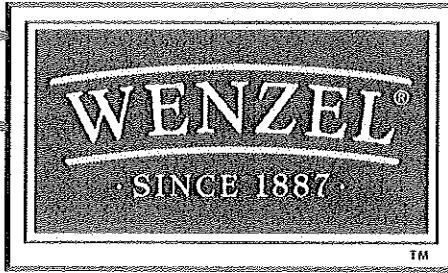


# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



MODEL 36424 KLONDIKE 16' X 11'

## SAFETY WARNING - DOs AND DO NOTs

EVERYONE WHO USES THIS TENT SHOULD READ THIS MANUAL AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ALL SAFETY WARNINGS AND PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE USE, ASSEMBLY, CARE, MAINTENANCE, AND STORAGE. KEEP THIS MANUAL SO YOU CAN REFER TO IT LATER.

### **⚠ DANGER** CARBON MONOXIDE GAS WILL KILL YOU

Stoves, heaters, grills, lantern, candles, and other fuel-burning devices that burn propane, natural gas, charcoal, kerosene, coal, or other fuels produce a toxic gas called carbon monoxide. Because carbon monoxide gas is invisible, odorless, and colorless, a dangerous level of carbon monoxide gas can accumulate in a tent which cannot be detected by sight, smell, or taste. For these reasons:

- DO NOT use matches, lighters, stoves, heaters, grills, lanterns, candles, cooking equipment, or other fuel-burning devices inside or near a tent.
- DO NOT build fires inside or near a tent.
- DO NOT leave campfires unattended.

Your failure to follow this warning will cause death, serious injury, or permanent disability to you or others.

### **⚠ DANGER** PROTECT YOUR CHILDREN

- DO NOT leave children unattended inside a tent or in camp.
- DO NOT allow children to assemble a tent.
- DO NOT allow children to enter or exit a tent except through the door.
- DO NOT allow children to remain in a closed-up tent on hot days.

Your failure to follow this warning will cause death, serious injury, or permanent disability to your children.

### **⚠ WARNING** FLAMMABILITY WARNING KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC

This tent is made with flame resistant fabric which meets CPAI-84 specification. IT IS NOT FIREPROOF. The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

Your failure to follow this warning could cause death, serious injury, or permanent disability to you or others.

### CAMPING DO'S AND DON'TS

#### DO NOT...

1. Do not pitch tent near open fire.
2. Do not leave campfire unattended.
3. Do not leave children unattended inside a tent.
4. Do not use heating, lighting or cooking equipment with open flames in or near tents.
5. Do not use other than recommended water repellent compounds on your tent.
6. Do not spray the tent with insecticide.
7. Do not store tent on concrete floor.

#### DO...

1. Always extinguish campfire before leaving area.
2. Exercise care when using electricity and lighting in and near tents.
3. Make certain your tent is properly ventilated in all weather conditions. In extreme weather conditions, snow could obstruct airflow and cause asphyxiation unless cleared frequently.
4. Anchor your tent securely to provide additional security from changing climatic conditions. Snow pegs, skis and/or heavy rocks may be necessary to supplement tent stakes and guy cords.
5. Take your tent down and store properly after camping.

## CARE

DO NOT LEAVE YOUR TENT SET UP IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT LONGER THAN NECESSARY. THE SUN'S ULTRAVIOLET (UV) LIGHT DEGRADES ALMOST EVERY FABRIC AND MATERIAL. IF LEFT IN SUNLIGHT FOR PROLONGED PERIODS OF TIME, FABRIC WILL FADE AND WEAKEN. DO NOT STORE TENT ON CONCRETE FLOOR. DO NOT SPRAY THE TENT WITH INSECTICIDE.

YOUR TENT IS WATER REPELLENT, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT WATERPROOF. DURING HEAVY RAIN, SOME LEAKAGE MAY OCCUR. Keep objects from touching the inside of the tent. Such objects may cause leakage at point of contact. If seam leakage occurs, it can be controlled by applying a seam sealer compound.

EXERCISE CARE WHEN USING ELECTRIC DEVICES IN AND NEAR TENTS.

