



ROOF TOP TENT OWNERS MANUAL

Congratulations on your purchase of a Tepui Roof Top Tent. We strive to provide the ultimate camping experience for every camper. Your top quality, durable Roof Top Tent mounts directly to your roof rack or aftermarket roof bars and can be fully setup in just a few minutes. It can be left on your vehicle year round.

Tepui Tents are made with the most durable materials that stand up to the most extreme conditions. High quality ripstop fabrics with superior ventilate coating provide excellent water and wind protection, yet are more breathable than other tent brands on the market.

Most of your Tepui Tent components have been fully assembled at the factory with the exception of attaching the mounting tracks and the ladder to the base of the tent. Installation is composed of unpacking, attaching mounting tracks to the base of the tent, attaching the ladder, attaching the tent cover, and then mounting your Tepui Tent onto your roof rack or aftermarket roof bars. All of the tools and hardware required for installation are included.

Should you have any questions, please email sales@tepuitents.com or call Customer Service at 1-800-301-9874.

FOR A DETAILED INSTRUCTIONAL VIDEO ON HOW TO INSTALL YOUR ROOF TOP TENT VISIT: WWW.TEPUITENTS.COM/INSTALLATION



WARNING

Improper installation or use of your tent may result in serious injury or death. Follow these installation instructions carefully to ensure proper installation on your vehicle and safe use of your tent. Please check with your vehicle manufacturer for specified loading capacity of your roof rack. Not all factory roof racks or aftermarket roof bars can safely accommodate tent models.



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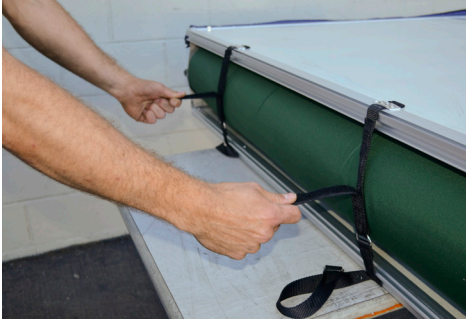
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GETTING STARTED

This installation manual supports all current Tepui Tents. The installation process varies only slightly between certain models, and is explained in detail within these pages.

Remove tent from box and place on a clean surface with the strapped side face down. Undo all of the Velcro straps so that you can open the tent enough to unzip the door and remove the contents.

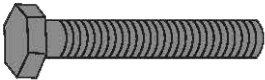


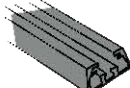


Optionally, you may wish to remove the plastic covering on either side of the tent base by running a box cutter around the edge and peeling it back.

**Autana models also include an annex and floor.*



HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION CHART

	ITEM	QUANTITY
	13mm Steel Bolt	8
	10mm x 40mm Bolt	8-10*
	10mm x 20mm Steel Bolt	2
	10mm Nylock Nut	8-10*
	13mm Nylock Nut	8
	Ladder Mounting Bracket	2
	Stainless Steel Washer	14-18*
	Rubber Washer	2
	Metric Wrench 10mm	2
	Metric Wrench 13mm/15mm	1
	Channel Slider	8
	Steel Mount Plate	4
	Mounting Tracks	2

TOOLS

All of the tools you need to install your tent are included. You may wish to use the following optional tools during installation: box cutter, 13mm/10mm ratchet wrench, hacksaw (for cutting mounting tracks).

** XL models use two extra sets of hardware for mounting tracks.*



TENT ORIENTATION ON YOUR VEHICLE

There are two mounting options for the orientation of your new Tepui Tent. Either the tent will open so that the ladder extends off the back of your vehicle, "Rear Mounted," or the ladder extends off the side of your vehicle, "Side Mounted." Most of our customers choose to mount their tents with the ladder extending off the side of the vehicle, in "Side Mounted" orientation.



REAR MOUNTED



SIDE MOUNTED

Either orientation works for larger vehicles, however, most sedans or smaller SUVs are better suited for the side mounted option.

