



Authentic Adventure Gear®

INSTRUCTIONS

Item 01085

Hilo Hut Privacy Shelter

Thank you for purchasing this Texsport shelter. Please read and understand each step of the set-up instructions. We encourage you to set-up this shelter at least once prior to your camping trip, ensuring that you have a satisfactory understanding of the set-up process. We hope you enjoy your new shelter and that it will give you many years of camping pleasure.

Do not apply excessive force to this product.

PARTS LIST:

A1 Shelter skin

B4 Sets of thick leg poles

C2 Sets of thin roof poles

**DStakes, clews and
guy ropes**

NOTE:

Prepare your camp site by removing all sharp stones, twigs, etc. The site should be flat and have no depressions that could collect rain water.



STEP 1 - Spread out shelter skin.



STEP 2 - Assemble the 2 sets of thin roof poles and push them through the roof sleeves.



STEP 3 - Assemble one thick leg pole. Start at the bottom of the shelter skin and push it up through the sleeve.



STEP 4 - Insert the thin roof pole into the thick leg pole.



STEP 5 - Insert the pin and ring at the bottom of this pole. Repeat STEP 3 & 4 for the opposite leg pole, and insert pin and ring.



STEP 6 - Repeat STEP 3. 4 and 5 for the other 2 legs poles. Tie the thin roof poles with attached ties to secure.



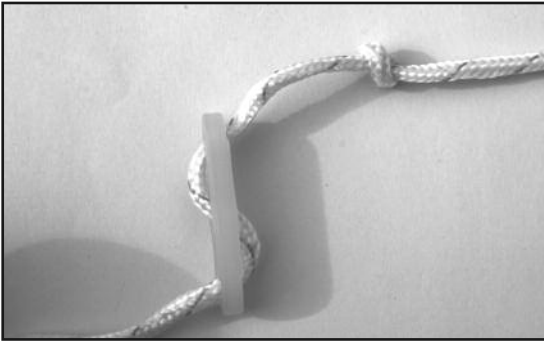
STEP 7 - Snap the speed clips onto the thick leg poles of the shelter.



STEP 7 - Stake down all 4 corners of the shelter at the rings.



STEP 8 - This is what your shelter should look like.



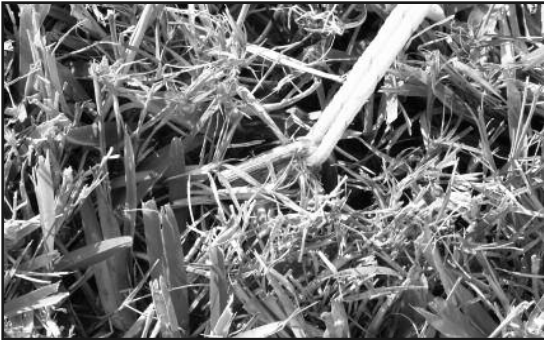
STEP 9 - In high winds, it is recommended to guy rope your shelter. Insert the guy rope as shown above into a clew, and tie a knot.



STEP 10 - Tie the other end of the guy rope to the shelter.



STEP 11 - Pull out the bottom section looped in the clew. The knot will not allow the rope to slip out.



STEP 12 - Loop this around a stake and push into the ground.



STEP 13 - Slide the clew up or down the guy rope to adjust the tension.

WARNING:

Texsport shelter fabrics are flame retardant treated per C.P.A.I.-84 specification. However, for your safety, we recommend that NO OPEN FLAME BE USED IN OR NEAR YOUR shelter.

SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Make sure you stake the shelter (with the shelter stakes included) in windy weather, or if you anticipate afternoon winds coming up while you are away from your campsite. Stake one corner, then stake each consecutive corner in a clockwise rotation. Make sure the shelter remains tight. Always place your shelter a safe distance from your campfire - unstaked shelter placed upwind of the fire can be blown into the fire. Shelter placed downwind of the fire are often showered with tiny sparks that can burn holes into the lightweight fabrics of your shelter.

WATERPROOFING YOUR SHELTER:

Texsport shelters are made from coated water-repellent fabrics. However, the sewing process, necessary in all shelter fabrication, can cause water leakage where the sewing needles have perforated the fabric in the seams. Without treatment the shelter will leak. Every new shelter needs to be seam sealed to make it water tight. We recommend using Texsport Spray Waterproofing/Seam Sealer which may be found at your local outdoor outfitter or camping store.

shelter STAKES:

All shelters should be staked down. The stakes supplied with your shelter are effective for most conditions; however, specialized stakes are recommended in certain cases:

- a. Sand Stakes:Long broad stakes designed to hold in loose sand.
- b. Steel Stakes:Most effective in hard, rocky or frozen soil. These can rust and their sharp edges could damage the shelter if stored with theshelter. In extremely hard soil a steel rod can be used to make the starter hole.
- c. Skewer Stakes:Lightweight, but less holding power than the standard stakes.
- d. Snow Stakes:The most common method is to bury objects with a great deal of surface area in the snow i.e. branches, aluminum pieplates, stuff sacks or shelter bags filled with snow and buried: (this may be referred to as the dead man method). Shelterscan also be secured to snow skis or poles which are stuck into the snow.

ZIPPERS:

If zippers stick, lubricate with silicone. Never force a zipper which has material caught in it, as this will bend the slider and prevent the zipper from closing. Continual use in a sandy environment can cause the slider to erode and fail to close the zipper.

STORAGE:

shelters should be stored dry and loosely folded, away from heat and water. Keep out of reach of mice as they like to nest in shelters. Never store directly on concrete, as moisture and chemicals in concrete may damage the nylon.

WASHING:

Hand wash with a sponge, using a mild soap. Never use detergents or washing machines as they may damage the coating or seams. Remember to use seam sealer once shelter had been washed to insure waterproofing.

HOW LONG WILL A NYLON SHELTER LAST?

Various conditions will affect the length of service which you receive:

- a. A nylon shelter which is left erected all summer may last only one or two seasons, as the sun's ultra-violet rays damage the nylon.
- b. Never store a shelter wet or damp, as mildew may develop. It will not harm nylon, however, mildew is unsightly and may damage other parts of the shelter (i.e. zipper tapes).
- c. Avoid spraying insect repellent or hair sprays, etc. on shelter fabric as they may be harmful.

REPAIR:

For small tears use an adhesive backed rip-stop nylon patch. We recommend Texsport Nylon shelter Repair Kit which may be found at your local outdoor outfitter or camping store.

QUESTIONS:

If you should have any questions, problems or comments, please call our Customer Service Department at **1-800-231-1402** or e-mail **info@texsport.com**. This Department is open M-F from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST.

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