



# HOW DO I ?

INITIAL SLUMIT SETUP AND INSTALLATION GUIDE 2011










# GUIDE INTRO

**THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING SLUMIT. PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT TO READ THROUGH THE FOLLOWING GUIDE BEFORE UNWRAPPING AND PITCHING YOUR NEW TENT. READING THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU TO IMPROVE YOUR PITCH AND PACK TECHNIQUE, OFFER TIPS ALONG THE WAY, WHICH OUGHT TO SAVE YOU MUCH TIME AND EFFORT IN THE FIELD.**

Your tent will require assembly on first pitch. This is a one-off requirement to ensure that you familiarise yourself with your new purchase, apply seam sealant (optional - see below) and to check over the various parts before pitching.

## EQUIPMENT CHECK LIST

**CHECK THROUGH THE CONTENTS OF THE CARRY CASE. ALL THE ESSENTIAL PARTS ARE SUPPLIED TO PITCH YOUR TENT. ACCESSORIES SOLD SEPARATELY (IE FOOTPRINT/GROUND PROTECTOR AND/OR CANOPY POLE SET) WILL BE SUPPLIED INDEPENDENTLY.**

-  Mechanism and Frame with integrated outer rain-fly
-  Breathable inner layer with integrated 'bath-tub' groundsheet
-  Small pouch of ground pegs
-  x1 fiber pole (GOBI III only)
-  Decorative mechanism cover
-  Protective Joint Socks
-  Carry Case



If you require any advice or assistance with your tent parts, please email us at:

[aftersales@slumit.co.uk](mailto:aftersales@slumit.co.uk)

## INITIAL SET UP

**WE WOULD RECOMMEND ALLOWING 10 - 15 MINUTES TO FOLLOW THE NEXT FEW STEPS. THIS SHOULD BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO YOUR TRIP. ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME TO APPLY SEAM SEALANT (AND DRYING TIME) TO NON-TAPED SEAMS (OPTIONAL - SEE BELOW)**

### STEP 1 of 3

Please locate the mechanism/frame integrated outer rainfly section. Following the instructions (stitched inside the carry case), fold out the frame legs whilst keeping the mechanisms central hub vertical. Once all four legs are folded out, lift the hub up towards your chin. The legs should semi-lock in to place (straight legs). Now position the corners of each leg evenly apart. NB. If the legs are not evenly distributed, the mechanism / frame will not engage correctly, and the legs may fold back together.

### TIP !

After folding out and evenly spreading the legs, semi fix each corner to the ground using the ground pegs (supplied). This will hold the legs evenly in position while you lift and engage the mechanism.


Recommended if pitching in breezy conditions.

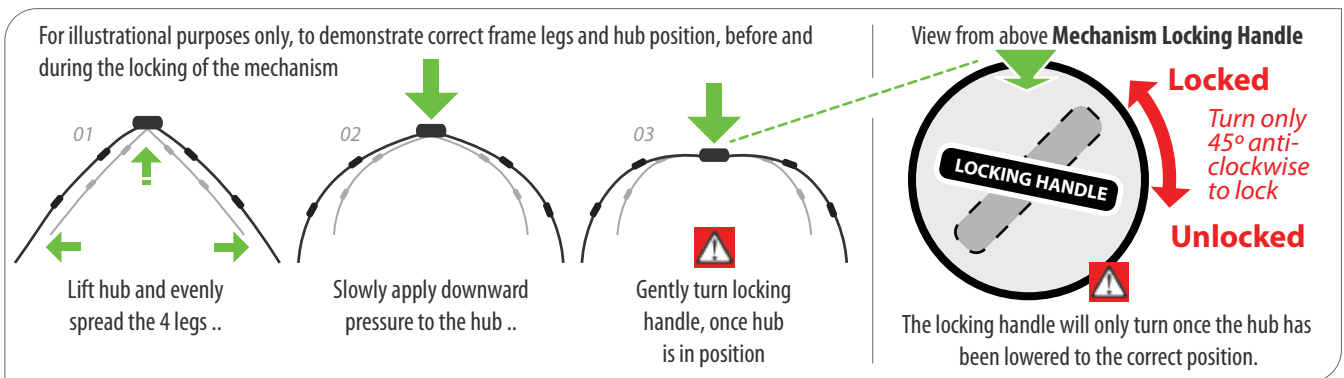


## STEP 2 of 3

Slowly apply downward pressure to the central hub (equally between the center point of all four legs. As the top of the four legs (connected to the hub) begin to curve, this will allow the locking key handle below the central hub to turn. Turn the locking key handle approx. 45 degrees clockwise or until it stops turning.

**NB.** The locking key will only turn once the hub has been lowered to the correct position. Avoid over turning the locking handle.

 Avoid pushing too far down on the central hub to minimise stress to fiber poles and joints. The poles connected to the Hub will flex and curve slightly while you position the hub to engage lock.



