



## Model #6121 / #6133 OWNER'S MANUAL



12 x 9 Cabin Tent (6133 with awning Shown)

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

# **WARNING**

## **No Fire**

This tent is flammable. Keep all flame and heat sources away from the tent fabric. Never place a stove, campfire, or any other flame source in or near your tent. Never use, light, or refuel a stove, lantern, heater, or any other heat source inside your 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 tent is not free-standing. If not properly anchored it will collapse. Anchor your tent properly at all times to reduce the risk of loss or injury to the tent 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 tent or occupants.

## **Children**

Do not leave children unattended inside a tent or camp.  
Do not allow children to assemble or disassemble the tent.  
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 tent, or guylines.

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

## **Before You Set Out**

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

**At least two adults are required for set up.**

## **IMPORTANT**

1. After initial set-up, it is recommended that you spray the tent 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. **VERY IMPORTANT**—The tent must be completely dry before storage! **STORING A WET OR DAMP TENT, EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME, WILL RUIN IT AND VOID THE WARRANTY.**

### **Note on waterproofing.**

Your expectation should be that this tent will be completely dry inside even during drenching rains. On occasion a tent 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 absolutely take care of any leaks, and you should rarely, if ever, 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.

| Part #       | Description        | Quantity<br>6133 | Quantity<br>6121 |
|--------------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>Poles</b> |                    |                  |                  |
| (1)          | Corner Upright     | 4                | 4                |
| (2)          | Center Upright     | 2                | 2                |
| (3)          | Ridge Pole         | 3                | 3                |
| (4)          | Awning Ridge Pole  | 3                | 0                |
| (5)          | Awning Gable Pole  | 2                | 0                |
| (6)          | Awning Center Pole | 1                | 0                |
| (7)          | Awning Upright     | 4                | 2                |
| <b>Other</b> |                    |                  |                  |
|              | Large Tent Pegs    | 21               | 16               |
|              | Guy Lines          | 5                | 2                |
|              | Tent Bag           | 1                | 1                |
|              | Pole Bag           | 1                | 1                |
|              | Peg Bag            | 1                | 1                |
|              | Tent Body          | 1                | 1                |

## Assembly Instructions


**The use of protective gloves and eyewear is recommended during assembly.**

### Step 1 - Stake the Tent

Stake each of the tent's four corners, making sure that the tent is taut (but not too tight) and square. Continue to place a stake through each of the remaining stake loops.

#### Tips:

- Staking opposite diagonal corners first helps square the tent.
- Drive in stakes with the tip angling toward the tent. Secure the hooks on the end of the stakes over the tent loops.
- In soft sand or snow, use a dead-man anchor. Bury a horizontal piece of wood approximately 12 – 18 inches deep with a guyline connecting to the stake loop. **Make sure that the anchor is secure.**
- For windy conditions additional guylines should be used (sold separately). Secure guylines to tent frame, and tie to a tree, unmovable object, or stake into the ground. It is also recommended to face the small end of the tent into the wind.

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|  | <p><b>WARNING</b></p> <p>This tent is not free-standing. If not properly staked it will collapse. Be sure to securely anchor the tent.</p> |
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### Awning Option (6133 only)

If you want to set up the tent with the awning skip to step 2. If you do not want to set up the awning, it can be rolled and secured as in the photo below. Roll the awning under so that water will not collect. To best do this, fold the awning over the top of the tent, then roll, and secure with the attached awning ties.



#6133 Tent with Awning Rolled

**Step 2 - Install the ridge poles**

Join all poles together. Unzip the door to allow air to enter when you raise the tent. Slide one ridge pole (3) through the sleeve that runs along the center of the roof. Slide the other ridge poles through the loops along both sides of the roof. Make sure that you do not miss any loops including the webbing loops. See figure 1.