Although our tents and screen houses are constructed to rigid specifications, periods of wind or rain soaking the ground may loosen the stakes and cause the uprights to sink into the ground. This will weaken the rigidity of the overall structure. Water pockets may also form in the roof if the unit is not assembled taut, possibly causing broken frames and torn fabric.

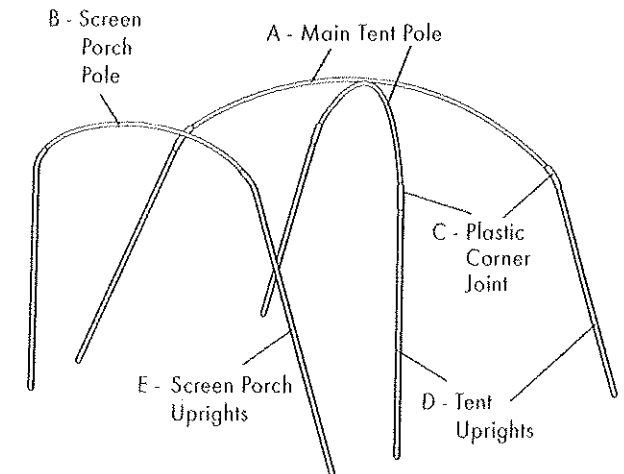
## REPLACEMENT PARTS

If you have questions or need to order a part, call 1-800-325-8368 or send an email to [contactus@wenzelco.com](mailto:contactus@wenzelco.com). DO NOT ORDER BY REFERENCE KEY NUMBER.

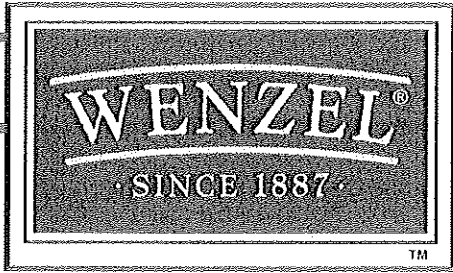
For additional information on Wenzel products, visit our website at [www.wenzelco.com](http://www.wenzelco.com).

Send your request for parts to:  
American Recreation Products, Inc.  
1224 Fern Ridge Parkway  
St. Louis, MO 63141

KEY NO.	MODEL NO. 36424, 16'x 11'	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	QTY REQ
A		Main Tent Pole	09-0019	2
B		Screen Porch Pole	09-0020	1
C		Plastic Joints	CM159	4
D		Steel Tent Uprights	09-0021	4
E		Steel Porch Uprights	09-0022	2
		Complete Frame	36424FR	1
		Replacement Fly	36424FLY	1
		Guy Ropes	A1001	5
		Plastic Stakes	7.5 STAKE	13
		Metal Stakes	PIN STAKE	11



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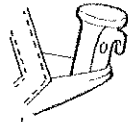
**IMPORTANT:** WE ADVISE YOU TO ASSEMBLE THE TENT ONCE BEFORE GOING CAMPING TO BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE ASSEMBLY OF THE TENT.  
**NOTE:** PLEASE LOOK AT THE REPLACEMENT PARTS DIAGRAM TO SEE HOW YOUR FRAME IS ASSEMBLED.

TO PROLONG THE LIFE OF THE TENT FLOOR, SELECT A LEVEL, CLEAN AREA FOR THE CAMPSITE. TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO THE ZIPPER, UNZIP THE DOOR TO ALLOW AIR TO ENTER THE TENT.

TO IMPROVE THE WEATHER RESISTANCE OF YOUR TENT, IT IS ADVISABLE TO USE SEAM SEALER TO COAT ALL EXPOSED SEAMS. YOU SHOULD APPLY ONLY TO THE INSIDE SEAMS OF THE TENT AND UNDERSIDE OF THE TENT FLY. IF APPLIED TO THE OUTSIDE OF SEAMS, DISCOLORATION OF YOUR TENT MAY OCCUR. SEAM SEALER IS AVAILABLE IN THE CAMPING SECTION OF ANY LOCAL SPORTING GOODS STORE.

**STEP 1:** Spread tent out flat, floor side down. Unzip the door into the tent to allow air to enter the tent. The front, "T" style door into the screen porch should be zipped closed during tent set up.

