

# STATION13 - SAGE

## 1-2 Person Backpacking Tent

### Key Features:

**Flysheet:** UV Protected 210T Ripstop PU Polyester 3000mm HH

**Inner Tent:** High Density Bug Mesh

**Floor:** 210D Oxford Weave PU Polyester 4000mm HH

**Anodised Aluminium Alloy Poles (7001-T6 - 8.5mm)**

**Weight:** 2.175 kg

**Pack Size:** 43cm x 17cm

**Colour:** Dark Olive Green



The SAGE can accommodate one or two people. That is the SAGE can either be used as a roomy solo tent or a cosy two person tent. With a floor plan of 205cm in length, 130cm wide at the head/entrance end going down to 110cm at the foot end, there is enough floor space for two full size sleeping mats, and room for two small to medium size packs and boots in the vestibule.

Though not strictly storage space, the design of this tent does mean that there is also additional space at the sides underneath the flysheet between the flysheet and the inner tent should you need it. Though not readily accessible from inside the tent, the space can still be made use of.

You will note that the flysheet on this tent is slightly raised off the ground. This feature, along with two small air vents at the front and rear of the tent allows for good air circulation in order to help minimise condensation.

A nice touch is that the inner tent entrance features a two-way zipper that can be opened and closed from both the top and the bottom.

The SAGE comes with 10 x Y-section tent pegs and two guylines. There are multiple guylines points, but unless facing adverse weather conditions you are not likely to need them. Initially we guyed out the sides thinking that this would be needed to stop the fly touching the inner tent, but actually there is plenty of space between the two even without these guylines attached. We ultimately used the additional guylines with our walking poles just to set up the awning. The guylines included are black, we think this is because the tent can be used for stealth camping, but we've also thrown in a couple of Hi-Vis guylines

The SAGE is very easy and very fast to pitch, but for your convenience there are instructions to aid erecting the tent sewn into the tent bag.

**Erecting the SAGE:** Lay out the inner tent, unfold the tent pole linking the sections together and insert the four pole corners into the four corner metal eyelets on the bathtub floor, clip the inner tent to the pole frame and it's self-standing, then peg down the four corner points pulling nice and square as you do so. The flysheet is then draped over the frame - make sure that the entrance is at the right end. Four corner points of the flysheet have buckle clips that locate into the corners of the bathtub floor. Two pegs are required to peg out the sides, with a further two pegs for the entrance, There is an internal toggle either side that attaches the flysheet to the inner tent, and two ties on the front end of the flysheet that secure to the front poles. That's it... the tent is up and ready to use. Tip: Make sure the entrance zips are fully done up before pegging out.

One thing that sets our SAGE tent slightly apart from similar designs is that the end entrance fully unzips on either side and so can be completely rolled up out of the way over the entrance. This feature also means that the entrance can also be unrolled and used effectively as an awning by employing walking poles - or perhaps even sticks - to hold it up (see photo).

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