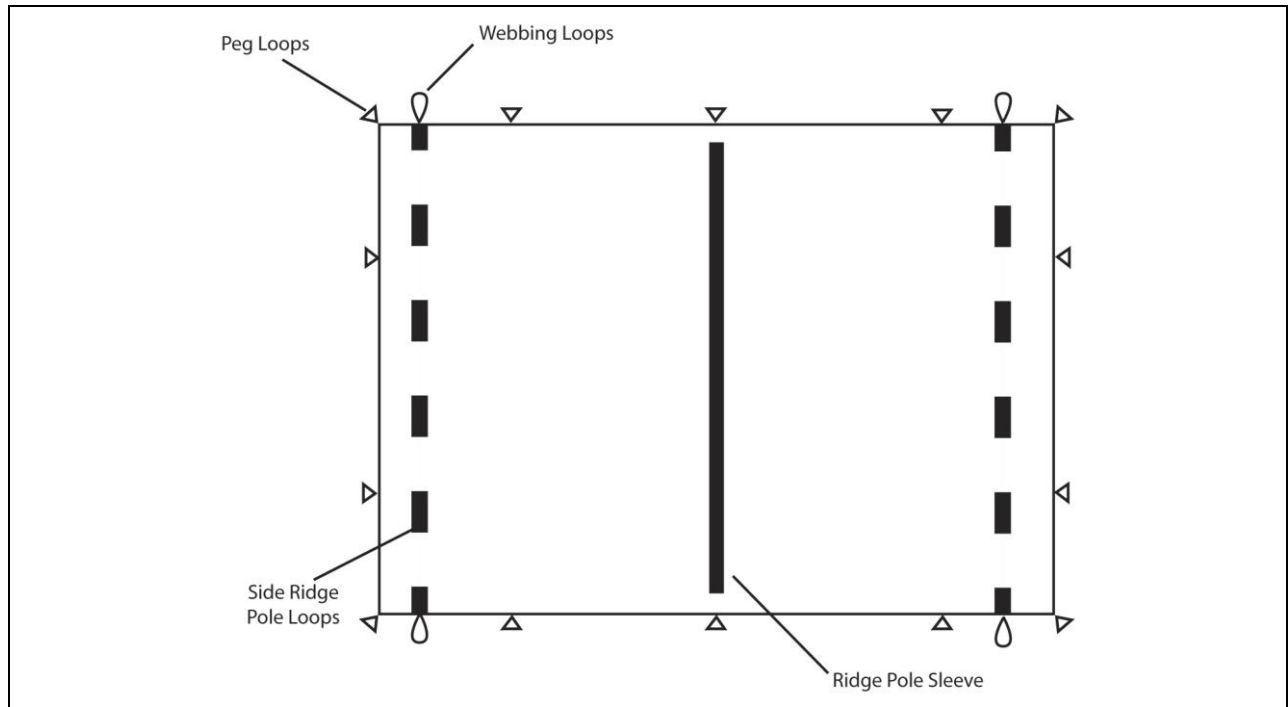


Figure 1

**CAUTION:** Do not force poles through the sleeves as this may damage the sleeve. Check to ensure the pole does not snag when sliding through the sleeve.

**Step 3 - Install the upright poles**

This step requires at least 2 adults. Connect the four corner upright poles (1) to the ends of the ridge poles. The bottom of the upright poles should be placed over lock pins at the bottom of the tent. This holds them in place.



Lock Pin

The webbing loops should be positioned between the two small posts on the top of the upright poles. See photo below.

