

# A5000/A5001 Classic Bell

• Full item instructions and extended details •

## Thank you

for purchasing this product. At Quest we take every care to ensure that the product fulfils your expectations. We hope you enjoy using this bell tent

## **General Use**

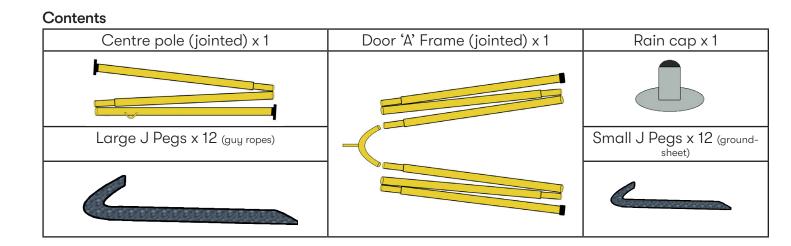
Please be aware to always store your new tent away bone dry. If it is not bone dry, please remove it from the bag and dry it before string away as failure to do so could lead to mould or damage and would invalidates your warranty.

- Please keep these instructions, the sales receipt and, if possible, the carton with the inner packaging.
- Always check the contents thoroughly before using the tent for the first time.
- This product is not intended to be used by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instructions concerning the use of the product by a person that is responsible for their safety.
- By ignoring the safety instructions the manufacturer can not be hold responsible for any damage or injury caused by the product.
- Make sure that the product is stored in a dry environment and that it is fully dry before storing it away.
- Please familiarize yourself with the tent before you go on your first trip. We recommend a test set-up before your trip.
- Install your tent on a clean and even surface. Remove stones and branches to avoid possible damage to your tent and make a note about the direction and strength of the wind and always try to build your tent up in a wind-protected area.
- Avoid setting up your tent under trees as tree sap and other debris can permanently mark or damage your tent.
- Whilst this bell tent is a fully breathable fabric it may some times suffer from a small amount of condensation. This is when condensed water forms on the coldest surface of the tent which can sometimes be inside. Condensation is often mistaken for leaking and is not a reason for complaint or a fault of the awning.
- This tent is not built for permanent pitching or commercial use.
- Please try to avoid any snow load. Whilst the roof of this bell tent is very steep to help ensure more than adequate water and snow run off the 'sticky' nature of snow can sometimes cause an issue. Never leave the tent unattended for extended periods when it may snow as this can lead to snow build up, which in turn can lead to an issue with your tent.

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Contents of your bell tent.





**Quest manual download site** The quest manual download site can be found at the url below or the QR code to the left

http://www.questleisure.com/manuals.

## **Folding and Unfolding**

Details on how to use your bell tent.

## Folding and Unfolding

- Clear away any debris (stones/sticks etc) from your desired camping location trying to avoid tree's where possible due to the sap and other droppings.
- Unpack your tent and move to the side all accessories leaving you with the main canvas and groundsheet which if not already attached please do so now.
- Move the tent to your desired location and rotate making sure the door is facing in the desired direction.
- Peg down the groundsheet and the side wall (as shown in diagram 1a ) using the smaller J pegs making sure to pull the groundsheet tight as you go around the tent.
- Take the main straight pole (making sure the "D" ring is at the top end if you are intending to use the optional inner tent) through the door, find the centre of the roof which is indicated by the main "cone" in the roof and push the pole vertical/upright until it is 90 degrees to the ground as shown on diagram 2.
- Then take the 'A' frame pole inside the tent and carefully place the pole in the doorway. The feet on the poles should sit inside their pockets on the groundsheet (as shown in diagram 2) and the top of the 'A' frame pole has a guide pin, which goes though an eyelet located at the top of the door (again as shown in diagram 2).
- Now step outside and zip the door shut completely, taking the larger J pegs and moving around the tent guying out all of the ropes in a straight line coming away from the tent, inline with the seams of the roof (as shown in diagram 3). Ensure enough tension is applied to pull the side wall vertical and hold the roof tight.
- Once all of the pegs are in, it is now time to adjust the guy ropes (as shown in diagram 4) to create the desired tension. Make sure that the tension all the way around the tent is symmetrical to avoid any overcompensation. You are aiming for a vertical side wall.
- Place the plastic rain cap on the guide pin of the 'A' frame pole in the doorway (as shown in diagram 4), as this will help reduce any water from entering the tent.
- Your tent should now look crease free and ready for your accessories.
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## You can also follow this process using the QR codes or urls below