Benefits for the rear mounted orientation:

1. Fits into narrow camping spaces.
2. Trunk or tail gate area at the rear of your vehicle is accessible from inside the annex (included with Autana models, sold separately for other models).

Benefits for the side mounted orientation:

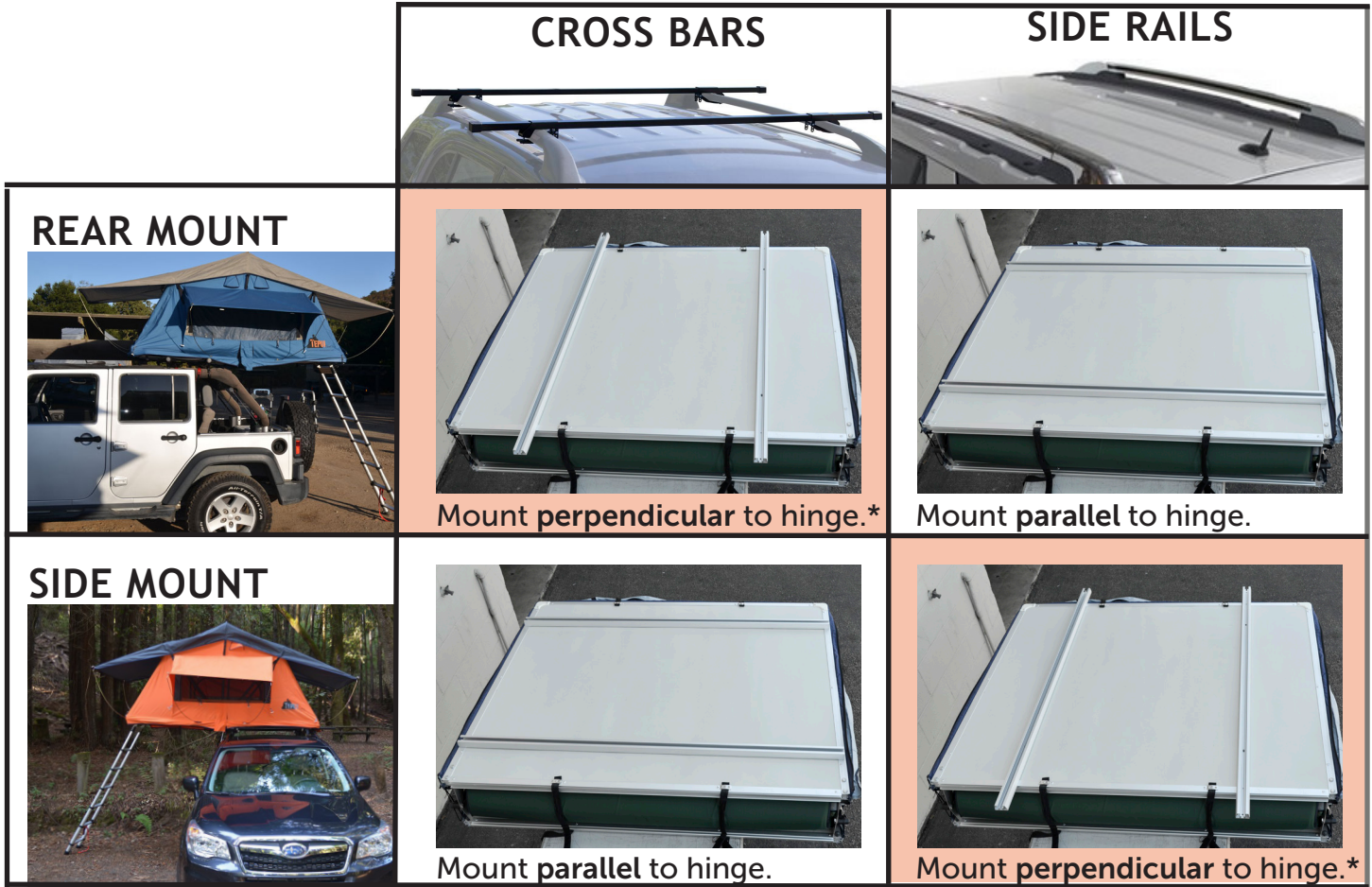
1. Allows for bicycle racks and other tow hitch/bar accessories to be installed without interfering with your tent operation.
2. Closed tent width will fit inside the roof dimensions of most cars and SUV's. i.e. the tent base will not extend beyond the roof line of your vehicle when closed.
3. Typically does not require cutting of the mounting tracks.



