

# Torpedo7

## Vista Tent Instructions

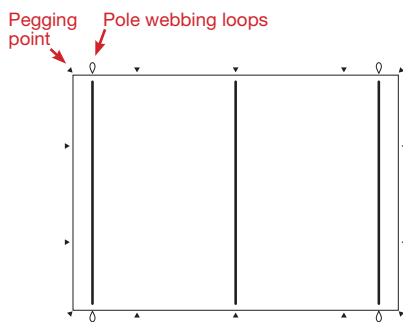
Select a dry, level area and clear the ground of any sharp or dangerous objects.

Where possible select a sheltered camp site protected from the wind and one that will not allow water to pond under the tent floor in the event of rain.

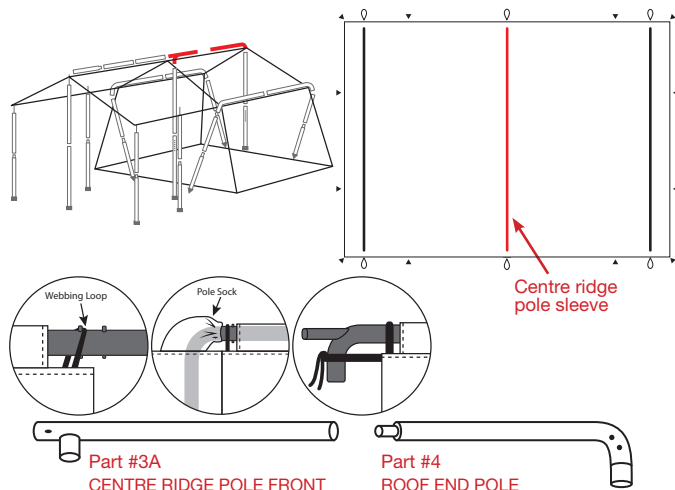
Lay out the tent with doors facing in the desired direction. Open all doors and windows in the tent to allow air inside when erecting the tent.

**WARNING - Failing to open doors and windows will put excessive stress on the fabric and seams as the tent is raised and may cause damage.**

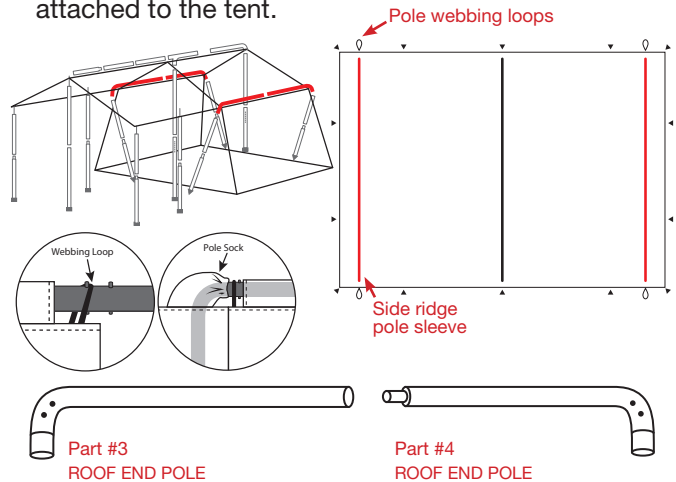
- Peg out the four corners of the tent, ensuring that the tent is pulled out firm and square (be careful not to make it too taught). Peg out the remaining peg points inserting pegs on a 45 degree angle.



- Remove all of the frame parts from the bag and lay out in order as per the frame part assembly diagram. Join appropriate tent pole sections together ensuring each section is firmly secured into the next.
- **Install the centre ridge pole.** Select the frame (parts **#3A** & **#4**) for the centre ridge pole and insert through the centre ridge pole sleeve on the roof of the tent, ensuring the front pole **#3A** is correctly fitted through the webbing loop and pole sock, and the rear pole **#4** is fitted through the webbing strap attached to the tent.

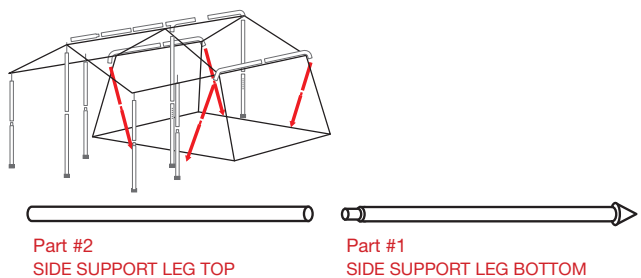


- **Install the side ridge poles x2.** Select the frame (parts **#3** & **#4**) for the side ridge poles and insert through the side ridge pole sleeves on the roof of the tent, ensuring the front pole **#3** is correctly fitted through the webbing loop and pole sock, and the rear pole **#4** is fitted through the webbing strap attached to the tent.