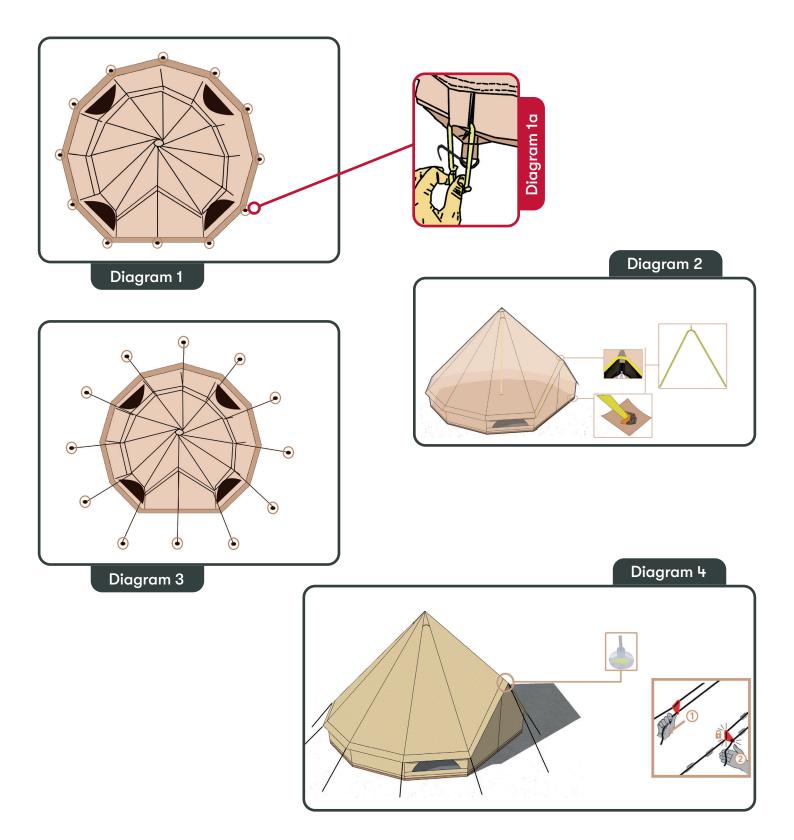
Classic Bell Tent Pitching Video Time Lapse Version https://youtu.be/FyPDuejo4wM



Classic Bell Tent Pitching Video Full Version https://youtu.be/\_scHT73\_tZg

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# Folding and Unfolding Details on how to use your bell tent.



## Storage, Care and Cleaning

Details on how to look after your bell tent.

## Storage

If the product is not going to be used for an extended period (such as a winter period) we recommend that it is carefully folded away and stored in a clean, dry and free from damp location.

## **Care and Cleaning Instructions**

Never use and harsh or abrasive cleaners or brushes when cleaning this product as the frame and fabric may be damaged when doing so. Never fold and put the product away when wet as this can trap water in the product, which can lead to mould and mildew build up.

- **Mould** : As with any tent and been packed away wet/damp over time this will cause mould to grow which is not covered by the warranty. Always be sure to pack away your tent bone dry to prevent this from happening.
- **Cleaning** : As with any tent you will be sure to get mud splattered onto it at some point. The best method to get it off is to wait until it is fully dried and brush it off with a soft brush, as if you use a damp cloth this can just spread the mud around and rub it into the canvas. To clean the groundsheet this is easier if you unzip the canvas first and do it separately. You can wash it then with a hose (not powerful) and brush any excess away and then allow to dry. If there are stubborn stains or dirt on the tent, then we recommend using a specific cotton fabric tent cleaner and a soft cleaning cloth. Heavy soiling should be allowed to dry and brushed with a soft brush beforehand..
- UV Degredation : UV degradation happens to all materials that are used outdoors. Eventually it will cause the material to go brittle, fade or change colour. The time it takes to do this will differ depending upon how often you use it and what the weather is like when you do. It is a natural process which affects all materials used outdoors. This tent has an advanced fabric that is coated to help prevent this process, but it does not stop it completely, it only helps slow it down. You can help protect against this degradation by regular care and proofing of the tent. The tent should be regularly cleaned and re-proofed to ensure that mould and mildew do not build up and damage the tent. Weathering due to excessive UV degradation is not covered by the warranty..
- **Storage** : Please store your tent dry. If you must take your tent down when it is wet, you must unpack it within 2-3 days and allow it to dry out thoroughly before packing it away. This is to ensure that mould and mildew do not build up as this can lead to damage on your tent and is not covered under your warranty.