TENT ASSEMBLY

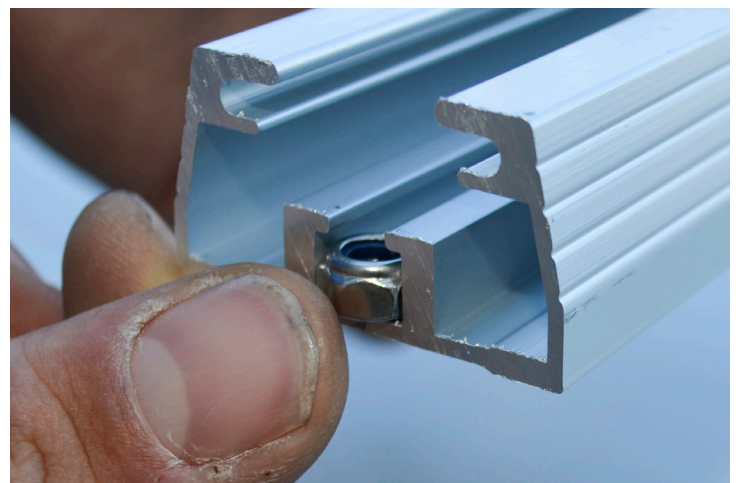
1. Four* pre-drilled holes are located in the center area of the tent base for attaching the mounting tracks. Align the holes in the mounting tracks over the holes in the base.

**XL Series tents have six holes for mounting.*

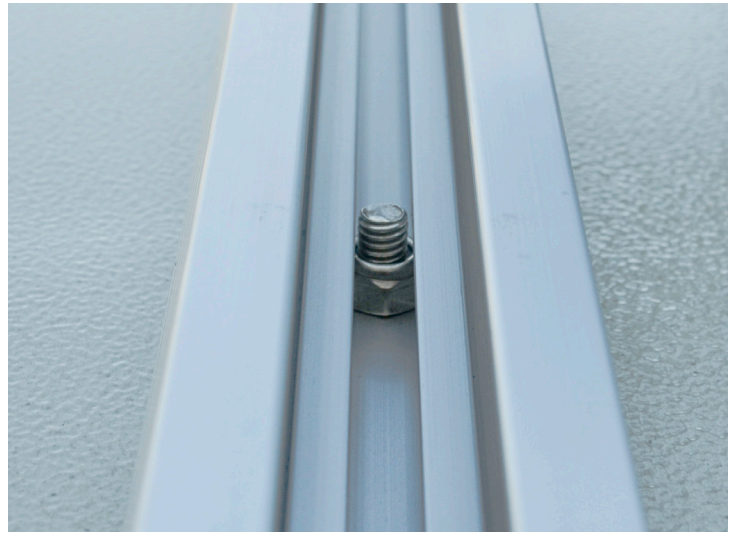


**Mounting tracks perpendicular to the hinge side may extend beyond the edges of the base. Mark each channel and cut using a hacksaw so that it fits within the tent base.*