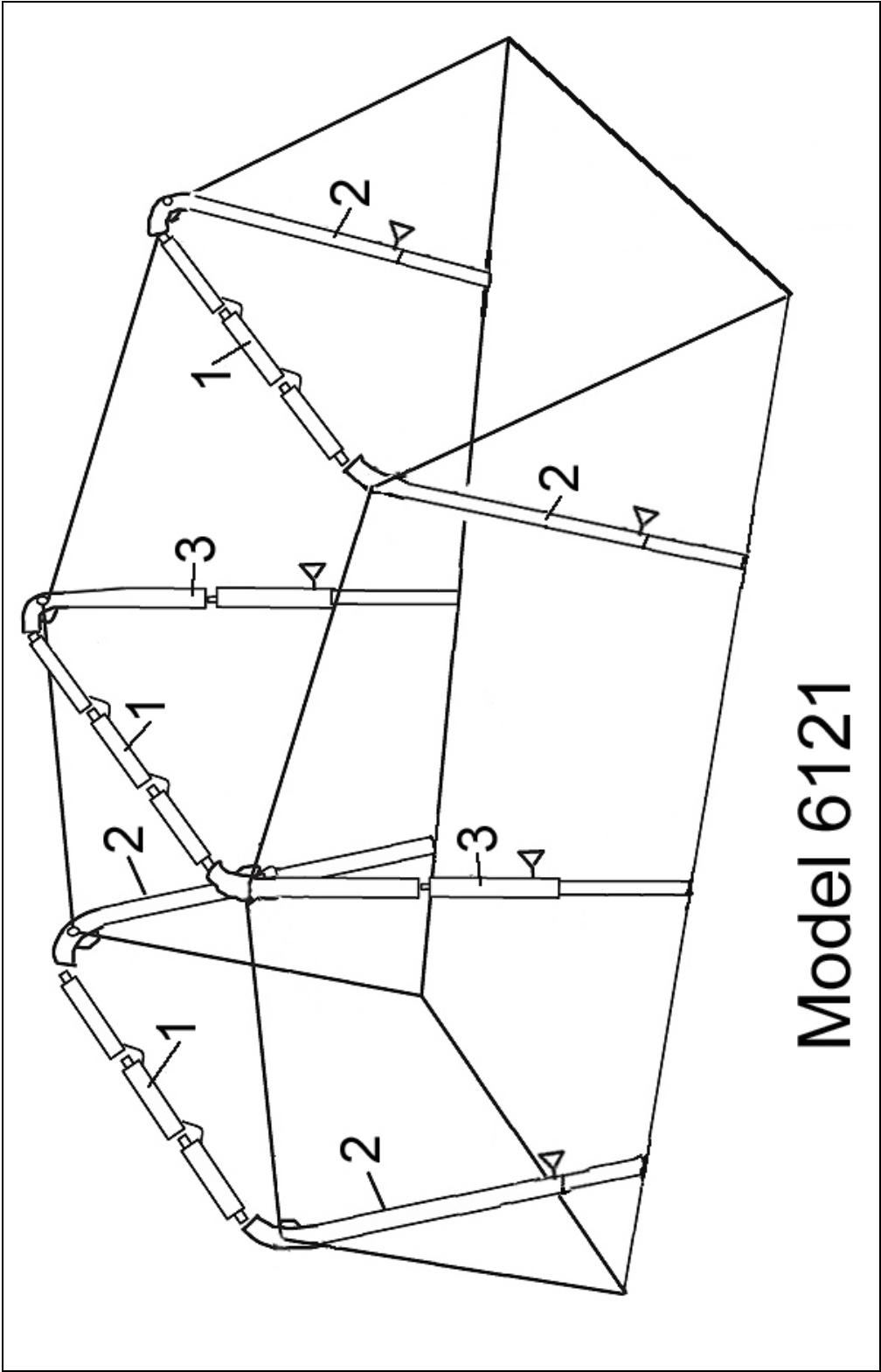


Using the thumb screw, extend the poles until taut. Tighten thumb screws finger tight.

