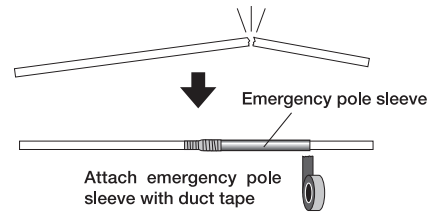


## ■ Pole Repair:

For temporary repair of poles in the field, slide the emergency sleeve over the broken section and secure with duct tape. Contact Montbell or a local repair shop for permanent repair information and parts



## ■ Care: Improper care or storage may damage your tent and shorten its lifespan.

### Maintenance and storage:

- Dry tent COMPLETELY after each use and before storage.
- Dirt can be harmful to your tent. If it becomes dirty, wash with water and air-dry completely. Do not dry clean; do not use a top-loading washing machine
- If the water-repellency of your tent degrades after extended use, it can be restored with a spray-on durable water repellent.
- For long-term storage, fold the tent body and fly loosely and store in a dry, well-ventilated area. Avoid using the stuff sack for long-term storage.

### When storing for long term:

- Store tent and rain fly in a well-ventilated place and fold loosely. Avoid using the stuff-sack for storage because it is designed to compress the tent for backpacking, not storing.

### MontBell Lifetime Guarantee

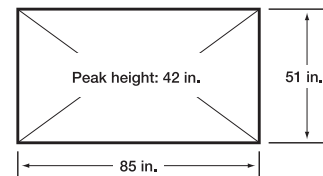
Mont Bell guarantees that the materials and workmanship in every product will stand up to the use for which it was designed. We will replace any of our products with material or manufacture defects for the lifetime of the product. This is not a guarantee against wear and tear, including improper use, negligence, damage, or use of the product in any way other than its designed use. All defective or damaged products should be returned to Mont Bell America for inspection and will be repaired or replaced at our discretion. Damages resulting from wear and tear will be repaired, if possible, at a reasonable rate. Products sent for repair must be cleaned prior to shipping; dirty items may result in a cleaning fee. Please contact the Customer Service Department for instructions before shipping anything.

All items sent back to Mont-Bell America must have a return authorization number given by our customer service representative and be sent with Attention Customer Service Department to the address listed below. We suggest items to be insured and sent via UPS or FedEx so that they may be tracked.

If you encounter any problems or questions please contact the Customer Service Department.

## ■ Tent Specifications:

- #2322155 Thunder Dome 2
- Color : Forest
- Capacity: 2 person (3 in emergencies)
- Minimum weight: 3 lbs. 7 oz.
- Packed weight : 4 lbs.
- Light and Fast™ option: 2 lbs. 14 oz.



# Thunder Dome 2



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# Thunder Dome

Thank you very much for purchasing the Thunder Dome.

Our lightest freestanding 3-season tent, the Thunder Dome sets up fast, provides a surprising amount of interior space, yet won't break your back. We have incorporated ultra light mesh all around to keep air flowing on those warmer summer excursions. An innovative pole design provides ample head room, while the spacious vestibule shelters your gear from the elements. It is extremely important to understand how to care for and use your new tent to insure many years of service. Please read this manual carefully and confirm that all of the required parts have been included. We recommend that these guidelines be kept for future reference.

**Please read all directions before use.**

## Safety Information



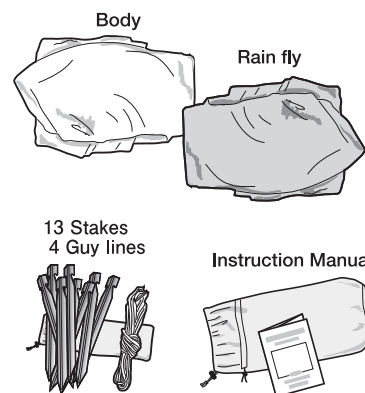
**Warning: fire safety**

**KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS FABRIC.**

This tent is made with flame retardant (resistant) fabric which meets CPAI-84 Specifications. IT IS NOT FIRE PROOF. The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame resistant properties ineffective.