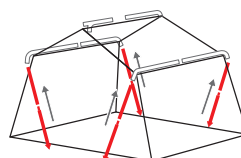


**WARNING - Do not force poles through the sleeves as this may damage the sleeve. Check to ensure the pole does not snag when sliding it through the sleeve.**

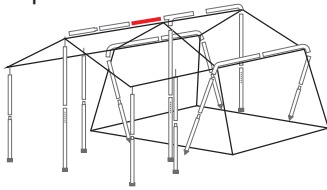
- **Install the side support legs.** Select the 4 assembled side support legs, (4 x part **#2** and 4 x part **#1**) and insert these into the side ridge poles already fitted to the tent. The gussets are then clipped to the already fitted ridge pole.



- With the help of another person, lift one side of the tent until the side wall is fully upright and push the bottom of the support leg against the ground to hold in place. Repeat this for the other side of the tent. The tent should now be supported by the four upright support legs.



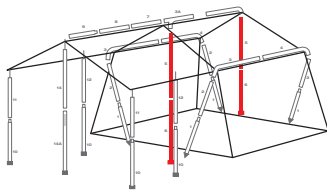
- Fold the front porch back over the cabin of the tent and fit the front porch spreader bar **#7** to the ridge pole **#3A**.



Part #3A  
CENTRE RIDGE POLE FRONT

Part #7  
PORCH SPREADER BAR

- Attach the assembled front and rear centre upright poles (parts **#5** and **#6**) to the already fitted centre ridge pole. Clip the pole sock to the centre ridge pole and again with the help of another person, lift both the front and rear centre poles into position and adjust accordingly.

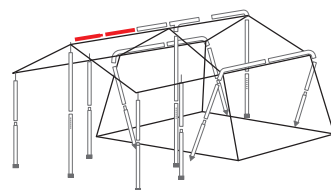


Part #5  
CENTRE UPRIGHT TOP

Part #6  
CENTRE UPRIGHT BOTTOM

**WARNING - Do not push the poles up too high as this may cause undue stress and damage to the fabric.**

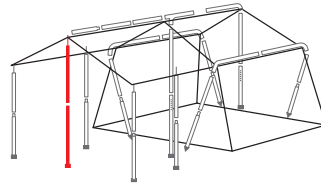
- **Setting the front porch.** Insert the remaining porch spreader bars (parts **#8** & **#9**) to the already fitted part **#7**. *Please note that this join is not fixed and is designed to slide for adjustment.*



Part #8  
PORCH SPREADER BAR

Part #9  
PORCH END BAR

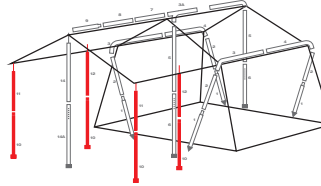
- Carefully pull the folded porch over from the cabin of the tent and insert assembled centre porch pole (parts **#14** and **#14a**) by inserting the spike on the top of the pole through the center porch ridge pole and then the eyelet located in the centre front of the porch canvas. Attach a guy rope to the pole spike and peg the rope to the ground approximately 1.5 meters from the base of the pole. Note that part **#14** has a metal clip attached to the porch pole to fit a corresponding hook from the canvas porch.



Part #14A  
PORCH CENTRE POLE BOTTOM

Part #14  
PORCH CENTRE POLE TOP

- Repeat this process for the remaining porch poles making sure to place the poles in the correct positions. Place corner poles (parts **#10** and **#11**) to the outside corners and outside poles (parts **#10** and **#12**) to the sides of the porch. Note that part **#12** has a metal clip attached to the porch pole to fit a corresponding hook from the canvas porch.



Part #10  
PORCH POLE BOTTOM

Part #12  
OUTSIDE PORCH POLE TOP

Part #10  
PORCH POLE BOTTOM

Part #11  
CORNER PORCH POLE TOP

- Once all porch poles are in place, adjust the tension on the guy ropes to set the porch evenly and taut.

