

# OWNERS MANUAL



## TOURER 9 PLUS TENT

MODEL # CTT-09P-07



# SAFETY

**Warning: Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric.**

## **Do not...**

Do not pitch tent near an open flame.

Do not leave campfires unattended.

Do not allow children or adults to use lighted candles, matches or other flame sources in or near tents.

Do not use heating, lighting or cooking equipment with open flames in or near tents.

Do not use fuel burning/oxygen consuming devices (i.e. heaters, lanterns, or other flame sources) inside your tent at any time.

Do not use other than recommended water repellent compounds for tent fly.

Do not spray the tent with insecticide.

**Extreme Caution:** never use any fuel burning/oxygen consuming device, or any device that produces fumes (including stoves, lanterns, candles, hibachis, or heaters) in or around your tent. Inhalation of fumes may result in carbon monoxide poisoning, injury or death.

## **Do...**

Always extinguish campfire before leaving area.

Exercise care when using electricity and lighting in and near tents.

Disassemble and store tent properly after camping to ensure the tent's longevity.

Always use a hammer when driving pegs into the ground.

# CARE

OZtrail tents have the finest water repellent treatment possible for each type of fabric.

No tent however can be as waterproof as a house, car or similar solid structure.

There are several common and natural causes that can lead to water in your tent :-

## **CONDENSATION.**

The polycotton canvas fabrics are impregnated with water proofing agent to repel water. This coating reduces air permeability and leads to condensation similar to that which occurs on car windows under certain conditions.

Some condensation is normal with polycotton canvas fabrics and should not be considered as a defect.

## **NEEDLE HOLES.**

OZtrail tents are manufactured by expert machinists with the finest water repellent treatment. However when new, during heavy rain some seepage may occur in the seams through the needle holes created in the sewing process. This is normal and can be corrected with the application of a seam sealing compound available at camping stores. Read the label on any seam sealing product before using.

## **STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY.**

Although OZtrail tents and screen houses are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind and rain soaking the ground may loosen the pegs and cause the poles to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure and may allow water pockets to form in the roof if the pole assembly is not taut, the weight of which may cause broken poles and torn fabric. This is not covered by warranty.

# IMPORTANT

1. Before using your tent it must be seasoned to make it fully waterproof. This involves erecting the tent, soaking it completely with water by either rain or hose and letting the tent dry. It is the drying process that waterproofs the tent. Ensure all windows and doors are closed. The wetting and drying process allows the fabric and stitching to shrink and take up. Some water may wick through the stitching during this process. Repeat the wetting and drying process 2 or 3 times. The tent should now be waterproof. If any wicking through the stitching occurs in the future rub the stitching with a wax stick (Available at most camping stores) which will seal the area.
2. Always allow the tent to dry completely before packing away for storage. Never store a wet and/or soiled tent, as mildew and/or corrosion will form within a few days. This condition is not covered by factory warranty. Allow tent to dry completely, clean before rolling and storage.
3. During rain always lower awnings to avoid water ponding on awning.
4. This tent is designed as a recreational product only and is not suitable for use as a dwelling.
5. Spring and elastic shock cord is provided to assist tent assembly. Age, over stretching and mishandling pole assembly will cause elastic failure and is not covered by warranty.
6. Your tent is valuable and should be insured against loss or damage.

## WARRANTY

OZtrail tents are warranted for a period of one year from date of purchase. The manufacturer agrees during the warranty period to repair any manufacturing defects in the product or, at its option, replace the product with another product or an equivalent product without cost to the owner for material or labour.

This warranty is subject to the original proof of purchase and the products being used in accordance with the instruction manual. Important:- This tent is to be assembled once before going camping to ensure that all parts are present and to become familiar with the assembly of the tent.

