

**WARNING:**

Texsport arbor 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 ARBOR.

**ARBOR STAKES:**

All arbors should be staked down. The stakes supplied with your arbor 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 arbor if stored with the arbor. 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 pie plates, stuff sacks or arbor bags filled with snow and buried: (this may be referred to as the dead man method). Arbors can also be secured to snow skis or poles which are stuck into the snow.

**STORAGE:**

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

**WASHING:**

Hand wash with a sponge, using soap such as Ivory Flakes. Never use detergent or washing machines as they may damage the coating or seams.

**HOW LONG WILL A NYLON ARBOR LAST?**

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

- a. A nylon arbor 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 arbor wet or damp, as mildew may develop. It will not harm nylon, however, mildew is unsightly and may damage other parts of the arbor (i.e. zipper tapes).
- c. Avoid spraying insect repellent or hair sprays, etc. on arbor fabric as they may be harmful.

**REPAIR:**

Adhesive-backed rip-stop tape is recommended for repairing tears.

**QUESTIONS:**

If you should have any questions, problems or comments, please call our Customer Service Department at **1-800-231-1402**. This Department is open M-F from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. CST. [www.texsport.com](http://www.texsport.com)



# ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

**Item 02855**  
**Wyoming Arbor**

Thank you for buying a Texsport Authentic Adventure Gear Product. We hope you enjoy your new arbor and that it will serve you with many years of camping pleasure. We encourage you to read and understand each step of the set-up instructions prior to working with the arbor.

**Do not apply excessive force to this product.**

**PARTS LIST:**

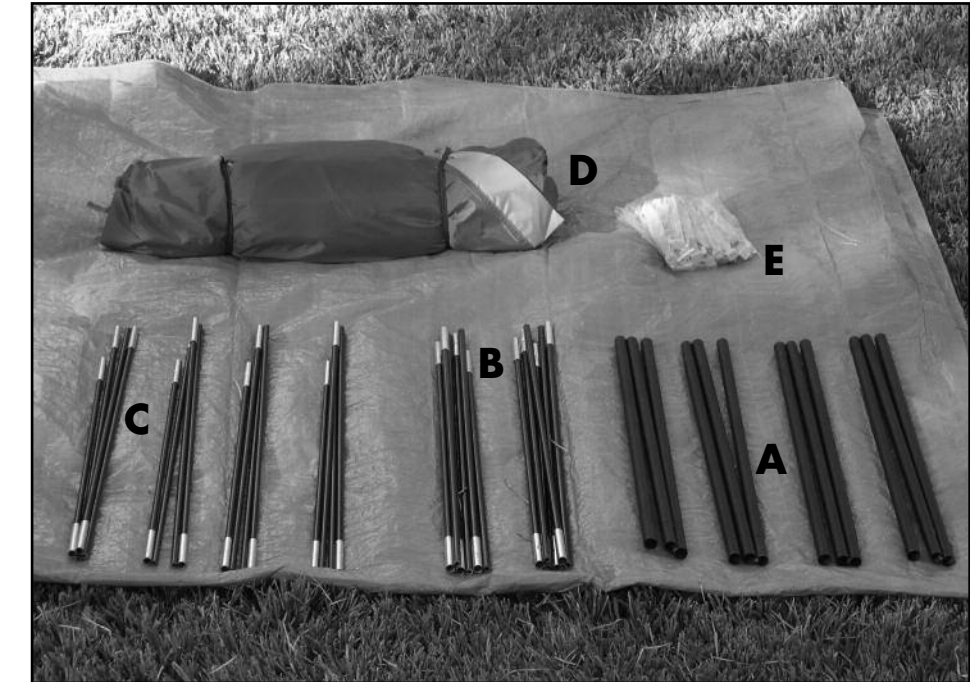
**A - 4 Sets of Steel Leg Poles**

**B - 2 Sets of Long, Thick Fiberglass Roof Poles**

**C - 4 Sets of Short Thin Fiberglass Frame Poles**

**D - 1 Arbor Skin**

**E - Arbor Stakes, Ropes and Clews**



**STEP 1 - Spread out arbor skin.**



**STEP 2 - Assemble the 4 short frame poles. Push 1 pole through the side roof sleeves. Do this with the other 3 remaining poles.**