**WARNING - If the porch is not tensioned correctly, water will pond and may cause damage to the fabric and poles.**

**REVERSE THESE PROCEDURES  
TO LOWER THE TENT**

## PACKING INSTRUCTIONS

- Make sure that the tent is COMPLETELY DRY and CLEAN before packing away (a damp tent can develop mildew very quickly). Leave front doors and windows open.
- Clean, dry and pack the poles and pegs into their separate bags.
- Once the tent has been lowered, ensure that the walls are folded neatly and the roof is spread out flat. Fold the porch roof back over the main part of the tent and lay flat on top.
- Fold the tent into quarters by first folding the side edges inward to meet in the centre (we recommend that you brush or wipe the underside of the floor at this point to remove any grass or dirt and then allow to dry before proceeding), then fold one half over the top of the other (repeat brushing/wiping).
- Tightly roll the tent, from the back towards the front door, brushing/wiping the underside of the floor as you go (rolling towards the door helps to push the air out).
- Secure the rolled up tent with the supplied ties.
- Place in the carry bag.

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR TENT

- We recommend that you season your tent prior to the first use, to ensure that the seams are fully watertight. Erect your tent at home, and wet thoroughly with the garden hose – especially on the seams (but not on the zips). Allow to dry fully, and then repeat 1-2 times.
- **KEEP ALL HEAT AND FLAME SOURCES AWAY FROM TENT, \*\*\*NEVER\*\*\*** use any gas, flame or heat appliances inside your tent.
- The supplied guy ropes must be used at all times to help stabilise and help prevent any damage to your tent (your tent is not covered under warranty from wind and/or storm damage).
- Your tent must be stored away DRY and CLEAN; it also must be kept in a dry area off the ground to help prevent any moisture build-up and/or mildew developing.
- At the first sign of bird droppings or sap from a tree, clean off straight away using water and a soft cloth only; if left, this may damage the fabric of your tent.
- DO NOT use cleaning agents, bleaches or sharp instruments to clean your tent; this may not only affect any waterproofing treatment of the fabric, but may also accidentally damage the tent which would NOT be covered under the warranty.
- When dismantling the tent, take the extra time to wipe down the poles along with your pegs. This will help keep them all free of dirt and debris and help extend their usage.
- If not regularly used, erect the tent periodically, this will help in the detection of any mould or mildew that may have been previously undetected (if accidentally put away damp, or has had moisture build-up whilst stored), or any damage that may have been unsighted when last used.
- If the tent has been used near the sea, hose down the entire tent to remove salt spray residue (particularly zip slides and any metal parts) and dry thoroughly before storing. Zip sliders can be sprayed with a silicone spray to prevent corrosion (avoid oil-based sprays as they will stain the fabric).

## Warranty

Torpedo7's Warranty Policy covers our products for 12 months from the purchase date. Warranty claims cover any fault, defect or failure occurring as a result of the manufacturing process. Damage or faults occurring as a result of misuse, accident, or wear and tear are not covered by our warranty policy. If the product is out of warranty, then we can still have the product repaired, however, the cost of the repair will be charged to the customer.

### **Please Note:**

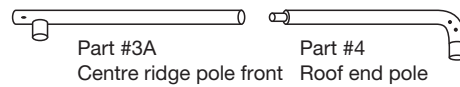
The warranty for Torpedo7 tents does not cover wind damage. This is standard practice for all tents sold within New Zealand and Australia.

## Frame Parts

Lay out pole segments as shown below in order to make assemble quick and easy.

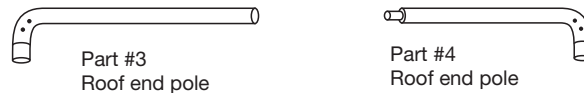
### Centre Ridge Poles

Insert centre ridge pole assembly through the webbing loop and pole sock from the porch end.



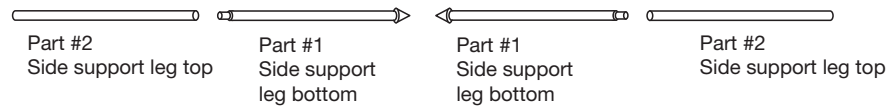
### Side Ridge Poles

Insert poles through the webbing loop and pole sock on porch end and through sleeve on side of tent.



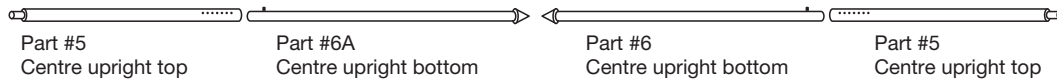
### Side Support Legs

Place the side support legs into the roof end poles ready to lift the side walls into position.



### Centre Ridge Uprights

Place the centre support legs into the centre ridge pole ready to lift into position.



### Porch Pole Assembly

Before lifting the front centre upright pole into place insert part #7 into part #3A. When centre upright pole is lifted insert parts 8 & 9 into place to complete centre ridge porch pole assembly.

