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 inset of each pole section is fully inserted into the next pole section (Figure 1). You will have two poles of equal length and one short pole. Each of the longer poles will have two pre-bent sections at the end of each pole (Figure 2).

Stake out the Tent Floor
Although the Baku is a freestanding tent, we suggest that you always stake out the floor for greater safety and stability, especially in high winds. First stake the webbing loops at points A & B (Figure 3). Then move to the opposite side of the tent, pulling the webbing loops at corners C & D until the tent is squarely and tautly positioned, and then stake down.

Vestibule Section
Because the Baku has an integrated vestibule there is no separate rainfly. To complete the set-up pull out point G (Figure 5) until taut and then stake out. For increased stability and strength in high winds, points H, I, J, & K, can be guyed out.

Ventilation
Proper ventilation is essential for creating a comfortable living space inside your tent. The vestibule door panel can be rolled away for maximum ventilation. In addition to the above the Baku has been built with two vents, one on each side of the tent, and a mesh panel on the back door. By opening these vents and using the zipper at the top of the vestibule you can regulate the ventilation.