**STEP 3 - Insert each end of the side frame poles into the molded 4 joint sections.**

**MODEL: WYOMING ARBOR**  
**ITEM #02855**  
**MADE IN CHINA**  
**JSC09**



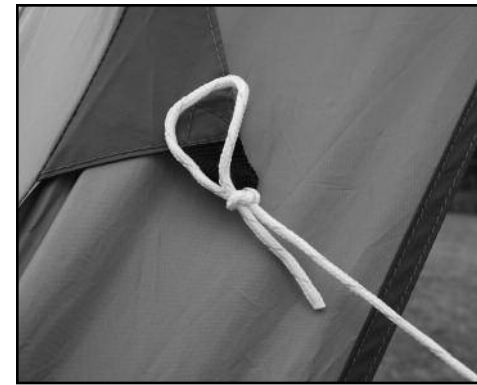
**STEP 4 - Assemble the 2 long roof arch poles. Push 1 pole through the roof sleeves and insert it into the top center hole of the joint. Repeat this step for the remaining pole.**



**STEP 5 - Tie the poles to the arbor skin on the roof to secure.**



**STEP 6 - This is what your arbor should like now.**



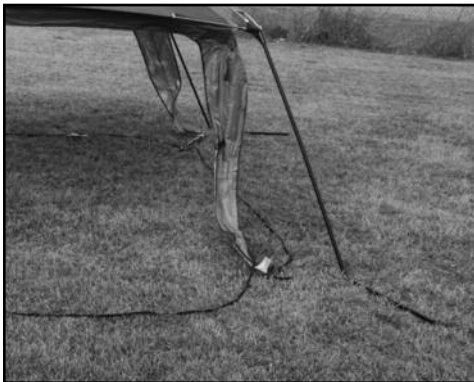
**STEP 13 - Tie the other end of the guy rope to the shelter.**



**STEP 14 - Pull the bottom section looped in the clew out. The knot will not let the rope slip out.**



**STEP 15 - Loop this around the stake's head and push into the ground.**



**STEP 7 - Assemble 2 sections of the 3 section steel leg pole. Insert the top of the assembled pole section into the remaining bottom hole of the molded joint. Repeat this step with the remaining 3 corners.**



**STEP 8 - Snap on the speed clips to the steel legs to secure arbor to frame.**



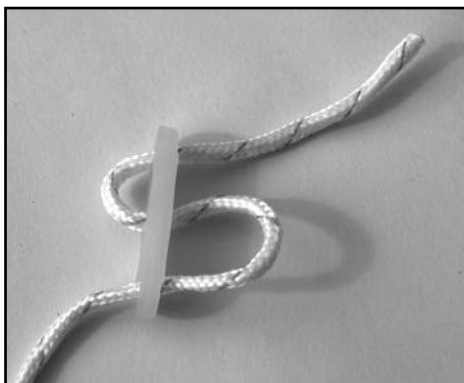
**STEP 9 - Connect the last section of the leg poles to raise arbor to full height. This is what your arbor should like now.**



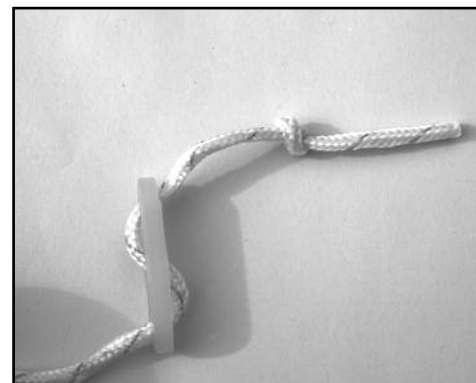
**STEP 16 - To adjust the tension, slide the clew up or down along the guy rope.**



**STEP 10 - Stake down your arbor in through the rings at all 4 corners. NOTE - IN HIGH WINDS, IT IS NECESSARY TO GUY ROPE YOUR ARBOR SO IT DOES NOT FLY AWAY. PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO GUY ROPE YOUR SHELTER.**



**STEP 11 - Insert the guy rope into the clew in this order pictured above. Through the top of the bottom hole. Up through the back of the middle hole. Back down through the top top hole.**



**STEP 12 - Tie a knot at the end so the rope does not slip out.**

#### **SOME ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Make sure you stake the arbor (with the arbors 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 arbor remains tight. Always place your arbor a safe distance from your campfire - unstaked arbors placed upwind of the fire can be blown into the fire. Arbors placed downwind of the fire are often showered with tiny sparks that can burn holes into the lightweight fabrics of your arbor. The frame system on this arbor was designed to collapse during high winds. By collapsing in the wind, the frame will not break; thus offering you years of continued use. We recommend that you practice setting up your arbor at home before taking it into the wilderness.

#### **WATERPROOFING YOUR ARBOR:**

Texsport arbors are made from coated water-repellent fabrics. However, the sewing process, necessary in all arbor fabrication, can cause water leakage where the sewing needles have perforated the fabric in the seams. Without treatment the arbor will leak. Every new arbor 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.