## **Usage and Weathering**

Details on how to best use your bell tent.

## Weathering

The seams on this tent are fully weatherproof, but do need to go though the weathering process. The weathering process is where your tent becomes watertight.

Be sure to weather your tent before you go away as with cotton tents they may leak a little but don't worry this can happen but don't take our word for it, check out the Camping & Caravanning clubs write up about this by following the url below :

https://www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk/helpandadvice/gettingstarted/newtotents/tentfabrics/

Once it has been rained on then dries the shrinkage should cause the fabric to naturally close around any little holes to ensure this does not happen again.

## General Usage

- Fire and Ventilation
- If using gas or other combustion appliances additional ventilation is recommended at all times. Ensure that you have the ventilation open to allow adequate air flow.
- Do not place hot appliances near the walls, roof or curtains.
- Always observe the safety instructions for these appliances.
- Never allow children to play near hot appliances.
- Keep all exits clear.
- Make sure you know the fire precaution arrangements on the site.
- Make sure ventilation openings are open all the time to avoid suffocation.
- Zips, zippers and the wind
- Zippers sometimes have to endure extreme tension caused by wind, incorrect tent set ups or pressures caused by people or objects leaning into the tent. In order to limit damage to any zippers we recommend the following :
- Close all zippers before setting up your tent.
- Handle them with care.
- To protect the zippers, treat them with silicones once in a while.
- Verify zippers before setting up your tent as there is no insurance on them after use.

#### Water Marks

- The fabric on this tent is a 100% natural cotton fabric. Whilst this is one of the very best fabrics available due to its natural nature, you can get water marks on the fabric when it gets wet. These water marks are simply a process where the amount of water that is soaked up by the fabric differs across the fabric. This then leads to the fabric looking darker in some parts than others. This is a natural process and when the fabric dries out they will disappear.
- These water marks will not affect the performance of your tent at all and are a natural occurrence and will differ on every tent. They will also fade over time with the natural wear of the material these water marks will even out over time and eventually not appear at all.

## **Permanent Pitch & Extended Usage**

Details on how to get the very most out of your bell tent.

### **Permanent Pitch**

Your Bell tent is sold as a touring tent and not a permanent pitch tent, so by pitching the tent permanently you are voiding your warranty, but some users do like to permanently pitch them and for this reason alone we have included the details below, but we do not recommend permanently pitching your bell tent.

### **Extended Use**

Your Bell tent is produced from a premium 100% cotton material and as such can be used for extended periods. By using your bell tent for extended periods you may (depends upon weather, location of pitch, ground conditions and more) speed up the wear and tear process, but by following the guidelines below you can keep this to a minimum.

- **Mould** : The biggest issue when using a Bell tent for extended periods is the build up of mildew and mould. Whilst the fabric has been treated against this, it does not stop it happening completely, only limits it and thus if the tent is used over an extended period it is best practice to check the tent for an dirt, mould and mildew when pitched. It is recommended to check your bell tent every 2 weeks and brush all dirt and spots off during this check.
- Pitch and Ground Location : If you are going to pitch the bell tent for an extended time then where you pitch it becomes important. Never pitch for extended use underneath trees as the dirt, debris and sap from the trees will fall onto your tent and start mould and mildew growth. Sloping ground also increases mould and mildew growth as the slope will mean that dirt/debris/water etc. will run against the bell tent and this can speed up mould and mildew growth. Coastal settings or pitches that are close to salt water and sea breezes can also speed up mould and mildew growth, due to the salt in the air. If this is the case you may find that you have to check the tent more often.
- Waterproofing : The waterproofing on your bell tent is permanent and should not never need to be re-applied even if the tent is being used for extended periods. If for any reason you do have to apply waterproofing (like a seam sealer), then we recommend that you only apply it where you need it as apply an aftermarket waterproof will inhibit the breathability of the fabric.
- **UV Degradation** : As stated before UV degradation will happen and is a natural process. The fabric is protected against this, but this protection will eventually wear out over a number of years. By using the tent for extended periods this will still happen, but may be speed up depending upon the weather and location the tent is used during the extended pitch times.
- **Colour Fading** : Colour fading is actually part of the UV degradation process but does not affect the performance of your Bell tent, it only affects the colour and look of the bell tent. When used for extended periods this colour fading will happen in a shorter time, but the time will completely depend upon the weather at the time, the location of the pitch and how the tent is looked after during the extended pitching.