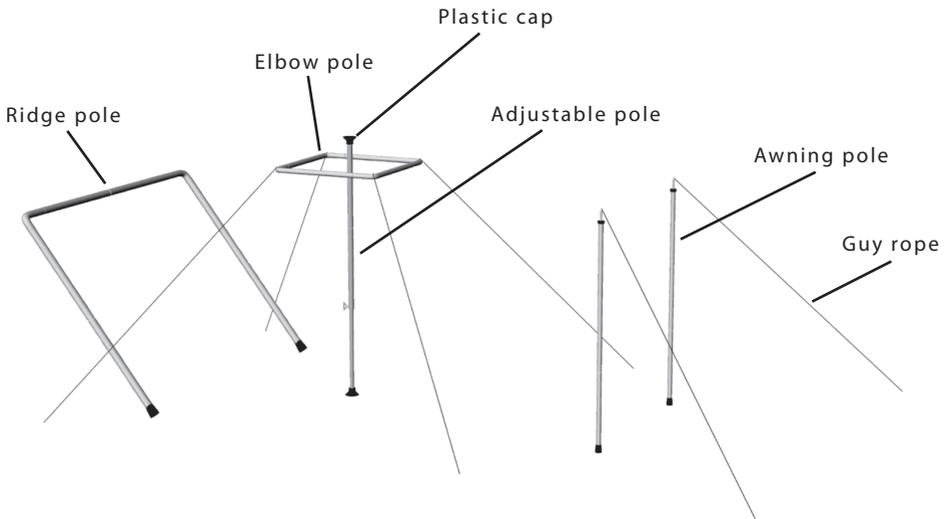
This warranty does not cover defects due to modification, accident, damage caused by vandalism, rusting, acts of nature or any other event beyond the control of the manufacturer. Nor does this warranty cover scratching, scuffing, natural breakdown of materials that occur inevitably with extended use including Ultra Violet light damage and exhausted zippers or other cosmetic damage that may result from normal wear and tear. In addition, defects resulting from intentional damage, negligence or unreasonable use will void this warranty.

If the product is defective within the terms of this warranty, OZtrail will repair or replace defective parts at no cost to the purchaser. Please note the shipping charges to and from the OZtrail warehouse or original place of purchase are not covered under warranty and are the responsibility of the purchaser. OZtrail reserves the right to make substitutions to warranty claims if parts are unavailable or obsolete.

This warranty does not cover incidental expenses including property damage.



## REPLACEMENT PARTS



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## PARTS LIST

- 1 X ADJUSTABLE CENTRE POLE
- 1 X TENT BAG
- 4 X ELBOW POLES
- 2 X STEEL AWNING POLES
- 1 X RIDGE POLE
- 1 X POLE BAG
- 6 X GUY ROPES
- 2 X PLASTIC CAPS
- 18 X PEGS
- 1 X PEG BAG

**NB: Always mention the Model Number in all correspondence regarding your tent.**

PART NO.	DESCRIPTION
<b>CTT-09P-ACP07</b>	ADJUSTABLE CENTRE POLE
<b>CTT-09P-EP07</b>	ELBOW POLE
<b>CTT-09P-RP07</b>	RIDGE POLE
<b>CTT-09P-PSET07</b>	POLE SET (ALL POLES)
<b>CTT-09P-SAP07</b>	STEEL AWNING POLE
<b>MP-PC07</b>	PLASTIC CAP
<b>CTT-09P-CB07</b>	TENT CARRY BAG

# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS :

**IMPORTANT: This tent is to be pitched once before going camping to ensure that all parts are present and to become familiar with the assembly of the tent.**

## Step 1 - Lay out the tent

Select a sheltered camp site protected from the wind that will not allow water to pond under the tent floor. Clear a level area of all stones, twigs, etc.

Lay out tent with the door facing the desired direction.

Open door and window to allow air inside when standing tent up.

Peg down loosely the corners of the tent. **see Figure 1.**

Join tent poles sections together ensuring each section is firmly secured into the next. **see figure 2.**

## Step 2 - Install the elbow poles

Select the four elbow poles. **see figure 2.**

Commence by sliding one of the elbow poles through one of the sleeves running around the inside of the Tent roof. **see figure 3 A.**

With the next elbow pole slide it through the adjacent sleeve running around the inside of the tent roof. Join the two poles together. **see figure 3 B.**

Repeat this process for the remaining two elbow poles. **see figure 3 C.** When complete the elbow poles will form a square ring around the inside of the tent roof. **see figure 3 D.**

## Warning

**Do not force poles through the sleeves as this may damage the sleeve.**

**Check to ensure the pole does not snag when sliding it through the sleeve.**

## Step 3 - Standing the tent up

Select the 3 piece adjustable centre pole. **see figure 2.**

Place a plastic cap on each end of the adjustable centre pole. **see figure 2.**

With a friend raise the centre of the tent.

