



## How to get an erection (getting your SoulPad 4000-ease up)

Some general tips:

It's generally easier for 2 people to get an erection, but if you follow the instructions below, one person can do it alone!

Be careful when you put your SoulPad under tension (when you secure the guy ropes) and try to keep the tension even across the canvas.

Make sure all zips are closed and the tension is being created in the direction of the seams.

OK. This is how it's done...

1) Lay out the ground sheet as flat as possible, with the canvas on top, and pin it down with the pegs. Be sure to have the entrance facing in the desired direction and make sure the door is zipped up.

NB. The first time you put up your SoulPad you may need to connect the guy ropes (leave them on after that)

2) Tie the guy ropes to the heavy duty canvas loops at the top of the walls. Use the guy rope loop to fasten the pegs through later. The plastic on the guy rope (the 'slides' which create the peg loop) should rest about 50cm from your SoulPad's walls to begin with. This allows you to adjust the tension later.

3) Partially extend the poles. Unzip the door and take the main pole with rubber stoppers inside. Find the inside of the top of your SoulPad and marry it with one of the stoppers. Then pull the pole up so that the roof of your SoulPad rises. This should be quite easy as there is very little tension at this point.

4) Make the central pole stand as upright as possible, in the centre of the groundsheet. The pole should hold upright. The canvas will droop but the pole shouldn't slip out of position. Go back outside.

5) Get the A frame and re-enter your SoulPad. This is much easier if you unlock one section next to the top. Once inside your SoulPad click it back into place and put the metal spike on the top of the A frame through the matching hole in the canvas above the door. Now edge the A frame forward into the door space until it is almost vertical. Remember, the A frame serves to create the porch shape, it is not as structural as the central pole. Do not try to force it into a vertical position.

6) Attach the spike cap (to stop water getting in) onto the spike on the outside of your SoulPad (top of the a-frame).

7) Use the remaining pegs to attach the first guy rope from above the door. Zip up the door and secure the guy ropes either side of the door.

Note: It is important to make sure the guy ropes follow the line of the seams so your SoulPad stays symmetrical and the tension is evenly spread. It is also important not to have too much tension on any of the guy ropes at this point. Get all the pegs in then go around adjusting the guy ropes to the desired tension later.

Once the first three guy ropes are in place go round to the back of your SoulPad and repeat. Then secure the remaining guy ropes and adjust the slides to get everything tight.

By doing it this way and following the seam lines your SoulPad will stand perfectly and without creases.

Well done! Job done! Cup of tea anyone?

Now its time to accessorise your SoulPad and to begin camping from your heart, with soul!

