

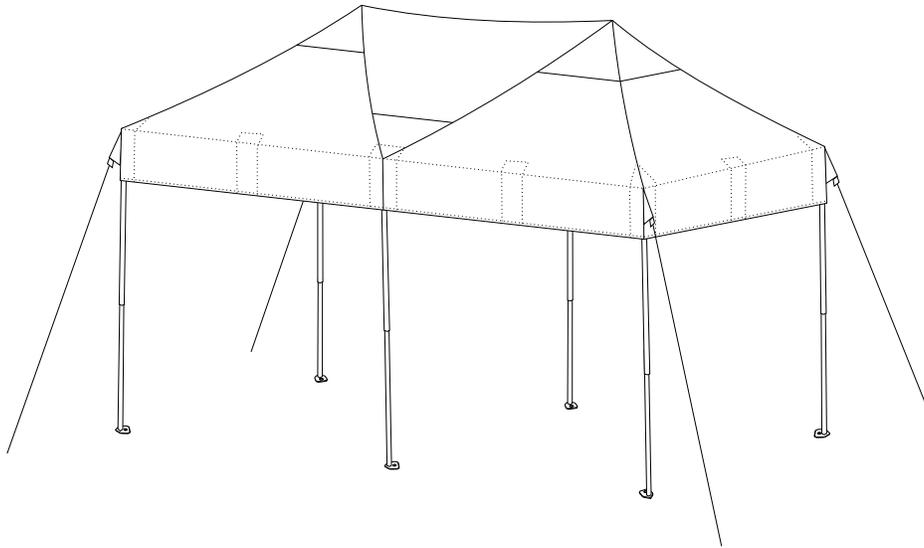


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**GT004**

**The Party Tent**

**20' x 10' x 132" (H)**



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## **OWNER'S MANUAL**

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**IMPORTANT**

We strongly suggest setting up your new tent before going camping to insure that all parts are present and to familiarize yourself with the tents assembly. This will have a great effect on how well you enjoy your camping trip.