Inside the tent position the base of the adjustable centre pole with the plastic cap attached to the smaller diameter pole in the centre the floor.

Position the top of the adjustable centre pole in the centre of the roof, adjust for correct height and tension off. **see figure 4.**

## Step 4 - Install rear ridge pole

Select the 2 piece section of ridge pole without plastic base caps and slide through fabric loops along join in roof and wall at rear of tent.

Select and attach the 2 corner pole sections to the 2 piece ridge pole described above and tie off with corner webbing straps.

Select the 2 remaining 2 piece upright sections of ridge pole with plastic base caps, connect to the corner pole section, position the upright section of the ridge pole to support the rear roof section, firm but not tight. **see figure 4.**

## Step 5 - Peg down the tent

Peg down all remaining peg loops, ensure all peg down points are utilised.

Attach guy ropes to the webbing loops at the corners of the roof, peg out as far as possible from tent.

Ensure all peg down points are utilised and all guy ropes are attached firmly and remain firm. **see figure 4.**

## Step 6 - Erect the awnings

Open front entrance as required.

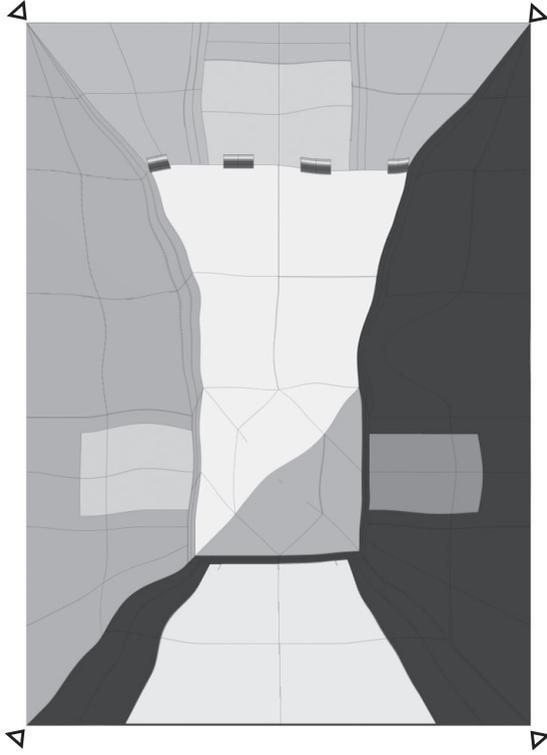
To erect awnings select awning poles and position top of pole through eyelet in awning.

Attach guy rope to top of pole and peg down.

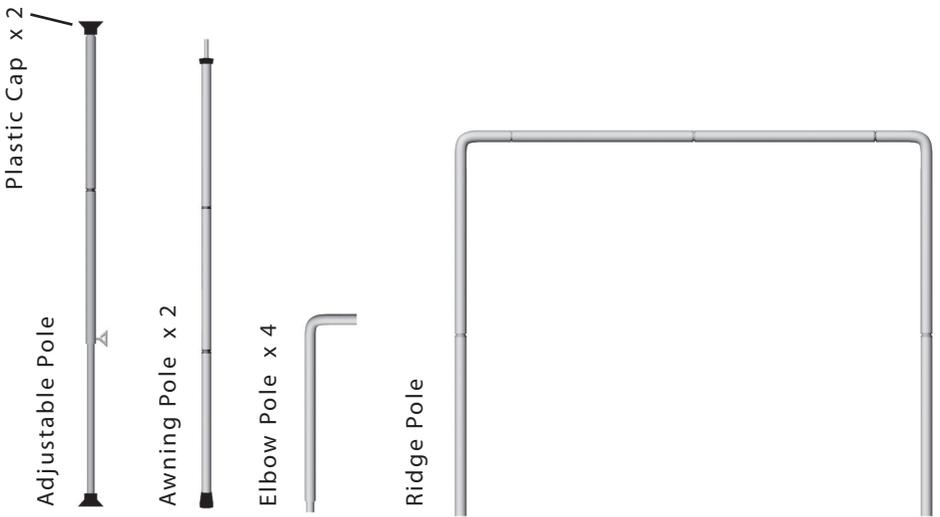
It is recommend awnings are lowered during heavy rain.