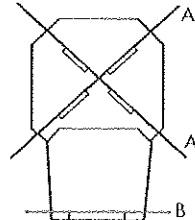
**STEP 2:** Stake down tent by inserting the stakes through the webbing stake loops at the base of the tent. Hammer stakes into the ground at a 45° angle, making sure the tent floor is pulled out even tight.



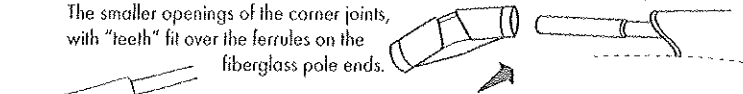
**STEP 3:** Extend the fiberglass frame poles by pulling out each section and placing the pole ends into the metal ferrule connectors. You will have three fiberglass poles. The two longest fiberglass pole (A) are the main tent poles. The shortest fiberglass pole (B) is the screen porch ridge pole. There are also four plastic corner joints (C).



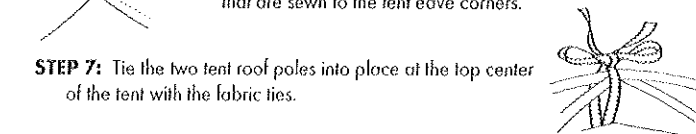
**STEP 4:** While making sure the tent sleeves at the roof of the tent are in line with each other, slide the two longest tent poles (A) through the pole sleeves that are opposite each other on the roof of the tent. Position poles so that they form an "X" across the roof of the tent. Slide the fiberglass screen porch ridge pole (B) through the sleeve above the door of the screen porch.



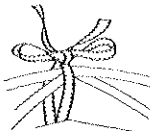
**STEP 5:** Attach the plastic corner joints (C) to the ends of the fiberglass tent poles. The smaller openings of the corner joints, with "teeth" fit over the ferrules on the fiberglass pole ends.



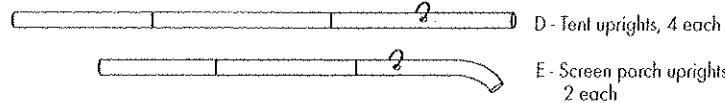
**STEP 6:** Flex the fiberglass poles and attach the elbow joints to the tent with the brass "S" hooks that are sewn to the tent eave corners.



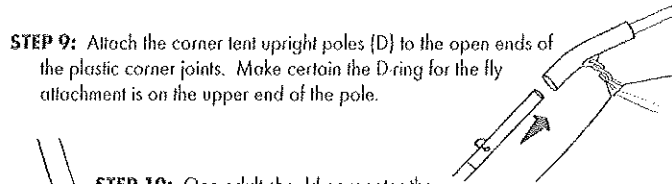
**STEP 7:** Tie the two tent roof poles into place at the top center of the tent with the fabric ties.



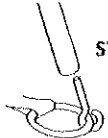
**STEP 8:** Extend each of the steel poles, by pulling out each wire-coded section and placing the jointed ends into the next pole section. You will have six steel poles. The four poles that are the same length (D) will be used as the steel uprights at the four tent corners. The two poles with the bend at the top (E) are the screen porch uprights.



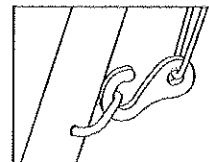
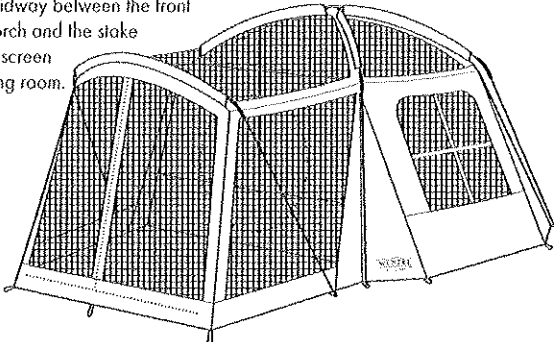
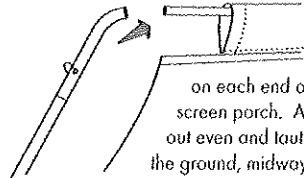
**STEP 9:** Attach the corner tent upright poles (D) to the open ends of the plastic corner joints. Make certain the D-ring for the fly attachment is on the upper end of the pole.