The mechanism is now engaged. Simply peg the corners firmly into the ground, ensuring the tent is fully taut.


## STEP 3 of 3

Locate the breathable inner and integrated groundsheet section. Begin to unfold inside the tent, ensuring the lighter fabric is on top and the doors are inline with the outer door. Starting from the back bottom of the tent, working your way to the tent ceiling, proceed with connecting the plastic bars (attached to the inner layer) to their corresponding loops located on the inside of the outer fly.

**Your tent has now been successfully installed. You will not need to perform this again. The tent can be packed away and repitched with the outer fly and inner layers connected.**

Please ensure you read through the instructions (stitched inside carry case) carefully. Instructions provide useful tips and suggestions when pitching or packing.

 The hub locking key handle will only turn once the hub has been lowered to the correct position. Do not over turn the locking handle as this may damage the fixture.

**TIP !**  Leave the inner doors half open to allow air to escape. Ensure the tent is folded and packed neatly, and all the air has escaped the tent before packing away. This will put less stress on the carry case seams when packing away.

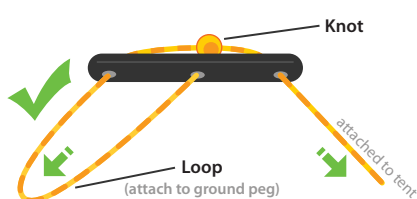


# GUY ROPE INSTALLATION

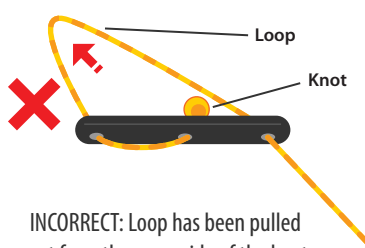
**IF YOU ARE A NEW CAMPER AND UNFAMILIAR WITH SETTING GUY ROPES CORRECTLY PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS. WE RECOMMEND THAT GUY ROPES ARE INSTALLED FIRMLY EVEN ON A STILL DAY.**

Our tents have been rigorously field and factory tested. Providing the tent has been installed correctly in a suitable location and guy ropes installed as below, the tent can withstand winds and gusts of up to 25mph. Always ensure guy ropes are taut at all times.

For illustrational purposes only, to demonstrate correct installation of the plastic guy rope runner

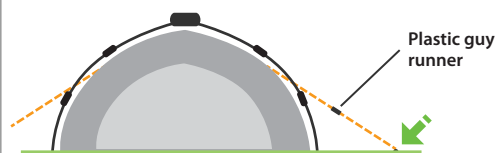


**CORRECT:** The loop is pulled out from the opposite side of the runner to the knot ..



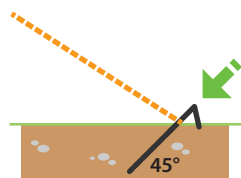
**INCORRECT:** Loop has been pulled out from the same side of the knot

For illustrational purposes only, to demonstrate correct guy rope and ground peg position



Adjust guy ropes with the plastic runner bar ..

Position end of guy rope approx 2 - 3 feet from tent ..



Insert ground peg firmly into the ground at a 45° angle. (Rubber mallet recommended)



Always check the latest wind reports / forecast for your intended camping destination.

For up to date UK national wind reports, we recommend visiting:

[www.xcweather.co.uk](http://www.xcweather.co.uk)



A tent is only a mobile structure. Very low winds / breeze may be forecasted, but check the Gust strengths.

Gusts can be most destructive to tent frames, material and seams.

## LOCKING JOINTS

**BE SURE TO CHECK THAT YOUR FRAME JOINTS ARE LOCKED, ESPECIALLY IF WINDS INCREASE, AND ALWAYS CHECK REGULARLY. YOU WILL SOON BECOME FAMILIAR WITH LOCKING AND UNLOCKING THE JOINTS WITHOUT THE NEED TO REMOVE THE DECORATIVE JOINT SOCKS EACH TIME.**

The frame joints are designed to lock to offer additional stability in breezy conditions, tested to withstand winds of up to 25 mph (40 kmph) providing the tent has been pegged down firmly and guy ropes have been installed correctly.

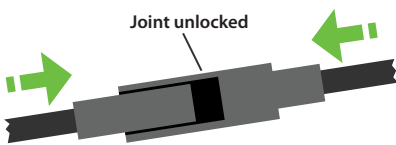
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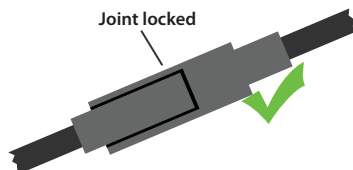


Simply slide the protective socks off the joints to view the lockable hinge. Gently grasp the fiber pole either side of the joint and push the poles towards one another to lock the joint. You will soon become familiar with locking and unlocking the frame joints without having to remove the joint socks each time. **IMPORTANT:** Ensure frame joints are covered with the joint socks (provided) at all times.

