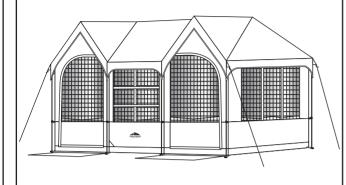
# **OWNERS MANUAL**

**NORTHWEST TERRITORY** 

Model: Big Sky Lodge HKD Model: KMT131611-1



# **A** DANGER!

Stoves, lanterns, candles, grills, heaters and other fuel burning devices produce carbon monoxide and will consume the available oxygen in a tent. Use of such devices in a tent may cause asphyxiation, carbon monoxide poisoning and death or serious and permanent injuries. For this reason:

- DO NOT use fuel burning devices inside or near this product.
- Your failure to follow this warning may cause death or serious and permanent injury to you or others.

# **AWARNING!**

- KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS FABRIC. This product is made with flame-resistant fabric, which meets CPAI-84 specifications. IT IS NOT FIREPROOF! The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the fabric may render the flame resistant properties ineffective.
- Anchor properly at all times and carefully consider campsite choice. Be aware of possible falling rocks or tree limbs, lightning strikes, flash floods, strong winds and other hazards which may cause injury to this product or it's occupants.
- Have a minimum of two adults for assembly. During assembly poles are under tension. If not held firmly in place during assembly, poles could break or flip up possibly causing serious injury.
- Safety glasses may be worn throughout the assembly process as an additional precaution.
- Exercise care when using electric devices in or near tents.

#### **CLEANING:**

Allow dirt to dry on the fabric after a rainfall before lightly sweeping it off with a brush. For tougher stains, spray the area with water and lightly wipe it off with a few strokes. Do not use washer or dryer. DO NOT SCRUB THE FABRIC. ALWAYS MAKE SURE IT IS COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE REPACKING.

#### 6-MONTH REPLACEMENT PARTS WARRANTY

This product carries a replacement parts warranty against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 6 months from date of purchase. At its discretion, HKD may provide replacement parts. Original purchaser will be required to provide proof of purchase. The consumer will be responsible for shipping cost incurred outside of the US or Canada.

Warranties **DO NOT** cover normal wear and tear, misuse, abuse, inclement weather conditions (i.e. wind, rain, hail, lightning, tornados or hurricanes) or other acts of God, mildew and rotting, damage or fading caused by prolonged exposure to UV rays. This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Under no circumstances shall HKD International (HK) Ltd. be liable for any incidental or consequential damages.

The tent is water repellent. It is not waterproof. During heavy or continuous rain, some leakage may occur. Avoid contact between objects and the inside of the tent, as this may result in leakage at points of contact. In the event of seam leakage, apply a seam sealer compound.

Although our products are manufactured according to rigorous specifications, periods of wind or rain may loosen the stakes and cause the frame to sink into the ground. This will weaken the structure's overall rigidity. Puddles may also form on the roof if the unit has not been assembled tightly. If pooling should occur it is advisable to drain the fly to avoid possible damage to frames and fabric. Adjustment of guy lines may be necessary. In case of inclement weather remove valuables and seek appropriate shelter. Intended for recreational use only.

#### For your tent, screen house or canopy DO NOT...

- Pitch near an open fire.
- Use candles, or open flames of any kind in or near.
- Leave children unattended inside.
- Use fuel-burning, oxygen-consuming devices (heaters, lanterns, cooking stoves or other flame sources) inside.
- Refuel lamps, heaters or stoves inside.
- Smoke inside.
- Store flammable liquids inside.
- Use water repellent compounds other than those recommended for use on outdoor equipment.
- Spray with insecticide.
- Store on concrete floor.

#### For your tent, screen house or canopy DO...

- Always extinguish campfire before sleeping or leaving the area.
- Exercise care when using electricity and lighting.
- Make certain it is properly ventilated in all weather conditions.
   In extreme weather conditions, snow could obstruct airflow and cause asphyxiation. Clear frequently.
- Anchor securely to provide additional security in changing climatic conditions. Snow pegs, skis and/or heavy rocks may be necessary to supplement stakes and guy lines.
- Take down and store properly after camping.

# **NOTICE!**

Do Not Return to Retail Store

call for Warranty consideration or for replacement parts call

888-280-7876

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#### **CAMPERS'TIPS**

The key to an enjoyable camping experience is planning and preparation.

#### Before you go ...

Research the area where you intend to camp. Prepare for any possible weather condition. Be aware of hazards and emergency protocol. Know the rules and regulations.

