

# STATION13 - Backpacker

The Backpacker is our new lightweight one person tent aimed primarily at solo backpackers who need to keep the weight of their packs down to a minimum, whilst also requiring a very light weight, functional shelter... that doesn't break the bank!

## Key Features:

- \* Just 1.54kg/1.42kg in weight
- \* Fast to erect
- \* Twin entrances
- \* Deceptively spacious interior
- \* Pack size: 43cm x 13m

**Total weight with standard alloy tent pegs: 1.54kg**

**Total weight with Superlite titanium tent pegs: 1.42kg**



Our new Backpacker tent is basically a non-camouflage version of the very popular GeerTop BLAZER tent. This tent is for those of you that liked the BLAZER tent, but did not want the military look.

Erecting the Backpacker tent is fast and very easy: simply lay out the inner tent and insert the long pole through the sleeve at the head end and the short pole through the sleeves at the foot end, then carefully insert the pole pins into the ends of the poles. Peg down the inner tent at the 6 pegging points in order to achieve a nice taut shape, and attach the J-clips to the poles. Tie the short guyline to the inner tent foot end and peg short so that the inner tent will stand erect. Drape the flysheet over the inner tent, attaching the 4 ties to the poles as you go (2 at head end, 2 at foot end - these keep the flysheet in position over the poles), then clip the flysheet into place with the corner buckles. Peg out the flysheet (and guylines if required). Finally adjust the tension of the buckle straps to provide a nice taut flysheet. **Note:** there are four guylines supplied with the Backpacker tent, and an additional 3 tent pegs for the guylines. As mentioned above, the very short guyline supports the foot end of the inner tent, the long guyline is for the head end of the flysheet, and the two remaining guylines are for the corners of the foot end of the flysheet. Not all pegs and guylines may be required, but they are there if you need them.

It may be prudent to employ a lightweight groundsheet, or as we do, use a polythene survival bag under the tent as additional protection for the tent floor, particularly if camping on suspect ground.

**Tips:** Always do the entrance zips up before erecting the tent, and always fully dry out the tent before long term storage to prevent the tent succumbing to mould.

**If there is anything you are not sure about or you have any issues at all with the tent, then please do not hesitate to email us at: [station13@btinternet.com](mailto:station13@btinternet.com)**

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