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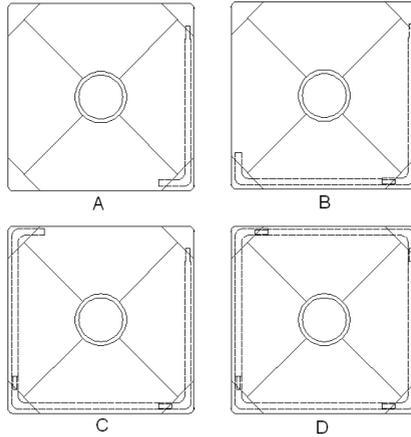
**IN SEVERE CONDITIONS THE TENT SHOULD BE DISMANTLED.**



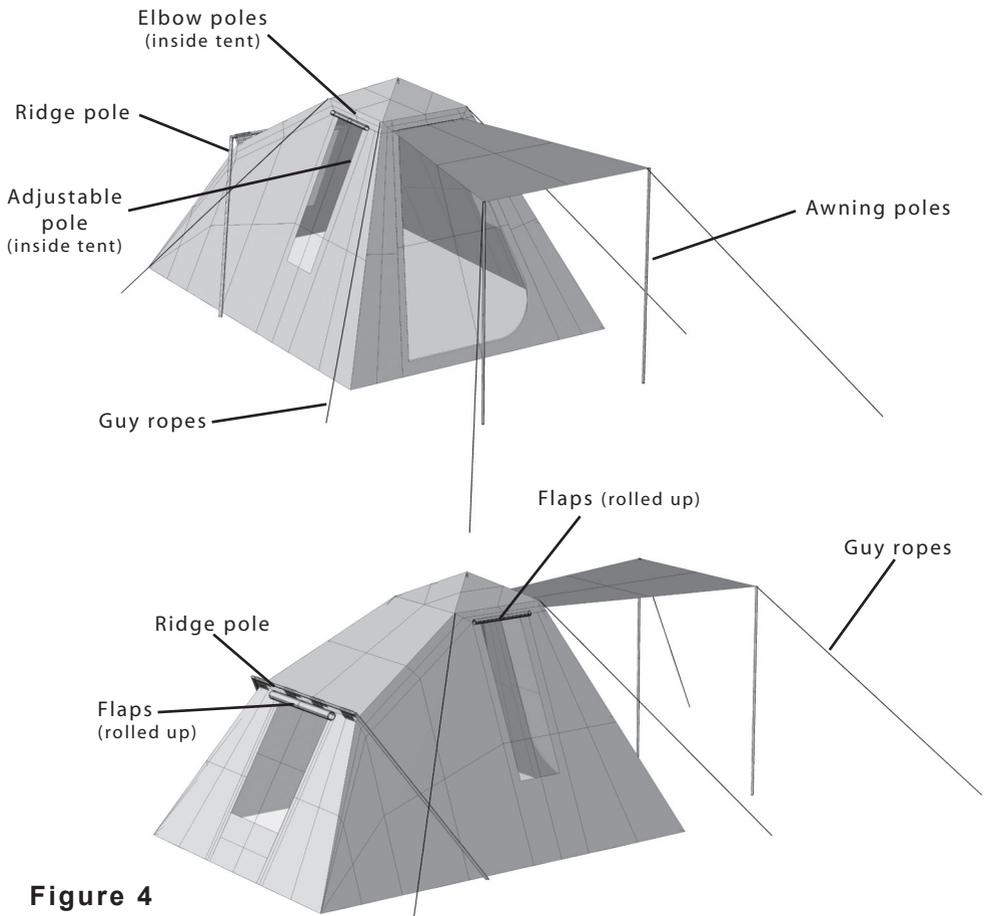
**Figure 1**



**Figure 2**



**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**

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# DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

- 1** Release guy ropes.
- 2** Unzip doors and windows and collapse the tent, removing and disassembling the poles, except the roof elbow poles (**see figure3**) that remain in the tent. Place the poles in the pole carry bag and tie shut.
- 3** Remove pegs and place in the peg carry bag and tie it shut  
Do not remove pegs from the ground by pulling on peg loops.  
This may cause the peg loops to tear out of the seam.
- 4** Spread the tent out flat with all loose fabric within the edges of the tent base.  
Try to flatten the tent as much as possible.
- 5** Fold the tent into the centre around the roof elbow poles.  
The folded tent should be slightly less than the tent carry bag.
- 6** When the tent is folded up, place into tent carry bag with peg bag, pole bag, instruction sheet, and other miscellaneous parts. If tent does not fit into carry bag, unfold and refold more tightly.