Check out your equipment before your trip. Be sure your cook stove, lanterns, flashlights, air mattress, etc. are in good working order. Erect your tent to become familiar with setup. Once you've assembled your tent in a dry, well ventilated area, apply seam sealing compound to the stitching of the inside seams following manufacturer's directions. Allow to dry thoroughly before storage. Reapply annually.

**Check lists are great planning tools.** Here are some areas to consider.

**Camp set-up:** Tent, chairs, table, ground cloth, entrance mat, tarp, poles, rope, stakes, bungee cords, duct tape, zip ties, hammer/tools, bedding.

**Kitchen set-up, food and beverages:** Plan for transport, preparation, storage and disposal. Remember to pack fire-starting devices in waterproof containers and bring pots, dishes, utensils, can opener, heavy duty trash bags and biodegradable soap. Store your food in lockers or out of sight in vehicles.

**Clothing:** Be prepared for all your activities. Include a hat, sunglasses and quality socks. Dress in layers.

**Hygiene:** Personal toiletries, rubber gloves, basic first aid items. Don't forget your medications.

**Miscellaneous:** Extra batteries, sewing kit, clothes pins, dust pan/brush and insect repellant.

Be considerate of others, humans and wildlife. Remember the clean up, dispose of waste properly. "Leave no trace behind."

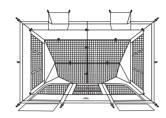
# KMT131611-1 **ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- \* Assemble your tent before camping to become familiar with the assembly.
- \* Two people are recommended for setup.
- \* Select a clean, level area for the campsite free of debris and sharp objects, away from a natural watercourse.
- \* Use of a ground cloth is recommended to prolong the life of the tent floor and provide additional insulation and moisture protection.
- \* To prevent damage to the zippers, unzip the doors and windows of the tent prior to disassembly allowing air to move freely.
- \* Seam seal the inside stitched seams of the tent. This will improve weather resistance. Available in sporting goods departments. Discoloration may occur if applied to outside seams.

### **Step 1: Verify Package Contents and Assemble Poles**

- 1) Verify package contents as listed below
- 2) Assemble steel poles by inserting the tapered ends into the adjacent sections. Assemble fiberglass poles by placing sections into the metal ferrules.
- ☐ Tent:1 each



☐ Rainfly:1 each



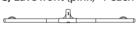
- ☐ Steel poles: 25 each (total) () denotes color coding
- (A) Ridge front (red) 2 each



(B) Roof front (yellow) - 4 each



(C) Eave front (pink) -1 each



☐ Color Coded Conectors - 12 each

☐ Tent Stakes: 20 each



(D) Roof side (green) - 4 each

(F) Leg (orange) -7 each



(G) Eave side (blue) - 2 each



(H) Ridge (white) - 1 each (E) Roof middle (ivory) - 2 each



(I) Eave rear (gray) - 1 each



- ☐ Fiber glass poles: 2 each (total)
- (J) Closet 2 each

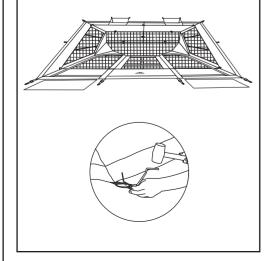


- ☐ Mud mat: 2 each
- ☐ Hanging Shelf: 2 each



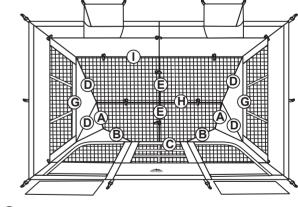
## Step 2: Spread and stake tent

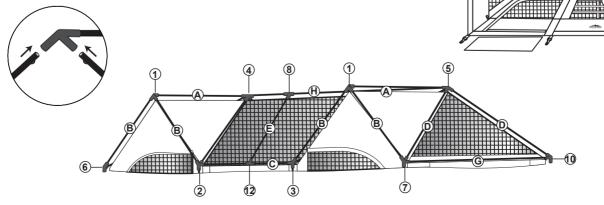
- 1) Spread out the tent floor side down on a flat, clean and level area.
- 2) Stake down the tent by inserting a stake through the stake loops, located along the perimeter of the tent.
- 3) Hammer the stakes into the ground at a 45 degree angle using a hammer or mallet.
- 4) Make certain the tent floor is pulled out evenly and tightly.