Manufactured in our state of the art factory in China

# Assembly instructions

## Frame Parts

Frame assembly X 1

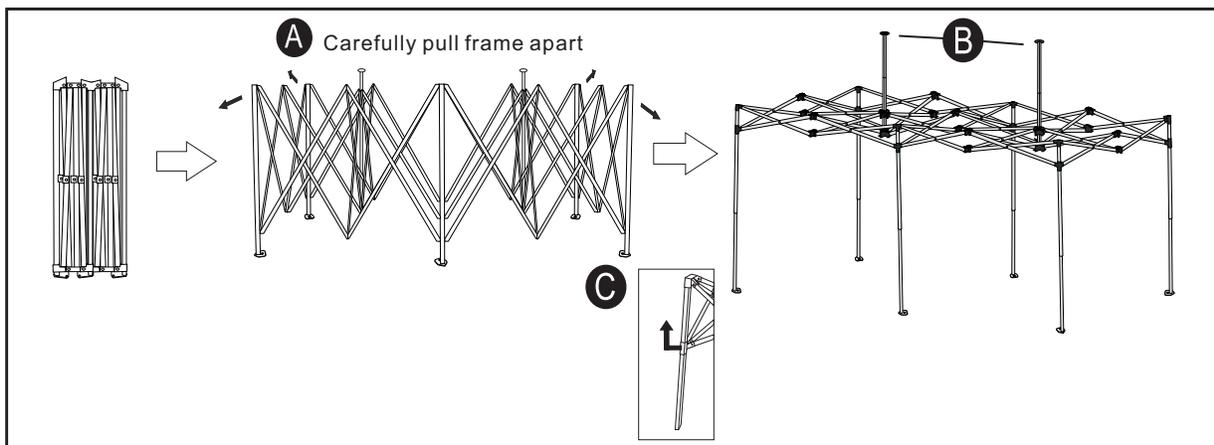


## Step 1- TENT SET UP

### Warning

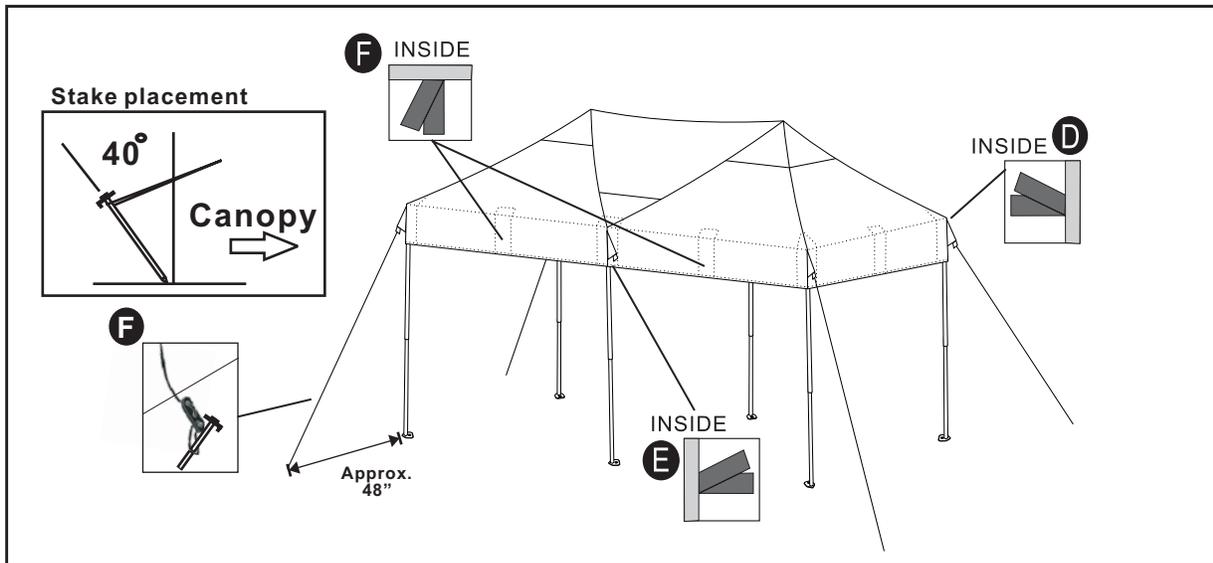
Trying to force the frame open will result in broken cross pieces. NEVER force the frame to open.

- 1) Carefully remove the frame from the carry bag and stand upright.
- 2) Starting at one corner pull the frame apart (**Figure A**) being careful not to over stress the cross pieces. (Set up will be easier and faster when you have more than 1 person).
- 3) Move from leg to leg while pulling the frame apart. Make sure that the center pole does not get caught and that it is free to move up through the upper hub.
- 4) Before you open the frame too far it is wise to drape the canopy top over the 2 center poles (**Figure B**) before they get too high to reach. Simply drape the canopy top over the center poles and continue to open the frame.
- 5) When the lower hub has reached the midway point on the legs you can carefully push up on them until the hub locks into place (**Figure C**). If you encounter a lot of resistance when trying to push up on the lower hub continue to pull the legs out until there is less resistance. Insure that all of the legs are fully locked into place before proceeding.



## Step 2- ATTACHING the RAIN FLY (see next page)

- 6) Pull the canopy top into place making sure that it is facing the correct way. Pull the canopy corners down over the top of the frame and attach the Velcro straps around the leg (**Figure D**).
- 7) Move to the center legs and line up the Velcro on the inside of the canopy with the Velcro on the leg and attach in place (**Figure E**).
- 8) Raise the frame to the desired height making sure that all of the legs are set to the same height. Make sure that all of the legs are fully locked into place.
- 9) Attach the remaining Velcro straps around the frame along the bottom of the canopy top (**Figure F**).
- 10) Stake out the bottom of the legs using the steel hook stakes provided.



### **Step 3- EXTRA STABILITY in WINDY CONDITIONS (see above)**

11) In windy conditions use the nail stakes and guylines to add extra stability (**FIGURE F**).

#### **Warning**

The canopy is very susceptible to damage from high winds and every precaution should be taken to prevent damage to the canopy and frame. This is extremely important when the canopy is being used on a hard surface such as a driveway or concrete. Weights such as sand bags or bricks can be used in place of stakes.

In very heavy torrential rain care must be taken to insure that water does not collect on the canopy top as this added weight will cause damage to the frame. The canopy should NOT be left without first detaching the canopy from the frame and allowing it to fall **INSIDE** the frame to reduce the risk of collecting rain water, or the canopy can be taken down.