Thank you for purchasing a superior quality OZtrail tent. This trouble shooting guide is designed to give you years of fun & enjoyment from your camping equipment.

## HELPFUL HINTS GUIDE

**Condensation** - this is caused by lower temperatures on the outside of the tent combined with body heat on the inside of the tent. When this occurs, avoid touching walls to reduce contact leakage. Leaving the doors and windows open will reduce moisture condensation.

**Seam leakage** - all OZtrail tents are manufactured by expert machinists. However, seepage may occur in the seams through the needle holes created in the sewing process. This is normal and can be corrected by applying a generous amount of seam sealer or wax on the inside of the seams. Seam sealer is available at all retail camping specialists.

**Mildew** - to avoid mildew, never put your tent away wet or damp. However, if mildew occurs, use a soft bristle brush or sponge with mild detergent to clean. Let the tent dry in the sunlight and re-apply seam sealer compound on the inside of the seams.

**Repairing a tear** - for small tears, use a self-adhesive patch kit. We recommend a canvas or awning repairer for larger tears.

**Faulty zipper** - all our tents are manufactured with zippers which, if the zipper separates, you can fix the zipper by moving the slider to the beginning of the zipper tape and reworking the zipper. If this doesn't work, we recommend you visit a canvas or awning repairer in your area.

**Fading fabric** - do not leave your tent set up in direct sunlight longer than is necessary. If left in sunlight for prolonged periods of time, fabric will fade and weaken.

**Floor condensation** - a ground sheet under the tent prevents the floor from feeling damp and helps prolong its life. The ground sheet should be smaller than the tent's floor to prevent rain from running under the tent.

**Shock cord failure** - spring and elastic shock cord is provided to assist tent assembly. Age, over stretching and mishandling pole assembly will cause elastic failure. Elastic shock cord is delicate and should be handled with care.

**Removing pegs** - pegs should be pulled with another peg, hammer or a peg puller, never by pulling on the tent. Avoid pegging tent so tight that it stretches the fabric. Overstretching may cause peg loops to tear.

# CAMPER'S CHECKLIST AND HELPFUL HINTS

## Safety and health aids

- Insect repellents
- Sun cream
- First aid kit and manual
- Tissues
- Stingose
- Compass
- Binoculars

## Camp needs

- Tent
- Sleeping bags
- Pillows
- Axe
- Pocket knife
- Sewing kit
- Heavy-duty tape
- Rope and safety pins
- Small shovel
- Fishing and sporting gear
- Broom and dust pan
- Compact tool kit
- Hammer
- Mats
- Ground sheet
- Air mattress and repair kit
- Portable stove stand
- Water container
- Bucket
- Portable toilet
- Toilet paper
- Folding chair
- Folding table
- Funnel for fuelling appliances
- Gas lantern
- Extra mantles
- Torch
- Spare batteries
- Small fire extinguisher
- Waterproof tarpaulin
- Waterproof matches
- Spare ropes
- Spare sand pegs
- Solar shower
- Air pump
- Extra steel extension poles
- Spare fibreglass pole kit

## Kitchen equipment

- Food and water
- Gas stove
- Portable stove/barbeque
- Fire starters
- Frying pan
- Saucepans
- Kettle
- Teapot/billy
- Aluminium foil
- Pot holders
- Mixing and serving spoons
- Cooking fork, tongs, spatula
- Kitchen knives
- Cutting board
- Can/bottle opener
- Storage containers
- Esky/cooler/chilly bin
- Ice pack
- Insulated water container
- Tablecloth, napkin, plates
- Mugs, glasses
- Table knives, fork, spoons
- Washing up container
- Detergent
- Pot scrubbers
- Plastic garbage bags
- Paper towels
- Tea towels
- Garbage bags

## Travel aids

- Road maps
- Sunglasses
- Games
- Litter bags
- Binoculars
- Camera and film

## Personal equipment

- Clothes
- Rain coat/jacket
- Hat
- Toiletries
- Clothes line
- Pegs
- Towels

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