## Tent Specifications

### parts and specifications



- Canopy: 40-denier rip-stop nylon (waterproof breathable, flame resistant finish)
- Ground Sheet: 40-denier rip-stop nylon (2,000mm waterproof polyurethane coating, flame resistant finish)
- Fly Sheet: 30-denier rip-stop nylon (1,500mm waterproof polyurethane coating, flame resistant finish)
- Frame: DAC Featherlite™ NSL 9.0 mm aluminum base alloy 7001
- Stakes: 7075 aluminum alloy
- Emergency pole sleeve

## Pitching instructions

Before going on a trip, pitch your tent at home to become familiar with the procedure and to ensure that you have all of the necessary parts.

### 1. Choosing a proper site

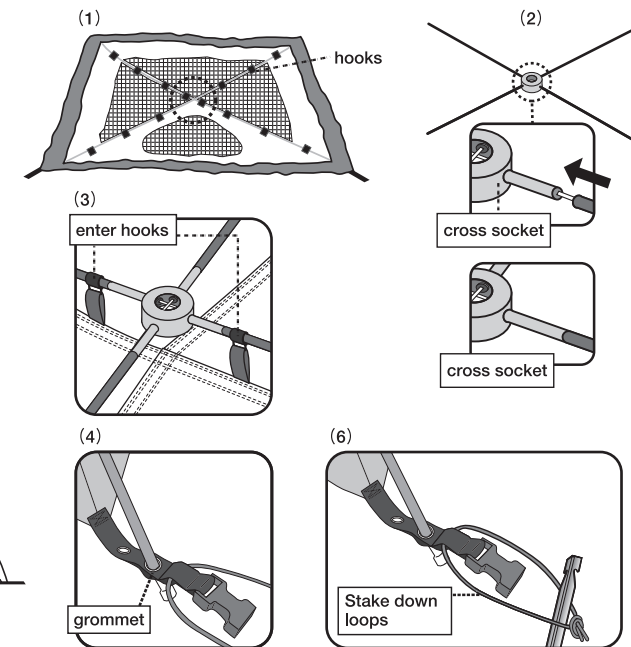
Select the flat, level, and protected site. Make sure the site is free of any sharp object such as rocks, roots, or twigs that may puncture the floor of the tent. You should also be aware of your impact on the environment and avoid delicate vegetation.

### 2. Pitching the tent

- (1) Spread out the tent with all hooks facing up and stake out the four corners.
- (2) Unfold the poles and connect them carefully. Make sure all joints are connected securely.
- (3) The center hooks on the tent should be aligned on the same pole.
- (4) Place the 4 ends of the poles in the grommets in the corner pullouts.
- (5) Attach the remaining hooks from the tent body to the now rigid pole frame.
- (6) Stake down the loops of all four corners to pull the tent floor and canopy taut.

\*For protection of floor and improved waterproofing, a ground sheet is available.

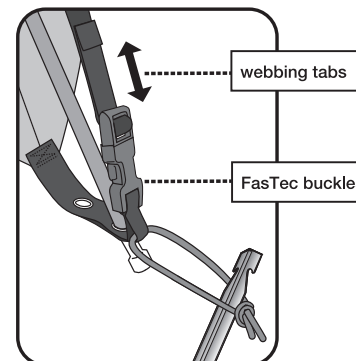
\*Stow the entrance in left hand side pocket.



### 3. Attaching the Flysheet

Drape the flysheet over the tent body. Make sure the doors are aligned.

Attach the corners of the fly to the tent body using the FasTec buckles. Adjust rain fly tension with a gentle tug of the webbing tabs.



### 4. Staking out your tent

You must anchor your tent to the ground or risk damage/loss due to sudden gusts of wind.

Four loops high on the corners are installed for additional guy lines. Each guy line has an ultra light tension adjustment. Hook the loop of the guy line to the stakes.