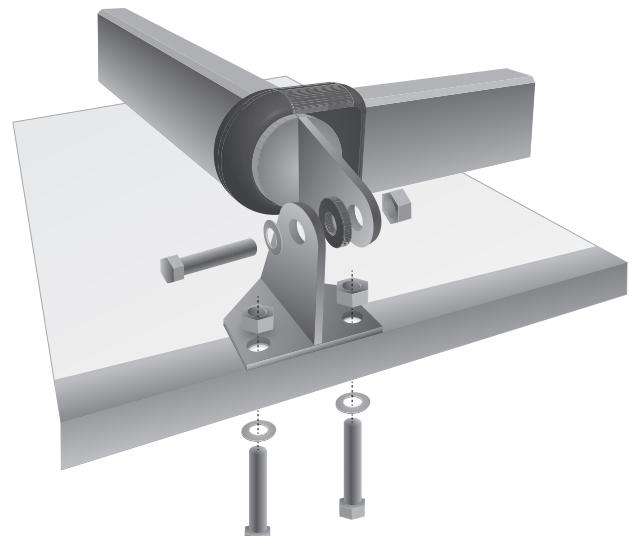
2. Slide the 10mm Nylock nuts into the inner slot in the center of the mounting tracks until they are aligned with the holes in the mounting tracks and the base.



3. Using the supplied 10mm bolts, add two steel washers to each bolt. Slide your hand between base and mattress and insert bolts with washers into the pre-drilled holes. You may need to poke holes through the tape to insert bolts. The bolts should pass through the holes in the tent base and the mounting tracks, into the nuts in the inner slot of the mounting track. Reach under the mattress and tighten the bolts firmly using the supplied 10mm wrench.



4. Flip the tent over. Attach the ladder brackets to the pre-drilled holes at the edge of the tent base using the bolts on the ladder brackets. Slide the bolts between the mattress and the base, passing each one through a steel washer, the hole in the tent base, and the ladder bracket, followed with a nylock nut.



5. Attach the brackets to the ladder by threading the shorter bolt through a steel washer, the lateral side of the ladder bracket, the rubber washer, and the hole in the ladder, followed by a nylock nut.

6. After attaching the ladder, rotate it several times on the brackets and tighten all bolts.



COVER ATTACHMENT

1. To attach the travel cover, slide the rounded fabric end of the cover into the rounded C-channel at the hinge side of the tent base. Make sure the cover is oriented so the exterior side of the cover faces up when you pull the cover over the tent.



2. Fasten the velcro straps on either side of the tent to hold the canopy in place.



3. Zip the travel cover to the base along the other three edges, taking care that the tent fabric does not become caught in the zipper.

4. Secure the two long velcro straps over the top of the travel cover.



ATTACHMENT TO ROOF RACK

1. Place the tent on top of your vehicle rack system, ensuring the mounting tracks are perpendicular to the bars they will mount to, and the tent is centered on the roof rack. Position the hinge so that the tent will open to the desired side.

2. Slide the 13mm bolts and channel sliders into the mounting tracks. Lift one side of the tent to position one set of bolts and channel sliders on the inner side of the roof rack bar and an additional set on the opposite side. Repeat on all four corners.

3. At each of the four corners where the rack bars and mounting tracks cross, using a steel mounting plate and nylock nuts to secure the bolts on either side of the bar. Tighten all eight bolts securely with the included nuts and wrench. Check all the mounting bolts and brackets periodically during use to ensure they are securely fastened to your rack system.

5. After ensuring the tent is positioned correctly and all eight bolts are tightened securely, insert rubber end caps into the ends of the mounting tracks. This may require light taps from a hammer.



TENT SETUP

1. Release the straps over the travel cover.
2. Unzip the travel cover. You can remove it, roll it up, or let it hang off the side of your vehicle.
3. Unbuckle the straps on the sides of the tent and across the ladder.
4. Undo the red strap around the ladder and fully extend it until the locking pins in each section engage.



5. Use the ladder as leverage to open the tent by pulling straight back until the ladder rests firmly on the ground. Assure all the steps on the telescoping ladder are locked. The tent base should be level and the ladder should form a 60° angle with the ground.



6. To adjust the ladder height, start with the top section, pressing the two buttons under the ladder rung to release the locking levers. Slide the ladder up so that it recedes into the top rung. Repeat for each section until the ladder is the desired height. Be sure that the remaining sections of the ladder are fully locked.



7. Unfasten the grommets on the awning and rainfly. Locate the fabric slits in the tent skirt. Pre-drilled holes are located underneath each slit. Insert the rainfly rod at a 45° angle into the hole and bend slightly to hook the other end through the grommet. Repeat this process for both holes in the awnings and both holes at either end of the rainfly.



