



Model 2061 OWNER'S MANUAL



Super-6™ 15 ft Canvas Tarp with Pole Set

Important! For safe and proper assembly, use, and care, read and follow all instructions. Everyone who uses this tarp should first read this manual.

WARNING

No Fire

This canvas is flammable. Keep all flame and heat sources away from the fabric. Never place a stove, campfire, or any other flame source in or near your tarp. Never use, light, or refuel a stove, lantern, heater, or any other heat source inside a tent. Death by carbon monoxide poisoning and/or serious burns are possible.

Ventilation

Maintain adequate ventilation inside your tent at all times. Death by suffocation is possible.

Anchor

This tarp is not free-standing. If not properly anchored it will collapse. Anchor your tarp properly at all times to reduce the risk of loss or injury to the tarp or occupants.

Campsite Choice

Carefully consider the possibility of falling rocks or tree limbs, lightning strikes, flash floods, avalanches, strong winds, and other objective hazards when choosing a campsite to reduce the risk of loss or injury to the tarp or occupants.

Children

Do not leave children unattended inside a tent or camp.
Do not allow children to assemble or disassemble.
Do not allow children to remain closed-up in a tent on hot days.
Do not allow children to swing on, or hang from any part of this tarp, or guylines.

Failure to follow these warnings may result in injury and/or death.

Before You Set Out

- You should set up this tarp at least once before your trip to familiarize yourself with the process, and make sure all the parts are in good condition.

IMPORTANT

1. After initial set-up, it is recommended that you spray the tarp with water and allow it to dry completely. This seasons the canvas. The water causes the canvas to shrink slightly, closing the needle holes where the canvas was stitched. This process is only required once.
2. The tarp must be completely dry before storage! **STORING A WET OR DAMP TARP, EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME, WILL RUIN IT AND VOID THE WARRANTY.**

Note on waterproofing.

Your expectation should be that this tarp will be completely dry underneath even during drenching rains. On occasion a tarp will experience some leaking. If this occurs, it is an easy fix. Treat the affected area with a *SILICONE* based water proofing such as Kiwi Camp Dry®. This should take care of any leaks, and you should rarely have to retreat. Caution: Do not use other kinds of water proofing such as Canvak® on this Hydra-Shield™ canvas, as it could affect the breathability of the canvas.

Kodiak Canvas Limited Lifetime Warranty

This product is warranted, to the original purchaser, to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for as long as you own the product. This product is made with quality materials and expert workmanship, but is not indestructible. This warranty does not cover damage attributed to or resulting from normal wear and tear (e.g. exhausted zippers), natural hazards (e.g. weather, animals), abuse (e.g. mold, mildew, burns, ultraviolet), or alterations or modifications of any kind. If your product is found defective, we will repair or replace it free of charge. Charges for shipping your product to Kodiak Canvas will be your responsibility. We reserve the right to make substitutions if parts are unavailable or obsolete. If your product needs repair beyond what is covered under warranty, we will provide parts and service at a reasonable charge.

This warranty gives you, the original purchaser, specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary from state to state. **Do not return your product until you have received authorization and instruction to do so.**

Component Check List

Identify all components and make sure they are in good condition and working order.

Description	Quantity
Upright Poles	2
Super-6 Tarp	1
Standard Guy Ropes	4
Double Guy Ropes	2
Stakes	8
Tarp Storage Bag	1
Stake Storage Bag	1

Set-up Instructions

The use of protective gloves and eyewear is recommended during setup.

There are many ways to use the Super-6 tarp. To set it up as pictured, lay the tarp out flat. Place poles at points A and B (See figure 1). Insert the tips of the poles into the metal rings. Tie a small loop in the end of the guy rope and place over the tip of the pole. Use the longer double guy ropes to secure the points with the poles. Dashed lines in figure 1 represent location of the guy ropes.

