



## How to get an erection (getting your SoulPad 5000-tribe 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!

TIP: 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. Be sure you know where the door zipper is (make sure it is zipped closed), and place it in the direction you eventually want the entrance to be. Pin the groundsheet down with the pegs.
- 2) Take the vent cap (the separate piece of canvas with guy ropes attached). Unwrap the guy ropes so that they are all loose.
- 3) Partially extend the central pole. Unzip the door and take the central pole with rubber stoppers inside. Find the inside of the top of your SoulPad and marry it with one of the stoppers. Then place the vent cap on the outside of the tent, central to the stopper.
- 4) Pull the pole up so that the roof of your SoulPad rises along with the vent cap. This should be quite easy as there is very little tension at this point.
- 5) 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. Zip the door shut.
- 6) Hopefully, the vent cap stayed in position during this process, and its guy ropes are hanging down the side of the 5000-tribe. You can reposition the vent cap (so that it is central to the main pole) by pulling the vent cap guy ropes gently later on. First you need to peg out the main guy ropes.
- 7) Go right the way around the 5000-tribe and peg out the guy ropes in line with the seams. Don't worry about making them tight at this stage, just get them into position. You will tighten them up later using the slides.

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

8) Next, peg out the base of the walls.

9) Now you can go around and tighten the slides on the guy ropes.

10) Straighten the vent cap using its guy ropes and fasten the guy ropes at intervals through the thick eyeleted material at the base of the walls. You will literally need to wrap the vent cap shut and fasten its guy ropes to the nearest corresponding eyelet.

11) Now return to the fixings at the base of the walls and pull them taught to improve the shape.

Well done! Job done! Cup of tea anyone?

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