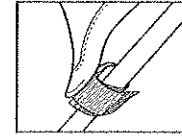
**STEP 10:** One adult should now enter the screen porch and lift the tent roof and tent poles up off the ground. The other adult should raise the steel tent poles, one at a time, and place the pole ends over the metal pins at each tent corner.



**STEP 11:** The adult that is inside the screen porch should now exit the tent. Attach the two remaining steel porch uprights (E) to the free ends of the fiberglass screen porch pole. Make sure the D-ring for the fly attachment is on the top end of the pole. With an adult on each end of the pole and on either side of the screen porch, raise the screen porch. Adjust the steel poles so that the screen porch walls are pulled out even and taut. The free ends of the screen porch poles should rest upon the ground, midway between the front corner of the screen porch and the stake down point, where the screen porch meets the sleeping room. Tent should appear as shown.

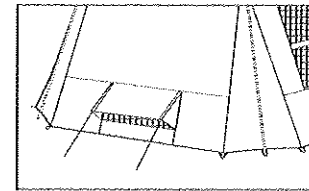
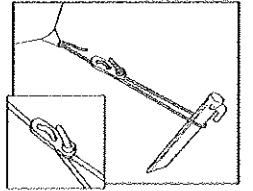


**STEP 12:** Unfold fly and place over tent. Make certain that the extension for the screen porch is positioned over the screen porch. Attach the fly to the tent by using the plastic "S" hooks sewn to the fly corners to the D-rings on the screen porch poles.



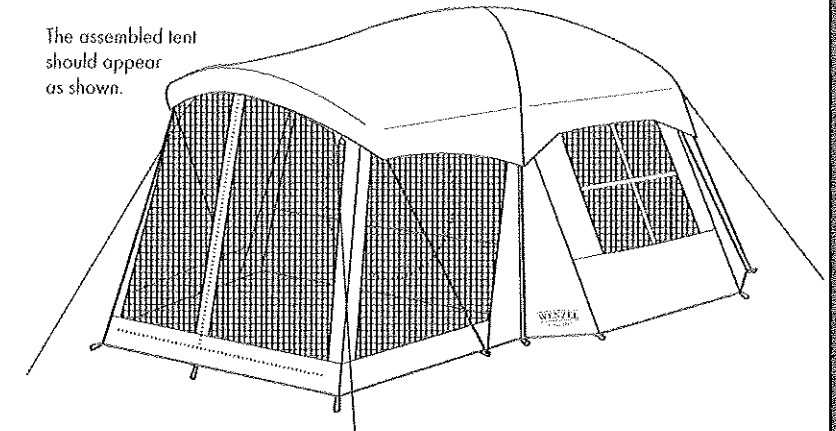
**STEP 13:** Fasten the Velcro fasteners, which are sewn to the edge of fly, to the tent poles.

**STEP 14:** Guy ropes have been provided for the fly. Extend the guy ropes and make a loop at the opposite end of the guy ropes by using slider (as shown) and place loop over one of the plastic tent stakes. Hammer stake into ground a 45° angle. Adjust slider to make guy rope tight. Repeat with the remaining guy ropes.



**STEP 15:** There is a rear vent on the back wall of your tent. Using two stakes, attach to the guy ropes on each corner of the vent. Pull the guy ropes out, so vent is extended, and hammer stakes into the ground.

The assembled tent should appear as shown.



Your screen porch can be completely enclosed by zipping the inside window flaps closed. You now have a second room for additional sleeping area. Please note that the screen porch walls should be zipped closed in rainy weather, to eliminate the possibility of water pooling on the screen porch floor.

To take down screen porch, follow steps above in the reverse order. Be sure to leave tent unzipped. Place stakes into stake bag and poles into pole bag, which are provided. The tent should be folded into equal parts toward the center of the tent to distribute the bulk. Fold fly and lay on top of tent. Start a small tight roll, the width of your carry bag, with the pole bag placed at the end opposite the door. Roll tent toward door to allow air to escape. Once rolled, secure with strings or rope. Place tent and stake bag into carry bag.

**MAKE SURE TENT IS CLEAN AND DRY BEFORE STORING.**