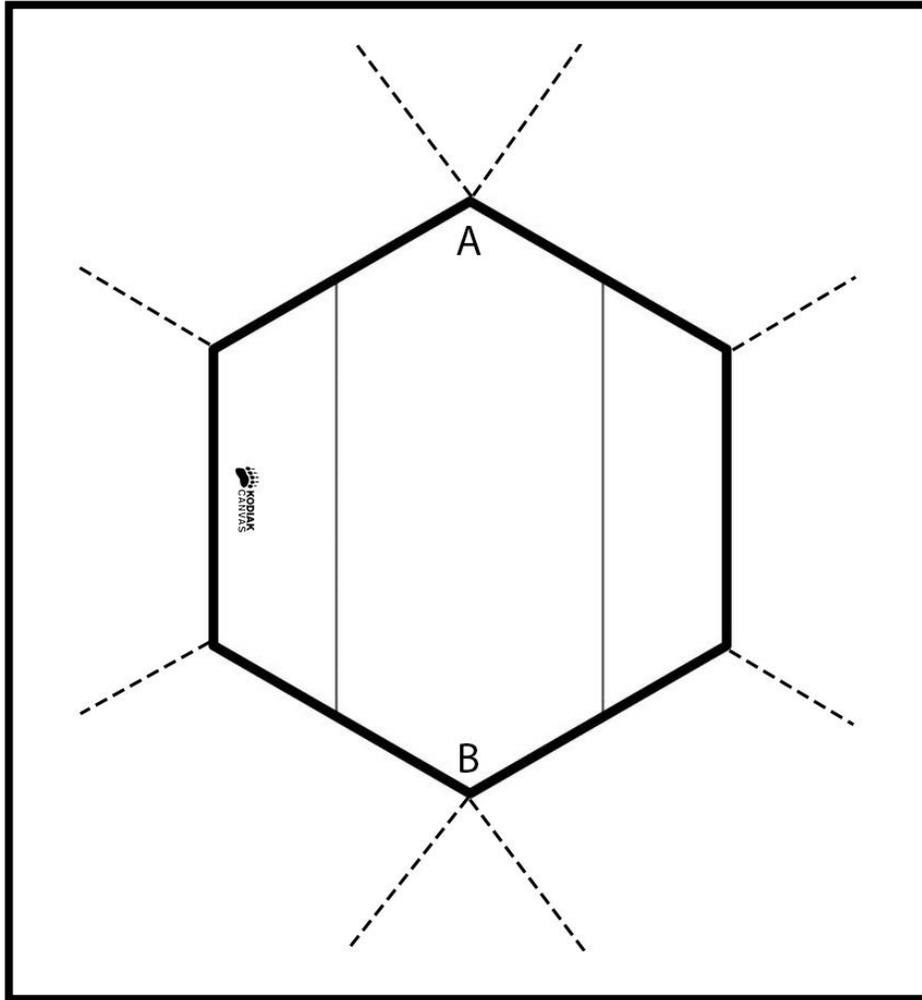
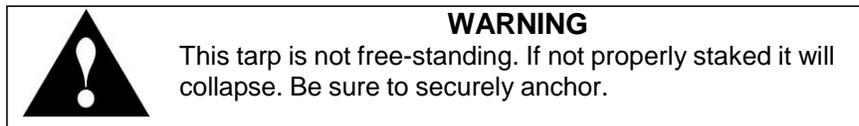


Figure 1. Top view

Tips:

- For one-person setup, first place a temporary stake in the loop at point B. Stake the guy ropes for point A. Then raise the pole at point A. Then raise the pole at point B, and secure guy ropes.
- In soft sand or snow, use a dead-man anchor.



Care

VERY IMPORTANT—Your tarp must be completely dry before storage! STORING A WET OR DAMP TARP, EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME, CAN RUIN IT AND VOID THE WARRANTY. *If you have to break camp when the tarp is wet, that is okay. Just be sure when you get back, to unroll and open up / hang out to completely dry. The sooner the better. Periods of time exceeding 48 hours could allow mold to grow.*

- To clean, hose down with water and wipe with a cloth. Do not use soaps and detergents as they can damage the water-repellant treatment of the canvas.
- Do not spray insecticides or bug repellent directly on the canvas. This may damage the water-repellant treatment.
- For long-term storage, store in a cool, dry location that is not exposed to direct sunlight.
- The canvas on your tarp has a special Hydra-Shield™ treatment that is watertight, yet breathable. You should rarely have to retreat the canvas. If you do need to spot treat the canvas for water repellency, use a silicone based repellent such as Kiwi Camp Dry®. This should take care of any leaks, and you should rarely have to retreat. Do not use other kinds of water proofing such as Canvak® on this Hydra-Shield™ canvas, as it could clog the tiny pores in the canvas, eliminating its breathability.

Other Notes

- Some slight irregularities are normal with 100% cotton canvas and will not affect the performance of your tarp.
- Tip: This tent has a lot of guy ropes. Save yourself the frustration of a tangled guy rope mess. Wrap guy ropes, then secure them with twist-ties, elastics, or zip-lock bags.

We appreciate your business. Thank you for purchasing a Kodiak Canvas® tarp. We put pride into the design and manufacturing of this product. It is the best of its kind available. We wish you safe and happy camping. Please tell your friends about us.