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Erecting your Pukka Tarp

**You are now the proud owner of a brand new Pukka Tarp.
To enjoy your tarp there are just a few things you need to know.**

This tarp is straightforward to erect. One person can manage the job easily, but having a helper will make things that bit quicker.

A practice run somewhere convenient before you actually take your tarp away from home will help you familiarise yourself with the easy-to-follow instructions and the individual components of your tarp. Remember to take the instructions with you – just in case you forget a step!

Packing list – 4m tarp:

- 1 canvas tarp
- 2 poles (3 push-click sections each)
- 9 large ribbed guy rope pegs
- 9 guy ropes plus attached sliders

Helpful tips:

- Choose a site that is as flat and level as possible.
- Pitch your tarp away from camp fires – the recommended distance is 10 metres minimum.
- Resin dropping from trees may damage the canvas.
- Keep the canvas off the ground during erection by placing something underneath it, especially in damp or wet conditions.
- Guy rope pegs should go into the ground at an angle of 45 degrees so that the guy ropes pull on them at an angle of 90 degrees.
- When removing any tent peg from the ground never use guy ropes or canvas fabric fittings – always use your hand, a peg extractor or other tool.
- Check guy ropes regularly and re-tension as necessary – in damp conditions it may be necessary to loosen the guy ropes slightly; when very windy it may be necessary to tighten the guy ropes.

Tarp set-up:

- 1** Lay out the tarp onto clean, dry ground.
- 2** Follow basic set-up instructions on the next page. The first time you will need to attach the guy ropes, but subsequently this will only be necessary if you wish to alter the configuration of the tarp.
- 3** The instructions on the following page are simply a starting point – the guy ropes, poles and ropes can be configured in many configurations according to requirements/preferences.
- 4** Additional sets of two poles are available to maximise tarp configurations; additional/replacement guy ropes/sliders are also available.

And there you go! One super-cool Pukka Tarp!

Pukka Tarp

1. Push-click each pole together – use 3 sections per pole ensuring each pole has a spiked end (to go through eyelets) plus an end with a stopper (to sit on the ground).

2. Tie one guy rope & slider to each loop marked (A).

A

3. Tie two guy ropes & sliders to loop marked (B).

B

4. Peg out the two guy ropes from point (B), also placing spike of first pole through eyelet (B) – raise pole to an angle of around 75-85 degrees. Place second pole spike through eyelet (C), raising pole up to a similar angle of 75-85 degrees and pull/peg out guy rope at point (C).

C

5. Peg out the two guy ropes either side of point (C) – next peg out the two guy ropes either side of point (B). Peg out the remaining guy ropes as required.

6. Guy ropes can be moved around to create a variety of different configurations.

7. Two extra poles are available separately – poles can be used in either 2 or 3 sections, to create a variety of heights and configurations. Additional guy ropes/sliders are available separately.

