

# SIERRA DESIGNS

## OMEGA 3S



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**Your Sierra Designs  
OMEGA 3S 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 two straight poles of equal length and one arched pole.

### Stake Out the Tent Floor

The *Omega 3S* is a completely freestanding tent. It is not necessary to stake down the tent floor in order to pitch it. However, we recommend that the tent be staked down at points A, B, C, D, F & G for stability, especially in high winds (Figure 2).

### Erect the Tent

Insert the pole tips of one of the two straight poles into the grommets at points A and C (Figure 2). Insert the pole tips of the other pole into the grommets at points B and D. Next hook the Clip-Loc™ at point E (do not attach the cord yet). Following the tent seams between points A and C, and B and D attach all of the



Swift Clips™ to their corresponding tent poles (Swift Clips are the Clips without cords). Passing the arched pole over the two long poles, place its ends into the grommets at points F and G. Once the arched pole is in place; hook the Clip-Locs at points H and I, with the open gate of the clip pointing towards the rear of the tent. Now attach the cord at points H, I & E, by wrapping the cord in the direction crossing the open gate of the Clip-Loc. Wrap the cord around the pole intersection two to four times, depending on desired firmness, then slide the cord into the groove on the backside of the clip to hold it taut (Figure 3).

### Fly Sheet

Drape the fly over the tent making sure the zippered, vestibule end is over the door (Figure 4). At points H, I, J, K, L, M, N, & O on the fly you will find Velcro attachments. Attach these to the tent poles starting at the apex of the tent, point O. At point N on the fly you will find a Velcro® attachment. Attach this to the apex of the arched pole. Now at points A, B, C, D, G and F you will find 1" LadderLocs with adjustable grommeted webbing straps. Slip the grommets under the pole ends at these points (Figure 5). By first attaching the blue webbing strap on the rainfly to a blue webbing strap on the body (point B), you are guaranteed a fast, proper rainfly set-up every time. Now working your way around the tent a few times, tighten these adjustable straps until you have achieved the desired tautness. Point O may be staked out to increase ventilation. Lastly, stake out points Q and R to form your vestibule.

### Ventilation

Proper ventilation is essential for creating a comfortable living space inside your tent. You will notice there is a slider at the top end of the zipper on your fly. This slider can be used to vent the top part of the door under the small vestibule awning. Additionally the large mesh panel in the ceiling should be adequate for venting in most warmer weather conditions.

Figure 1: Correct Pole Assembly

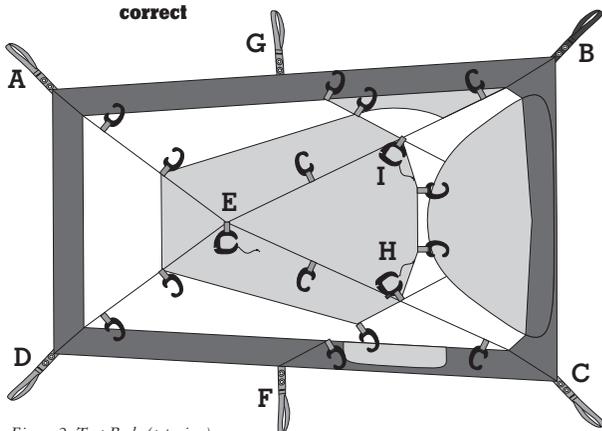
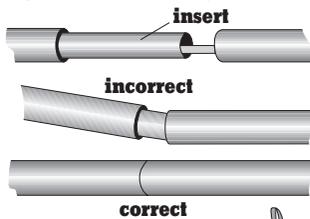


Figure 2: Tent Body (top view)

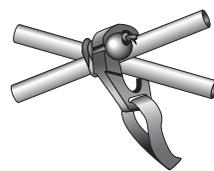


Figure 3: Clip-Loc

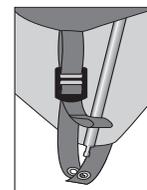


Figure 5: Fly Clip

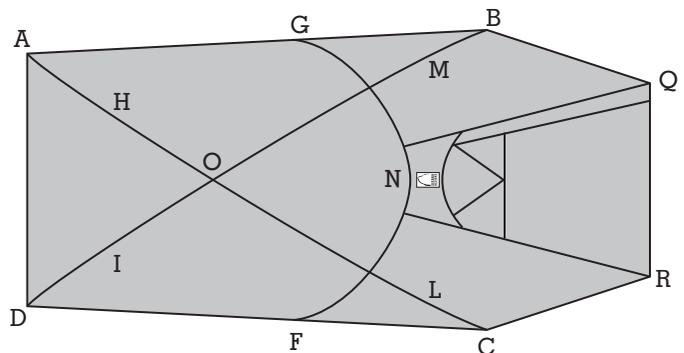


Figure 4: Tent Fly (top view)