### **Step 4- TAKING the CANOPY DOWN**

- 1) Pull up all of the stakes.
- 2) Undo all of the Velcro tabs holding the canopy top to the frame.
- 3) Lower the legs to the lowest height by pushing in on the locking button located at the top of the lower leg.
- 4) Unlock the lower hub on all of the legs by pushing in on the locking button located on the inside of the hub and partially collapse the frame.
- 5) Remove the canopy top to prevent damage from the frame.
- 6) Fully collapse the frame.

#### **Warning**

The canopy top should be removed from the frame to prevent the frame from damaging the material.

# Replacement Parts

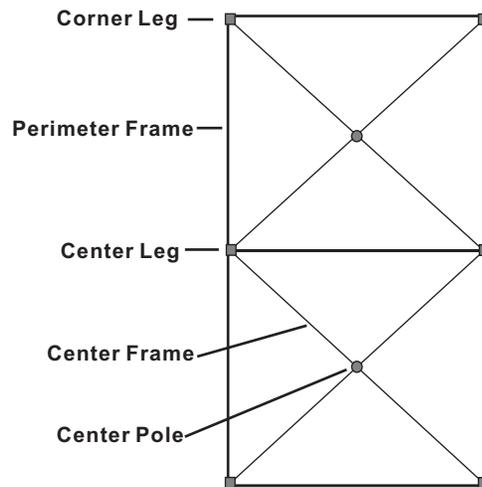
\*Review your parts list above; to make sure all parts listed above have been included on your package.

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## Frame Parts

Qty

Corner Leg	4
Center Leg	2
Perimeter Frame	24
Center Frame	16
Center Pole (top)	2
Center Pole (bottom)	2
Center Frame Top Hub	8



Top View of Frame

## Misc. Parts

Qty

Canopy Top	1
Tent Bag	1
Stake Bag	1
Guylines	6

## Tips and Tricks

When using the canopy on hard surfaces such as concrete weights may be substituted for stakes. Care must be taken as the canopy will not be as stable as if it were staked.

The legs have different height settings and will allow the canopy to be tilted slightly to provide the most protection from the elements.

Do not collapse the frame with the canopy top attached as this can allow the fabric to be damaged. Remove the canopy top prior to fully collapsing the frame.

In sandy soil a longer and wider stake will hold best. Even better use a deadman anchor made out of a piece of wood with a loop of rope around it and buried in the sand with the other end tied to the canopy.

When using the canopy in heavy rains be sure that water does not start to collect on top as this will cause damage to the frame. Use the guylines and velcro to maintain proper tension on the canopy top.

## Care

### Ultra Violet (UV) Exposure

Your tent is made of UV resistant polyester fabric which is resistant but NOT impervious to the damaging effects of long term sun exposure. We DO NOT suggest long term set up of ANY of our products as this will severely damage the tent fabric.

### Seam Sealing

Gigatent suggests that at a MINIMUM the seams at the bottom of the windows should be sealed using a product like McNetts Seam Sure to prevent moisture from coming through the needle holes. Follow the manufacturer's instructions when applying seam sealer.

### Storage

DO NOT under any circumstances store your tent wet or damp. Mildew will quickly destroy a tent's waterproof coating. Allow your tent to dry and then store in a cool dry place.

### Structural Integrity

Although the tent was constructed to rigid specifications periods of wind and soaking rain may loosen the stakes and guylines to the point of allowing the rainfly to flap. This can in turn cause the poles to loosen weakening the overall structure. Loosening of the rainfly can also create pockets that can collect water which can lead to pole failure. To insure that this does not occur take care during windy or rainy conditions that all of the stakes and guylines are secure and tight.

### Washing Your Tent

NEVER machine wash a tent as this can cause damage to the waterproof coating. Hand wash with a mild soap and rinse with clean water and allow to COMPLETELY dry before storing. An extremely dirty tent can be set up and washed like a car or it can be washed in a bathtub using your hands to agitate the water or a soft brush.



**Thank you for purchasing a quality product from GIGATENT.**

This troubleshooting guide is designed to help you sort out some of the possible problems you might encounter with your new tent.