## **Maintenance and Repairs**

Maintenance and repairs to your bell tent.

### Maintenance

Your Bell tent is produced from a premium 100% cotton material and as such, requires very little maintenance above the storage, care and cleaning details shown on page 6. As long as you follow the recommendations listed in the storage, care and cleaning section you should never need additional maintenance or repairs.

If you do find for any reason you have to/wish to do further maintenance or repairs to your bell tent we have the following recommendations :

- **Waterproofing** : The waterproofing on this fabric is permanent and should never need to be re-proofing. If you do find you need to reproof due to damage then we recommend following these rules :
  - Only use a dedicated 100% cotton re-proofing spray. Most re-proofing sprays are for use on polyester based materials and these will potentially damage your bell tent. If they do not damage your bell tent they will degrade the breathability of the fabric, so always use a dedicated 100% cotton spray.
  - Only ever reproof the are you need to. Even if you are using a dedicated cotton re-proofer the use of an aftermarket reproof will degrade the breathability of the fabric, so only reproof the area you need to (for example if you have an area patched due to damage and find that weathering does not stop a leak, then just reproof that area not the entire tent).
  - Seams : if you are re-proofing a seam only reproof the seam and not the area around the seams
- **Repairs** : As the fabric on your Bell tent is 100% cotton then it can be repaired or patched. We recommend using a professional canvas repair centre. This is to ensure the highest quality work and to help ensure that the same grade material is used along with the correct type of cotton (one that will weather correctly and form a waterproof seal afterwards). If the repair has been done correctly you will need to re-weather your bell tent as described on page 7 to allow the repair to bed in and the cotton thread etc. to form the waterproof seal afterwards. If you find that you still have issues after weathering then first try seam sealer on the seams/sewn lines of the repair before using a re-proofing spray. Only if the seam sealer does not work should you try a re-proofing spray.

## **Optional Extras**

Details on some optional extras for your classic bell tent.

## Tarps

Tarps are sometimes called awnings, or canopies and they are used to give you extra covered area(s) for a multitude of reasons. They could give extra privacy around your doorway, give you a covered area to cook under, extend your tent, act as a windbreak or more.

- **Erecting your Tarp** : The Tarp can be used in a multitude of ways including on its own or in conjunction with any of our tents.
- Lay it out in front of your erected tent, then with one of the eyelets or pegging loops on the Tarp place this over the guide pin on your tent "A" frame or "Upright Pole".
- You can then peg the tarp out in any shape or direction you wish using the included pegs. The large tarp has guy ropes and the small tarp has pegging loops.
- The large Tarp also has an adjustable pole which can be used in conjunction with the tarp to create additional head height or shapes.

## Windblocker

The windblocker is a premium windbreak made with the same premium materials that your bell is, so it matches your tent perfectly and is the perfect windbreak to accompany your tent.

- Erecting your Windblocker : First take the windblocker out of its bag and lay it on the ground.
- If you have taken the poles out of the sleeves previously for any reason then place them back in at this point.
- Next starting at one end take the pole and push it into the ground where you want the windblocker to start from. This should be strong enough to hold the pole in the ground.
- Move on down the windblocker, repeating this with each of the 5 poles.
- Once all the poles have been done take a guyline and connect it to the top of one of the end poles. Peg this guyline away from the windblocker at approximately 45-90 degrees. Then repeat this with another guyline on the same pole, but pulling in the opposite direction. Having the two guy ropes pull in opposite directions gives you added strength and stability, especially in string winds.
- Repeat the process on the other end of the windblocker. Finally repeat the process with the centre pole as well.

## **Inner Tents**

TaSometimes called sleeping pods, inner tents give you a second skin inside your bell tent. They also give you added privacy and a dedicated area to sleep in.

