

# SIERRA DESIGNS

## ASSAILANT



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**Your Sierra Designs  
ASSAILANT 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.

#### Assemble the Poles

The *Assailant* tent comes with 3 pre-bent poles, 1 long and 2 short of equal length. 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).

#### Layout the Tent

Spread the tent body out with the Yellow DriZone material facing up. Do not step on the tent while setting it up. Once the tent floor is spread out locate the 6 stake out points A, B, C, D, E, & F (Figure 2).

#### Thread the Poles through the Pole Sleeves

There are three capped pole sleeves (Figure 3) on this tent, running from C-D, E-B, & F-A (Figure 2). The sleeves start very near the stake loops at points C, E, & F. Insert all 3 poles into their corresponding sleeves. The long pole runs from C-D and the two short poles run from E-B & F-A. Before erecting the tent make sure that all of the poles are fully inserted into the capped end of the sleeves, points A, B, & D (Figure 2).

#### Erect the Tent

Once the poles have all been threaded into the correct pole sleeves, arrange the tent body again so that you can see all 6 stake loops. Starting with the longer pole at point C, push the pole into an arched position and insert the pole tip into the corresponding grommet. To help push the pole into an arched position, grab the stake loop in one hand and the pole in the other. Pull the stake loop towards the pole tip, while pushing the pole into its arched position. Repeat this process with the two shorter poles at points E & F.

#### Stake Out the Tent Floor

Use the tent stakes to make sure the floor is taut and secure to the ground. First stake out points A, B, E & F. Then pull out the stake loops at points C & D until the floor is taut and stake out. Drive the stakes into the ground at an angle away from the tent.

#### Ventilation

Proper ventilation is essential for creating a comfortable living space inside your tent. The *Assailant* has been built with three AirFlow vents that can be used in wet weather. In addition to the vents the *Assailant* has an inner mesh door that can help with the ventilation.

Figure 1: Correct Pole Assembly

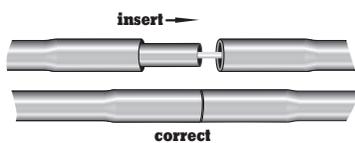


Figure 2: Tent Body (top view)

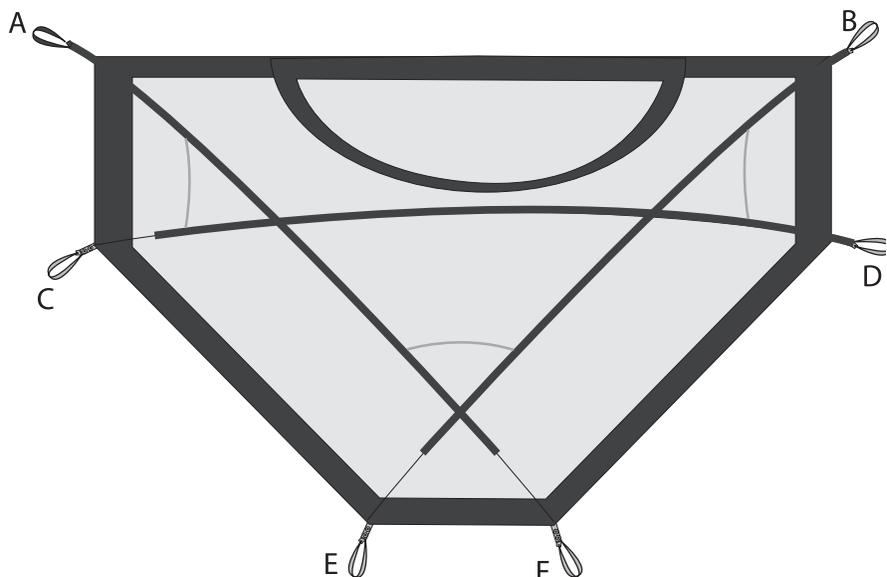


Figure 3: Capped Pole Sleeve