## Step 3: Assemble roof frame

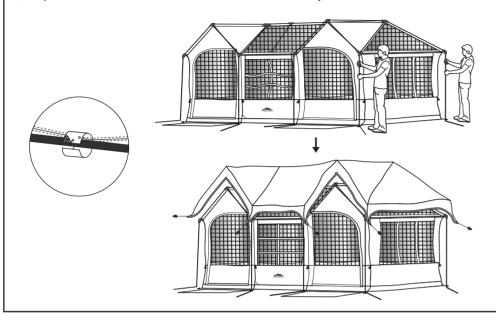
- 1) Assemble the roof frame as shown below matching color coded poles to color coded connectors. Use the diagram below and the replacement parts listing on page 4 as reference. Make certain the metal springs lock into place on all the connectors.
- 2) Attach ridge, roof and eave poles:
  - (H) WHITE Ridge Pole. Attach brass s-hook on the tent to middle ridge connector.
  - (I) GRAY Eave rear pole
  - (D) GREEN Roof Corner poles
  - (E) IVORY Roof middle poles
  - (A) RED Ridge front poles
  - (B) YELLOW Roof front poles
  - **(C)** PINK Eave front pole. Attach brass s-hook on the tent to middle ridge connector.
  - (G) BLUE Eave side poles





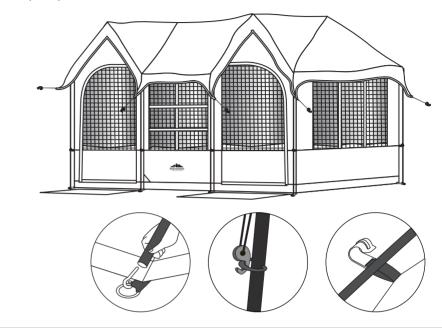
#### Step 4: Attach leg Poles and Position Fly

- 1) With 2 persons, begin at one side of the roof frame and attach orange leg poles (**F**). Un-insert the bottom section of the leg poles from the adjacent section. This will lower the roof frame to aid in attaching the fly. Attach the remaining orange leg poles (**F**) on the opposite side of the tent.
- 2) Following same procedure, attach the front and the rear leg poles (F).
- 3) Unfold and position the fly on the tent as shown below.
- 4) Wrap the Velcro® fasteners, sewn on the undernside of the fly, around the frame.



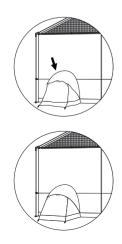
#### **Step 5: Fully Frame and Attach Fly**

- 1) With 2 persons, begin on one side of the tent to complete leg assembles. Place bottom of the legs (F) onto the corresponding pins along the perimeter of the tent floor. Then, fully assemble the legs poles at the opposite side and finally the front and rear legs.
- 2) Attach the plastic s-hooks on the fly to the d-rings on each leg pole.
- 3) Clip the plastic hooks on the tent to the frame.



### **Step 6: Erect Closets**

- 1) To place closet pole (J) inside the closet, carefully form an upside-down "U" to extend and support the closet.
- 2) Insert the pole ends into the pockets at the base of the tent.
- 3) Wrap the Velcro® tabs on the closet wall around the pole to secure the pole in place.
- 4) Stake the outside corners.

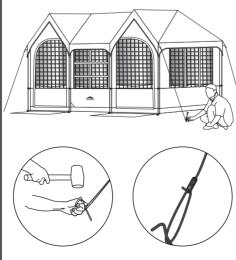


## **Step 7: Secure Guy Lines**

1) Secure tent using all guy lines and stakes.

## Tent must be secured for proper function.

Tent appears as shown.



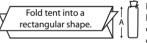
# Mud mat may be attached using hooks and stakes. Interior accessories can be attached to loops inside the tent.

## Step 8: Disassembly

- 1) To take down the tent, disassemble in reverse order.
- 2) Remove accessories (if included)
- 3) Remove and fold fly.
- **4)** Be sure to leave doors and windows unzipped to avoid zipper damage.
- **5)** Remove stakes with hammers or stake puller. DO NOT pull on tent.
- 6) Carefully disengage poles from pins. Push poles away from you through the sleeves to minimize risk of damage to tent or poles.
- **7)** Keep poles and stakes together in bags provided.

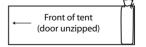
## Step 9: Packing the Tent

- 1) Spread tent flat, distribute evenly.
- **2)** Fold into quarters not to exceed the length of pole bag.



Dimension A should be close to but not exceed the length of the pole bag.

 Lay pole bag at opposite end from door.
 Tightly roll bag, skin and fly forcing air through unzipped door.



- **4)** Secure with ties and place in carry bag with stakes and accessories.
- **5)** Tent must be clean and dry before storage. Store off concrete floor.