**If you are still having problems with your purchase please contact us at 973-709-1111 or email us at [info@gigatent.com](mailto:info@gigatent.com)**

## Troubleshooting Guide

PROBLEM	SOLUTION
<b>Condensation</b>	Condensation is caused by lower temperatures outside the tent which causes moisture vapor from humidity inside the tent and sleepers respiration to form water droplets on the walls and is mostly is visible in the corners. To prevent this from happening keep all objects away from the walls and open up windows to allow the moisture to escape
<b>Mildew</b>	To avoid mildew which can damage a tents waterproofing be sure to never store your tent damp or worse wet. If mildew occurs you can use a product such as McNett Mirazyme to clean your tent or you can use a simple 50/50 solution of Lemon Juice Concentrate and water to wash the area. After this you will want to wash the area with soap and water and then let it dry COMPLETELY before storing.
<b>Tears or small holes</b>	Tears and small holes can be fixed temporarily by using an adhesive patch kit found in most Camping Stores. For long term patches it is best to bring your tent to a repair facility or for minor repairs you can use Seam Grip sold by the McNett company. Simply follow the instructions on the package and this will provide a durable permanent patch.
<b>Zipper Problems</b>	Zippers have 2 parts, the slider which is the part that opens and closes the zipper, and the zipper teeth. What normally happens is the zipper separates behind the slider if this occurs carefully move the slider back past the separation and rezip. If this fails to fix the problem you may require a new zipper slider or a new complete zipper. Please call us and we can recommend a shop that will be able to fix it for you.
<b>Seam Leakage</b>	Seams can leak through the needle holes so applying a product such as McNett Seamsure to your tent before going camping is the best thing to do. We have seam sealed the rainfly for you but as a minimum we suggest sealing the seam along the base of all of the windows as this is the most likely place for leakage.



**This** product meets the flammability requirements of CPAI - 84. The fabric may burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source.

**The** application of any foreign substance to the product fabric, may render the flame resistant properties ineffective.

**EXTREME CAUTION!**

**Never** use any fuel burning oxygen consuming device, or any device that produce any fumes, including, stoves, lanterns, candles, hibachis, or heaters in or around your product. This could result in carbon monoxide poisoning, injury and/or death.

**Warning**

WARNING: KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC.

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**DO NOT...**

1. Do not pitch tent near an open flame.
2. Do not leave campfires unattended.
3. Do not allow CHILDREN or ADULTS to use lighted candles, matches or other flame sources in or near tents.
4. Do not use heating, lighting or cooking equipment with open flames in or near tents.
5. Do not use fuel burning/oxygen consuming

devices (i.e. heaters, lanterns, or other flame sources) inside your tent at any time.

6. Do not spray the tent with insecticide.

7. **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 and/or death.

**DO ...**

1. Always extinguish campfire before leaving area.
2. Exercise care when using electricity and lighting in and near tents.
3. Disassemble and store tent properly after camping to ensure the tent's longevity.
4. Always use a hammer/mallet when driving stakes into the ground.

# WARRANTY

## **Warranty Term :**

3 years from the date of purchase

## **What is covered:**

Warrants to the original purchaser that its products are free from defects in material and workmanship.

## **What Is Not Covered:**

Shall not be responsible for the natural breakdown of materials that occurs inevitably with extended use(e.g., Ultraviolet(UV)light damage on tents,exhausted zippers), or defects caused by accident, abuse, alteration, animal attack, storm damage, misuse or improper care.

## **What Will Do:**

If after inspection we find that a product failed due to a manufacturing or material defect,we will repair or replace the product, at our option, without charge.

## **How to Obtain Warranty Service :**

Return the product, freight prepaid, to the GIGATENT Customer service department. For return authorization e-mail our office and obtain an Authorization number, Authorization numbers are valid for 30 days from the date of issuance, and must be obtained within 30 days of ship date. Returns will be handled in timely matter Collect shipments or shipments without return authorization will not be accepted.

## **Repairs:**

If your Product needs service or repair due to normal wear and tear, animal attack, accident or some other reason that is not covered under the warranty we will provide the necessary service for a reasonable charge, plus shipping and handling. We require that products accepted for any repair most be properly cleaned according to our recommended care instructions. Please send your product or component that requires repair (e.g. tent fly), postage prepaid, along with a description of what needs attention.

## **REPLACEMENT PARTS:**

Replacement parts may be ordered with consumer service at 1- 877 - TENTS 01 (873-8601)

We accept Visa Master Card and American express.

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