

# PINNACLE MODEL 701 & 702 QUICK-SET SUSPENSION TENT

**CAUTION: LOCKING HINGES AND MOVING HINGES ARE POTENTIAL PINCH POINTS**  
**WARNING: KEEP HANDS AND FINGERS AWAY FROM LOCKING HINGES DURING OPERATION**

## INTRODUCTION

1. To achieve the best from your QUICK-SET SUSPENSION TENT, it is important to fully understand the workings of the tent and its unique technology. To help you, we have set out easy steps on erecting your tent as well as handy user hints. Please study all of these notes fully before erecting your tent.

2. The QUICK-SET SUSPENSION TENT can be erected very quickly but it is important that, to start with, you take it slowly until you are totally familiar with the system. You should always check out your tent prior to going camping.

3. Your tent comes in a handy carry bag with twin handles. Always carry it by both handles to prevent damage to the bag. Select your camp site and clear it of any sharp stones or objects which may damage the tent floor. To prolong the life of your tent floor we recommend the use of a tarp that is available at most discount stores.

4. Remove the tent from the carry bag and hold it in a vertical manner with the pole ends pointing up (FIG. 1). Then allow all the poles to fall out to form a star shape with the hub in the center (FIG. 2). Please remember the position of the poles at this point as it will help you when you pack away the tent.

5. Please note the poles all have locking hinges that need to be locked into place. The top hinged joint nearest to the central hub must be locked into position manually. The lower hinged joints should typically lock into place by themselves but if they do not simply lock each one manually as you did the top hinged joint.

6. Place one hand under the central hub and lift the tent up (FIG. 3), ensuring that there is no fabric trapped in the central hub or locking joints. Holding the hub at the shoulder height use your other hand to hold one of the poles just below an upper joint. Push this joint downwards towards the center of the tent until the locking collar springs into place, thus locking the joint. When doing this, take care to ensure that you do not restrict the movement of the pole sleeve which must be able to move freely along the pole (FIG. 4). Moving backwards repeat this operation on the top locking joint of each pole. Carry on until all the poles are correctly in place and the tent is freestanding (FIG. 5).



FIG. 1



FIG. 2



FIG. 3

7. If the inner tent has not already been attached to the rainfly this should now be done using the toggles and rings, and base attachments.

8. Position and stake the foot at the end of each main pole so that both rainfly and inner tent floor are smooth and even with no creases. Also stake any intermediate stake points on the base of the rainfly to form the front and back vestibule.

9. Once your tent is up and staked out it is important to check that all of the elastic loops under all working pole joints are correctly hooked up under the joint. These elastics ensure that when you pack the tent away, the fabric sleeves remain in the correct position ready for the next time the tent is erected. If these have come off the hooks under the working joint then reposition them immediately.

10. To dismantle the tent, simply reverse the steps taken to erect the tent. Avoid trapping or pinching the tent fabric between the hinges when folding the tent.

11. To unlock each of the main poles start at the bottom locking hinged joints by placing one hand each just above and just below the locking hinged joint. Release the tension on each of the main poles by carefully pushing the locking joint inward towards the center of the tent. Holding the joint in this position pull the collar down towards the ground, allowing the joint to release. Continue around the tent repeating this action on each pole. As you do this it is important to continue to support the center of the tent to prevent it from collapsing before you have released all of the joints.

12. Once you have released all the joints then lower the tent to the ground. **DO NOT FORCE THESE JOINTS.**

13. To aid folding up it is now necessary to adjust the poles and rainfly. Pull the middle section of the pole up under the top section of pole. This in turn will pull in the bottom section of pole and the rainfly connected to them. You should now have a tidy star shape sitting on top of the inner tent floor (FIG. 2). Gather the four poles vertically (FIG. 1) and wrap the excess tent material around the poles. You can lay the tent & poles on the ground and roll them if this is easier. Tie the rolled up tent and insert it into the carry bag.



FIG. 4



FIG. 5