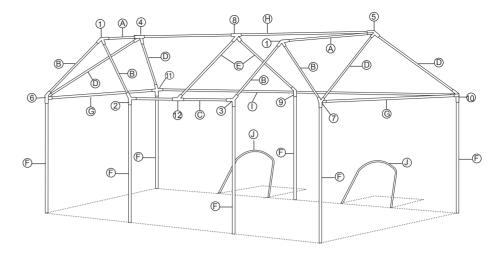
Be certain campfires are extinguished.
Dispose of trash appropriately.

SPECIFICATIONS:

8 persons Floor size: 16' x 11' (4.88x3.35m)

Center height: Net weight: 86" (2.18m)

53.12lbs (24.10kg)



# **REPLACEMENT PARTS**

KEY	MODEL NO. KMT131611-1			KEY	MODEL NO. KMT131611-1		QTY.	KEY	MODEL NO. KMT131611-1		QTY.
NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	REQ.	REQ. NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	REQ.	NO.	DESCRIPTION	PART NO.	REQ.
Α	St pole - Ridge Front (red)	HSP16-104rx2	2	J	Fr pole - Closet	HFP7.9-84+74+84c,pf	2	9	Hub 4- Way Eave Rear Middle	HHHK15-166-3	1
В	St pole - Roof Front (yellow)	HSP16-90rx2	4	1	Hub 3- Way Ridge Front	HHHK15-25-3	2	10	Hub 4- Way Eave Rear LT	HHNTM0001	1
С	St pole - Eave Front (pink)	HSP16-177rx2,s	1	2	Hub 3- Way Eave RT of door	HHHK15-134-3R	1	11	Hub 4- Way Eave Rear RT	HHNTM0002	1
D	St pole - Roof Side (green)	HSP16-140rx2	4	3	Hub 3- Way Eave LT of door	HHHK15-134-3L	1	12	Hub 4- Way Eave Front Middle	HHHK15-155-1	1
E	St pole - Roof Middle (ivory)	HSP16-124rx2	2	4	Hub 4- Way Ridge End LT	HHNTM0003	1		Replacement fly	HTFKMT131611-1	1
F	St pole - Leg (orange)	HSP16-165d,rx1	7	5	Hub 4- Way Ridge End RT	HHNTM0004	1		Mud mat	HMM5723	2
G	St pole - Eave Side (blue)	HSP16-215rx2	2	6	Hub 4- Way Eave Front LT	HHNTM0005	1		Hanging shelf	HHS reg	2
Н	St pole - Ridge (white)	HSP16-315rx2,s	1	7	Hub 4- Way Ridge Front RT	HHNTM0006	1		Tent Stake - Metal	HMS4 - 8	20
T	St pole - Eave rear (gray)	HSP16-448rx2,s	1	8	Hub 4- Way Ridge Middle	HHHK15-166-4	1				

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE								
PROBLEM	SOLUTION							
1. CONDENSATION	This is caused by lower temperatures on the outside of the tent combined with body heat on the inside of the tent. When this occurs, avoid touching walls to reduce contact leakage. Leaving the doors and windows open will reduce moisture condensation. Store wet clothing outside of tent. Not applicable to screen houses.							
2. SEAM LEAKAGE	Apply a generous amount of seam sealer on inside seams. Seam sealer may be purchased at any local sporting goods store.							
3. MILDEW	To avoid mildew, store tent/screen house ONLY when thoroughly dry. However, if mildew occurs use a soft bristle brush or sponge with mild dishwashing soap or Naptha soap to clean. Let dry thoroughly and a tent approved water repellent compound may be applied.							
4. REPAIRING A TEAR	For small tears use a self-adhesive patch kit. We recommend a canvas or awning repair shop for larger tears.							
5. FAULTY ZIPPER	Zippers are self repairing. If the zipper separates, you can move the slider to the beginning of the zipper tape and rework the zipper.							
6. FADING FABRIC	Do not leave up in direct sunlight longer than necessary. If left in sunlight for prolonged periods of time, fabric will fade and weaken.							
7. FLOOR CONDENSATION	A ground cloth under the floor helps prolong its life, provides additional insulation and moisture protection. The cloth should be smaller than the floor to prevent from running under the tent. Not applicable to screen houses.							
8. USE OF STAKES	Stakes should be installed at a 45 degree angle using a hammer or mallet. Stake loops should be kept taut without over stretching fabric or webbing. This could cause tears or leakage. To remove safely, use a hammer or stake puller. Do not remove by pulling on the fabric.							