out attachment has a 2” loop pull tab at one end and a 45” stake-out loop at the other end (large enough to use a ski as a snow stake). The door of the vestibule can be rolled up and tied back, using the center release buckles, for increased ventilation.

**Sol-Air Ceiling™**

The Sol-Air Ceiling offers a variety of arrangements to allow for varying degrees of ventilation and convenience. The ceiling panel on the tent body features a ripstop nylon panel and a mesh panel, which both share one common zipper coil. This allows you to zip the mesh closed and the ripstop open at the same time, and vice versa. Each panel creates a pocket at the base of the panel to contain whichever panel is open, even if both panels are open. The window panel on the rainfall is taped to be completely waterproof. To open the panel from inside the tent, unzip the 2 zippers and pull the panel out so it lies outside the tent. Do not let the panel fall inside the tent, especially if there are water droplets on the outside of the panel. There are two rainflaps, connected by velcro, which protect the zipper. After opening and closing this panel, the velcro should be reattached.