

## THANKS FOR CHOOSING A BURTON X BIG AGNES SAFARI SERIES TENT

Camping can be intense (get it?), so please feel free to contact us if you have any questions, comments, or tall tales.

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### HELPFUL HINTS FOR TENT SET UP

- Our tents are easy to set up but we suggest you practice once at home before using them for the first time to avoid late night bickering with friends while fumbling around in the dark.
- Before pitching tent, clear campsite of debris that may damage tent floor or jab you in the back.
- This tent is freestanding, but we recommend staking it out to increase space and keep your tent from becoming a tumble weed.
- Store empty stuff sacks somewhere safe or they'll blow away and become litter.
- Pull lightly on the pole sleeve fabric when inserting poles to avoid any bunching of the material.
- Push, rather than pull poles through pole sleeves to prevent rips and tears.

### AFTER PARTY TENT SET UP INSTRUCTIONS

1. Shake contents from stuff sack. Spread tent body on ground. Stretch out. Get focused.
2. Assemble the poles: one large pole with one hub, and one shorter pole. Be careful to insert each pole section by hand instead of allowing the shock cord to snap them together to ensure each pole section is fully seated.
3. Position the main pole on top of the tent body, aligning it so that the poles match up with the webbing on the body. The "Swivel CHL" (plastic hinged hardware) should be positioned over the tent body - not the vestibule area.
4. Insert the pole tip ends into the grommets at all four corners. NOTE: the vestibule area is formed by webbing straps that extend from the tent body, and the grommets at the vestibule corners will be on these webbing straps.
5. Attach the "H Clips" on the tent body to the Swivel CHL on the poles. Then attach the other plastic clips on the After Party tent body to the poles.
6. Install the remaining shorter pole so that it crosses over the tent body and the pole structure that is already set up. Insert the pole tips into the remaining grommets on the side of the tent.

7. Attach this short pole into the top of both Swivel CHLs and flip the lever over the pole. Attach the other plastic clips on the tent body to the pole. You are halfway home. Give yourself a high five or fist bump—but not both.
8. Stake out the six webbing loops where the poles are inserted into the grommets.
9. Drape the rainfly over the tent body aligning it so that the buckles match up with the webbing on the body.
10. Make sure the webbing at the corners of the rainfly is completely slackened. Attach the buckles on the rainfly to those on the tent body.
11. Attach all Velcro® loops on the underside of the fly to the corresponding poles for the best stability.
12. Stake out the second vestibule door.
13. Evenly tension the webbing on each corner as needed to keep the rainfly taut.
14. Stake out all guylines in strategic tripwire locations.
15. A separate 6", large diameter pole segment is included for emergency field repair. Slide repair pole over the break to act as a splint.

### FAST FLY SET UP

For survivalists, bushcraft enthusiasts, or light packers, you can pitch a Fast Fly shelter by combining the After Party rainfly, stakes, and poles with the After Party footprint [sold separately].

1. Lay the footprint [sold separately] on the ground and stake out tightly.
2. Assemble the poles: one large pole with one hub, and one shorter pole. To ensure each pole section is fully seated insert each pole section into the next by hand instead of allowing the shock cord to snap them together.
3. Position the main pole on top of the tent body, aligning it so that the poles match up with the webbing on the body. The "Swivel CHL" (plastic hinged hardware) should be positioned over the tent body - not the vestibule area.
4. Insert the pole tip ends into the grommets at the four corners of the footprint.
5. Install the remaining shorter pole so that it crosses over the pole structure that is already set up. Insert the pole tips into the remaining grommets on the side of the tent.
6. Attach this pole into the top of both Swivel CHLs and flip the lever over the pole.
7. Drape the rainfly over the standing poles, aligning it so that the buckles on the fly match up with the webbing on the footprint.
8. Make sure the webbing at the corners of the rainfly is completely slackened. Attach the buckles on the rainfly to those on the footprint.
9. Attach all the Velcro® loops on the underside of the fly to the corresponding poles for best stability.
10. Stake out the six webbing loops where the poles are inserted into the grommets.
11. Stake out the second vestibule doors.
12. Evenly tension the webbing on each corner as needed to keep the rainfly taut. This will also help keep the poles in place.
13. Stake out all guylines in strategic tripwire locations.

### TENT CARE

#### STORAGE

Always make sure your tent is dry and free of debris before storing it in a cool, dry place. Stuff or fold your tent a different way each time to avoid permanent creases. Never leave your tent in hot temperatures (such as a car trunk or attic space), as it will damage the material coatings. After your camping trip, set up damp tent to air out and dry completely. Storing a damp tent can result in mildew growth, which may cause tent to smell, leak, delaminate, or generally become unwelcoming to guests. Mildew damage is not covered under warranty.

#### CLEANING

For light cleaning, you can sponge bath the tent with warm water. If it's necessary to hand wash the entire tent, always use cleaners recommended specifically for tents. We recommend McNett Mirazyme cleaner, or Nikwax Tech Wash. Do not dry clean or machine-wash your tent. Detergents and dry cleaning solvents will damage the fabric and ruin waterproofing. Never use hot water, bleach, liquid detergents, dishwashing liquids, or unproven tonics.

#### SEAM SEALING

Seam tape alone is durable enough to prevent water leakage through stitches. Any seams that have been taped do not need to be seam sealed with a liquid sealer unless you want extra protection. Make sure the seam-sealer is completely dry before re-packing your tent. Damage caused by misapplication or general stupidity may void warranty.

#### ZIPPERS

Keeping your zippers clean will help keep the coils and sliders from wearing out. If filled with dirt, vacuum or brush zippers before storing tent. Avoid using liquid lubricants on the zippers because they attract dirt.

#### REPAIRS AND WARRANTY

Our number one priority is to make functional and dependable outdoor products and provide great customer service. If you are not satisfied with any Big Agnes product at the time you receive it, return it to the place of purchase for a full refund. If one of our products does not perform to your satisfaction, contact Big Agnes.

Like all Big Agnes tents, the Burton After Party and Nightcap Tents are guaranteed against manufacturing or material defect. We do not warranty products damaged from normal wear and tear, alteration made by owner, misuse, accidents, or damages caused by uses other than intended. Damage due to misuse, normal wear and tear, or improper care may be repaired, at the discretion of Burton and Big Agnes—with a nice note from your parent, girlfriend, or wingman—at a reasonable charge. Tents returned for repair must be reasonably clean and free of stench.

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