- **Erecting your Inner Tent** : Putting your inner tent inside your bell tent is easy and straightforward. First take the inner tent out of the bag and place inside the bell tent.
- Next clip the inner tent in place using the clips in each corner and along the edge with their corresponding clips on in the bell tent.
- Then take the webbing strap and attach this to the upright pole, then tighten the strap as required.





Details on the warranty that comes with your bell tent.

Warranty: 24 Months (2 Years) warranty.

## Warranty Claim

- In the unlikely event of a warranty claim, you must contact your retailer.
- If you have not registered your product, first fill out the registration form overleaf and take this with you when you go to your retailer.
- Take the product to your retailer that you purchased it from along with your proof of purchase and explain the issue with the retailer.
- The retailer will then check the product and get in touch with the wholesaler or manufacturer.
- The retailer will keep you informed of the progress of the claim.
- The wholesaler or manufacturer will not (unless under special circumstances) get in touch with you as all information will be passed back directly to the retailer.

## Warranty Information

- This product comes with a full 24 month manufacturers defect warranty and covers any manufacturers defects for two (2) years from the date of the original purchase. It does not cover any damage occurred though:
  - The product falling, being dropped, scratched or damaged in any way.
  - The product has been technically changed by the owner or another third party
  - Improper use of the product.
  - Normal wear and tear which includes (but is not limited to): colour fading, wearing, stretching.
  - Weather damage which includes (but is not limited to) U.V. degradation and colour changing.
- The affected part will be replaced or repaired (manufacturers option) if they are found to be defective within the two (2) years time frame.
- The warranty will be void if the product has been subject to neglect, misuse, improper installation, misapplication, alteration or accident including, but not limited to, improper installation, maintenance or use of unauthorised parts or attachments.
- Damage caused by not following the instruction manual in full will invalidate the warranty, if this results in consequential damages, Quest will not be liable for these damages or any costs incurred due to these damages.
- Quest will not be liable for material damage or personal injury caused by improper use or if the safety instructions are not properly executed in full.
- All claims must be made though the retailer you purchased the product from and not direct with the wholesaler or manufacturer.
- Warranty claims cannot be honoured without an original dated receipt and or proof of purchase.
- By executing repairs the original warranty period of two (2) years will not be extended, nor the right to a complied new warranty. This warranty is only legal on European soil.
- This warranty does not overrule the European directive 2011/83/EU.
- This product may not be amended or changed.

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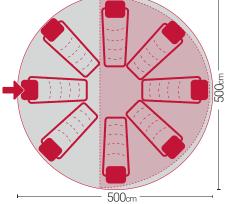


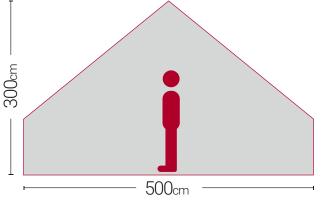
## **Classic Bell Tent 400**

| Quest Tec FullC canvas. | Waterproof and breathable for added comfort. | Ventilation doors (large). | Premium minimal pitch fame. | 2 Year warranty. | Any season tent. | 360o Vista view. | UV 50+ Protection. | Inner tent ready. | Zipped PVC groundsheet. | Premium NoChill mesh ventilation with covers. | Premium guy ropes. | Ground anchors. | Premium hand sliders. | Sustainable fabric. | Single person pitch. | Built in roof ventilation. |

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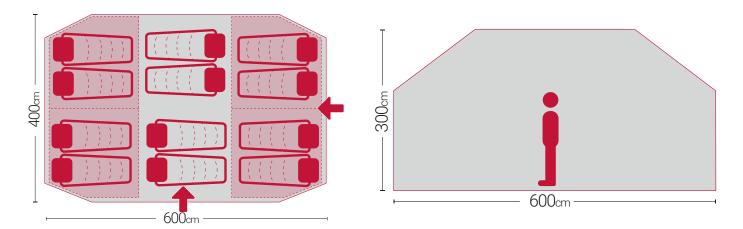


## **Classic Bell Tent 500**

| Quest Tec FullC canvas. | Waterproof and breathable for added comfort. | Ventilation doors (large). | Premium minimal pitch fame. | 2 Year warranty. | Any season tent. | 360o Vista view. | UV 50+ Protection. | Inner tent ready. | Zipped PVC groundsheet. | Premium NoChill mesh ventilation with covers. | Premium guy ropes. | Ground anchors. | Premium hand sliders. | Sustainable fabric. | Single person pitch. | Built in roof ventilation. |