**Tip:** To release the thumb screws first remove the tension or weight from the pole then turn.

#### **Step 4 - Standing the tent up**

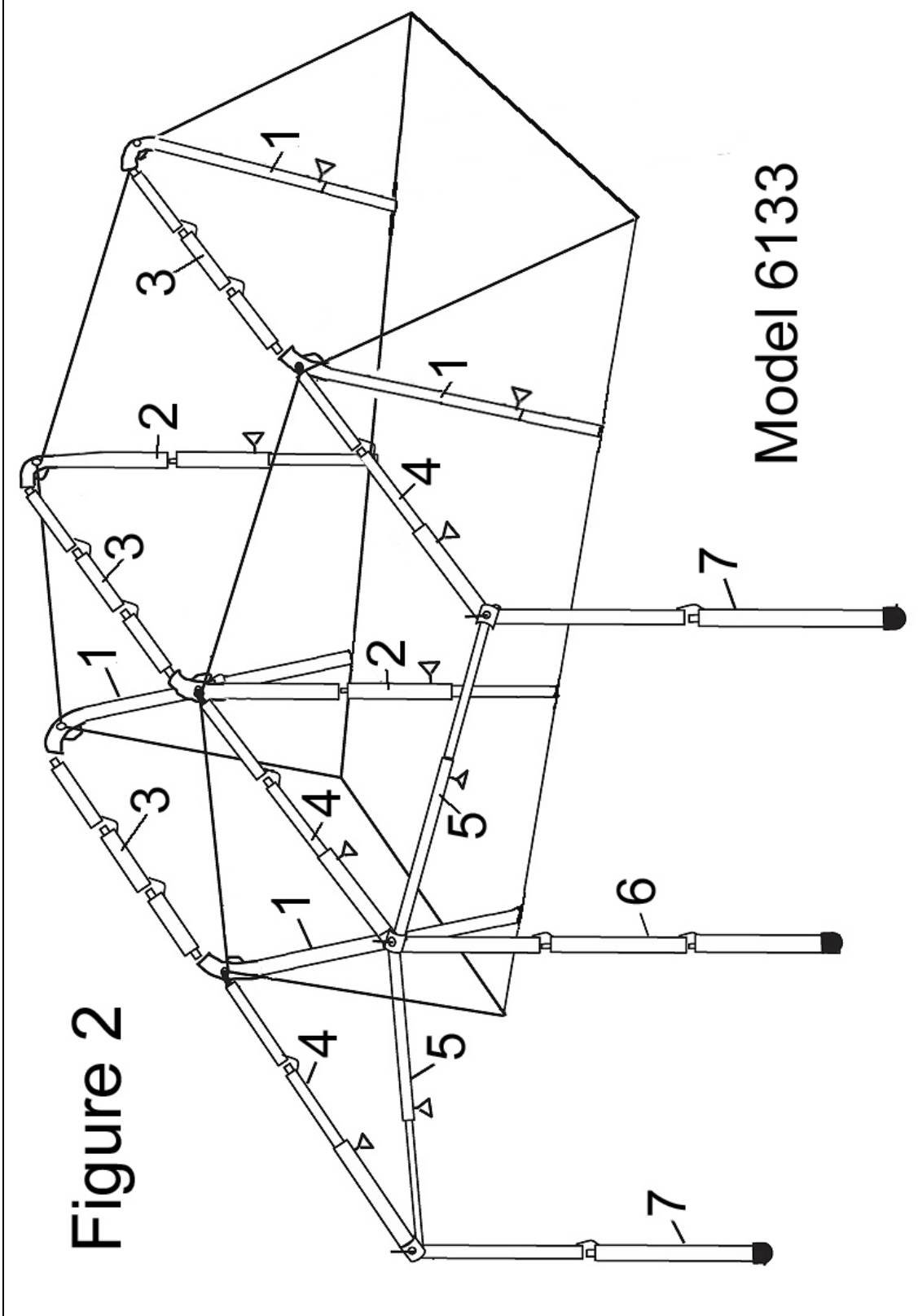
This step requires at least 2 adults. With a friend at one end of the tent and you at the other end of the tent, lift one side of the tent until the side wall is fully upright, and the corner upright poles (1) support the side of the tent. Repeat this for the other side of the tent. The tent should now be supported by the four corner uprights. Connect the two center upright poles (2) and adjust height until tent sits correctly. Place the bottom of the upright poles over the lock pins at the bottom of the tent. **CAUTION: Do not push the poles up too high as this may cause damage to the canvas. This damage is not covered by warranty.**