That's it! You're ready to camp. Welcome to #teamtepui. We can't wait to see where your Tepui takes you!



To close the tent, remove the rainfly rods. Extend the ladder, using it as leverage to close the tent. To collapse the ladder, press the red buttons at the base of the ladder. Fasten the straps at the sides of the tent and across the ladder before zipping on the cover. Secure with the velcro straps that run across the cover.



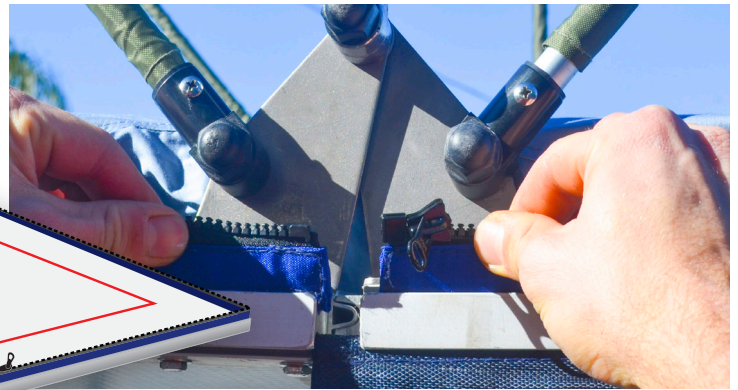
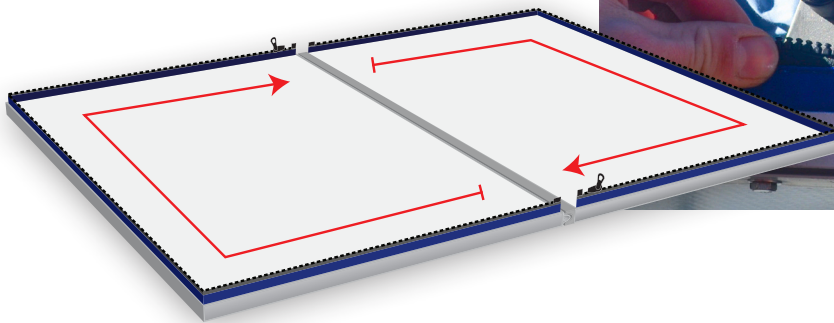
REMOVABLE CANOPIES

**Some models utilize a Zipper Gimp™ to attach the canopy to the tent base.*

1. Move the pull tab of the Zipper Gimp™ to the start of the zipper. Beginning at the plastic corner piece of the tent base, position the Zipper Gimp™ so that the pull tab faces outward and upward. Feed the rounded fabric edges of the Zipper Gimp™ through the upper C-channel on the tent base until the ends of the zipper are positioned at opposite sides of the tent hinge.



2. Repeat with the second half of the Zipper Gimp™ on the opposite side of the tent base. The start and end of each zipper should meet at the tent hinge.



3. Drape the canopy evenly over the tent frame, positioning one of the tent doors above the ladder. Starting at the tent hinge, zip the canopy onto each Zipper Gimp™. If there is any strain on the zipper, move the ladder inward to raise the tent base and relieve tension on the canopy.



AUTANA MODELS

**Autana models come with an extended canopy entrance and annex. For all other models, an annex can be purchased separately.*