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Gently grasp the fiber poles either side of the joint and push towards one another to lock the joint



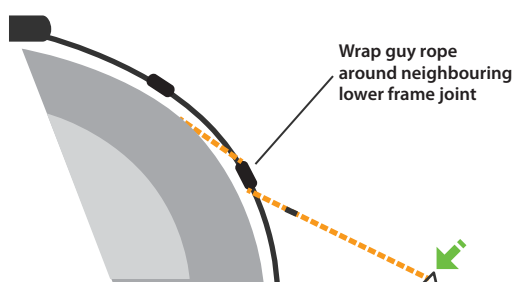
Frame joint is locked. Check regularly in breezier conditions.

**IMPORTANT:** Ensure protective socks are replaced and fully cover the frame joints before folding and packing your tent away.

Failure to cover the frame joints may damage the outer fabric when packing your tent away as the joints may clamp, pinch or even puncture the fabric if allowed to make contact with the joints.

**WARNING:** Camping in windy conditions is **not** recommended, nor a pleasant experience and should be avoided. Wind can be extremely destructive to tents, potentially damaging and breaking important parts. If you are caught out by unexpected winds and or gusts, offer some support to the frame and frame joints by doing the following:

For illustrational purposes only, to demonstrate supporting frame joints with guy ropes



Insert ground peg firmly into the ground at a 45° angle

Regularly check guy ropes are taut and firmly in ground



Limited warranty does not cover you for storm / wind damage.

We recommend taking out **Camping Insurance**. Some insurers will offer cover for storm damage.

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**ENSURE JOINT SOCKS FULLY COVER FRAME JOINTS BEFORE PACKING THE TENT.**

Failure to carry out this task may result in unnecessary damage to the outer fly fabric.

**TIP !**



Wrap the corner guy ropes at least once around their neighbouring lower frame joints before pegging firmly into the ground.

This will offer additional support to the frame and joints if subjected to unexpected windy conditions.

**Be sure to take out Camping Tent Insurance to cover you for damage or theft not covered under warranty.**



# WATERPROOFNESS

IT IS NO SECRET THAT UK WEATHER CAN BE A TOUCH FICKLE AT TIMES. THAT IS WHY OUR TENTS HAVE A HYDROSTATIC HEAD RATING / POLYUTHERANE COATING [PU] OF 3000MM - FIT FOR SEASONAL SHOWERS - INCIDENTALLY 3 TIMES THE BRITISH STANDARD [BSI] FOR FABRIC TO BE DEEMED WATER RESISTANT.

Your tent has thermobonded factory sealed seams too (outerfly & groundsheet only). Stitched seams that can not be factory sealed due to the heated thermobonded applicator (will cause the following materials to melt) are: zipper seams and velcro.

As a precaution we provide seam sealant and brush applicator with every tent\*. Unless a sealant is applied to these areas, it is not unusual for exposed areas to become saturated in periods of rainfall which may drip with water. Please contact us for further advice.

## Applying Seam Sealant:

Please ensure the tent is pitched, clean and dry before **applying sealant**. Using the applicator brush (provided), apply a thin amount (avoiding bubbles) to the exposed / non taped-sealed stitch holes. Sealant must be applied on the inside of the rainfly only. Allow 12 to 24 hours or overnight for the sealant to set, if conditions allow. Ensure sealant is dry (not sticky) before packing away.

**IMPORTANT:** If the sealant does not dry and bond completely before packing away your tent, may cause fabrics to permanently stick together.

\* Due to current air freighting regulations, seam sealant is now classed as a prohibited item. Therefore unfortunatley we are unable to include seam sealant with tents sent to UK offshore / International zones.

### TIP !



Recommended. Apply seam sealant to velcro and zipper stitched seams to make water tight.

Seam sealant can also be used to re-apply aging taped seams to increase the longevity of your tent and its performance.



Ensure the seam sealant has dried and set completely before packing your tent.

If your tent is packed whilst the sealant is tacky, this may cause the fabric to stick and bond together. This may cause the fabric to tear.



## AFTER SALES

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IF YOU HAVE A POTENTIAL WARRANTY CLAIM, OR WOULD LIKE TO ACQUIRE SPARE PARTS FOR YOUR TENT PLEASE VISIT [WWW.SLUMIT.CO.UK/WARRANTY](http://www.slumit.co.uk/warranty) FOR FURTHER DETAILS.



Limited warranty does not cover you for storm / wind, fire, theft, accidental damage, or damage resulted from not carrying out the instructions outlined in this guide correctly.

We recommend taking out specialist **Camping Insurance** to cover your item outside of the warranty.

Some insurers will offer cover for storm damage too.

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