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Figure 2



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### **Step 5 – Assembling the front awning #6133 only**

See figure 2. Join the awning ridge poles (4) and insert the angled post into the holes just below the elbows on the upright poles. Let them hang down against the front of the tent. Join the awning center pole (6) and place the ends of the awning gable poles (6) over the post at the top of the awning center pole. Insert the post at the top of the awning center pole through the holes in the ends of the gable poles and then through the grommet at the top of the tent. Tie a small loop at the end of a guy rope and secure over the top of the post. Insert the posts of the awning uprights through the other ends of the awning gable poles, awning ridge poles, and respective grommets in the tent. Secure with guylines and stakes.

### **Screen Enclosure (Sold Separately)**

Make sure the awning ridge poles are not fully extended. You will need some slack in order to attach the screen enclosure. Attach the edge of the screen enclosure to the tent wall using the velcro-like strip. Secure the top of the awning to the awning frame (see photo below) and insert the eyelet over the top of the post on the top of the awning uprights. Continue around and secure the other end to the tent with the velcro-like strip.



Screen Enclosure from Inside Awning View

Using the thumbscrews extend the awning ridge poles and gable poles until awning and screen enclosures are taut. Secure the bottom of the screen enclosure with small stakes.

**CAUTION: If the awning is not tensioned correctly, water will pond and may cause damage to the fabric and poles. This damage is not covered by warranty.**

### **Step 6 – Erect the side awning (optional)**

Open side entrance and select two awning upright poles (4) and position top of pole through grommet in awning. Attach guy rope to top of pole and peg down. The side awning should be lowered during heavy wind and/or rain.

**PLEASE NOTE. IN WINDY CONDITONS, ADDITION GUY LINES (SOLD SEPERATLY) SHOULD BE USED TO SECURE THE TENT. THE AWNING IS NOT DESIGNED TO SUPPORT SNOW LOADS. IN SEVERE CONDITIONS, THE TENT SHOULD BE TAKEN DOWN.**

## DISASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unzip and open the tent up and allow it to air dry inside and out. Sweep clean and remove all items from storage pockets.

2. Release guy ropes.

3. Unzip doors and windows and collapse the tent, removing and disassembling the poles.

Place the poles in the pole carry bag and tie shut.

4. Remove pegs. **DO NOT REMOVE PEGS FROM THE GROUND BY PULLING ON PEG LOOPS.** This may cause damage to the tent and is not covered by warranty. Pull the pegs, not the loops.

5. Spread the tent out flat with all loose canvas within the edges of the tent base.

Try to flatten the tent as much as possible.

6. Fold the tent in thirds lengthwise.

7. Roll tent tightly and place in bag.

## Care

- VERY IMPORTANT—Your tent must be completely dry before storage! STORING A WET OR DAMP TENT, EVEN FOR A SHORT TIME, WILL RUIN IT AND VOID THE WARRANTY.
- To clean tent, 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.
- This tent is equipped with quality zippers. To prolong zipper life, do not “grind” zippers around corners. If needed, pull the canvas, windows or doors to help zippers glide smoothly. Keep them clean from dirt.
- The canvas on your tent has a special Hydra-Shield™ treatment that is watertight, yet breathable. You should rarely, if ever, have to retreat the canvas. If you do need to spot treat the canvas for water repellency, use a silicone based repellent such as Camp Dry® by Kiwi®. Other treatments will clog the tiny holes in the canvas eliminating its breathability.
- Winter camping can be an enjoyable experience in a Kodiak Canvas tent. However, this tent is not designed for heavy snow accumulations.

## Other Notes

- Condensation inside the tent is affected by the difference between inside and outside temperatures, and humidity. Condensation can be reduced by venting your tent. Condensation between the floor and a sleeping mat can be reduced by placing a ground cloth underneath the tent.
- Some slight irregularities are normal with 100% cotton canvas and will not affect the performance of your tent.

We appreciate your business. Thank you for purchasing a Kodiak Canvas™ tent. We put our 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.