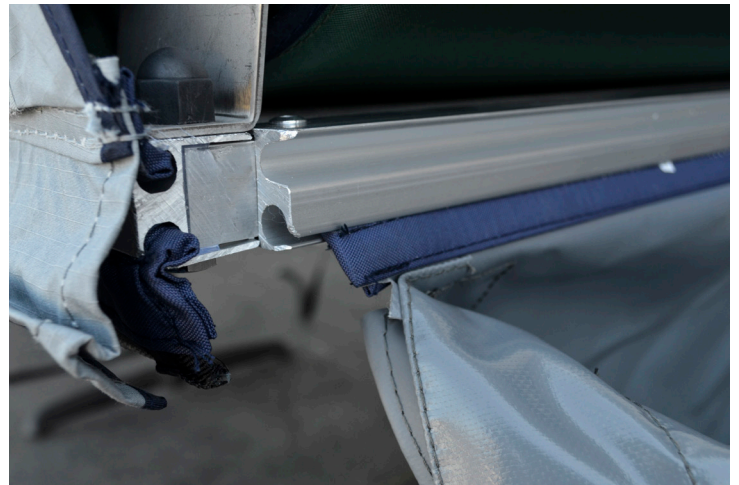


EXTENDED CANOPY SETUP

1. Locate the canopy pole at the base of the tent and position it inside the upper corners of the canopy. Fit the ends of the canopy pole over the hinge sockets at the base of the tent. Pull the canopy towards the ground to tighten.
2. Secure by staking the ropes on either side of the canopy to the ground.

ANNEX ATTACHMENT

1. Pull the ladder inward to raise the tent base and expose the C-channel at the hinge. Remove the travel cover and slide the rounded fabric end of the annex into the C-channel.
2. Position the ladder so it is encompassed by the annex walls. Zip the remaining three sides of the annex onto the base of the tent. This step requires temporary removal of two rainfly rods.
3. Attach the floor by zipping along all four sides.
4. Stake out at all four corners to maximize interior space and secure the annex.



STORAGE AND HANDLING

Clean and dry your tent after each camping trip:

1. Open the tent fully and brush / vacuum inside.
2. Clean the fabric as needed using a mild detergent, warm water, and a soft to medium brush. Rinse fabric of all detergent prior to drying.
4. Dry tent in the sun with all windows open. The tent must be completely dry before storage, or mildew and mold may occur. This is especially necessary after camping in rain or wet conditions.
5. Using a small brush, remove dirt from zippers. Use a silicon spray to keep zippers lubricated.
6. Wash mattress pad and hang to dry.



LIMITED WARRANTY

WHAT IS COVERED

Tepui Outdoors, Inc., producer of Tepui Tents, warrants to the original purchaser that its products are free from defects in material and workmanship, for the term described, except as qualified below. The life of the product is determined from the date of purchase until such time as the product is no longer serviceable due to normal wear and tear.

WHAT IS NOT COVERED

Tepui Outdoors, Inc. shall not be responsible for the natural breakdown of materials that occurs inevitably with extended use (e.g., Ultra Violet (UV) light damage on tents, exhausted zippers), or defects caused by accident, abuse, alteration, animal attack, storm damage, misuse or improper care.

THERE ARE NO OTHER EXPRESS WARRANTIES BEYOND THE TERMS OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY. IN NO EVENT SHALL Tepui Outdoors, Inc. BE LIABLE FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES.

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

WHAT TEPUI OUTDOORS, INC. WILL DO

If after inspection we find that a product failed due to a manufacturing or material defect, we will repair or replace the product, at our option, without charge.

HOW TO OBTAIN WARRANTY SERVICE

Return the product, freight prepaid, to the Tepui Tents Dealer from whom it was purchased; or, contact Tepui Tent's Customer Satisfaction Department for return authorization: toll free 1-800-301-9874. Collect shipments or shipments without return authorization cannot be accepted.

REPAIRS

If your tent needs service or repair due to normal wear and tear, animal attack, accident or some other reason that is not covered under the warranty, we will provide the necessary service for a reasonable charge, plus shipping and handling. We require that products accepted for any repair be properly cleaned according to our recommended care instructions. Please send your product or component that requires repair (e.g., tent fly), postage prepaid, along with a description of what needs attention. For service and repairs, please contact our Customer Satisfaction Department: toll free 1-800-301-9874.

HOW STATE LAW RELATES TO THIS WARRANTY

This warranty gives you specific legal rights. You may have other rights that vary from state to state.

WARRANTY TERM

Limited 2 year warranty applies to all tent components including base, aluminum poles, ladder, fabric and seams.





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