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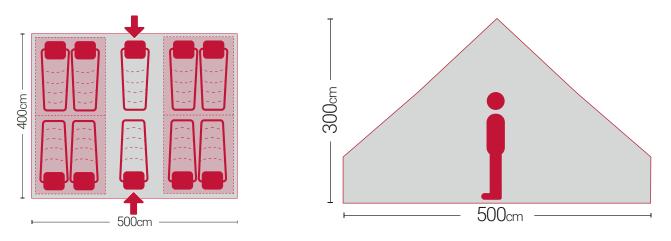


## **Emperor Tent**

Quest Tec FullC canvas. | Waterproof and breathable for added comfort. | Ventilation doors (large).
| Premium minimal pitch fame. | 2 Year warranty. | Any season tent. | 3600 Vista view. | UV 50+
Protection. | Inner tent ready | Zipped PVC groundsheet. | Premium NoChill mesh ventilation with
covers. | Premium guy ropes | Ground anchors. | Premium Hand sliders. | Sustainable fabric. | Scenic
windows. | Internal blinds (zipped). | Built in roof ventilation. |

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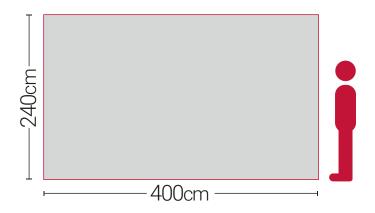
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## **Touareg Tent**

Quest Tec FullC canvas. | Waterproof and breathable for added comfort. | Ventilation doors (large).
| Premium minimal pitch fame. | 2 Year warranty. | Any season tent. | 3600 Vista view. | UV 50+
Protection. | Inner tent ready. | Zipped PVC groundsheet. | Premium NoChill mesh ventilation with
covers. | Premium guy ropes. | Ground anchors. | Premium hand sliders. | Sustainable fabric. | Single
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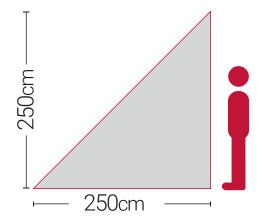
## Large Tarp

### Large tarp • Size : 400 x 240 cm. • Packed: 90 x 17 x 12 cm. • Weight: 10.5 kg.

These are our excellent universal tarps. They are made to fit into the Quest Elite® Signature Bell tent range, but can be used with virtually any tent, awning, porch or vehicle. They feature the same Quest Tec FullC 100% cotton fabric and heavy duty guy ropes and hand sliders to match your bell tent perfectly. Tarps have multiple uses, they can be used as a porch or a windbreak for your tent. They can even be used for a porch for your awning, a camper van canopy, or a connector from your bell tent to your vehicle even a stand alone shelter or dining tarp, and much much more.

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## **Triangle Tarp**

### Triangle tarp • Size: 250 x 250 cm. • Packed: 50 x 15 x 7 cm. • Weight: 3.5 kg.

These are our excellent universal tarps. They are made to fit into the Quest Elite® Signature Bell tent range, but can be used with virtually any tent, awning, porch or vehicle. They feature the same Quest Tec FullC 100% cotton fabric and heavy duty guy ropes and hand sliders to match your bell tent perfectly. Tarps have multiple uses, they can be used as a porch or a windbreak for your tent. They can even be used for a porch for your awning, a camper van canopy, or a connector from your bell tent to your vehicle even a stand alone shelter or dining tarp, and much much more.

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## Extra Large Tarp

Extra large tarp • Size : 715 x 240 cm. • Packed: 90 x 19 x 15 cm. • Weight: 15 kg. These are our excellent universal tarps. They are made to fit into the Quest Elite® Signature Bell tent range, but can be used with virtually any tent, awning, porch or vehicle. They feature the same Quest Tec FullC 100% cotton fabric and heavy duty guy ropes and hand sliders to match your bell tent perfectly. Tarps have multiple uses, they can be used as a porch or a windbreak for your tent. They can even be used for a porch for your awning, a camper van canopy, or a connector from your bell tent to your vehicle even a stand alone shelter or dining tarp, and much much more.

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## Bell 400 Inner Tent (half circle)

Bell 4M (half circle) • Size: 200 x 400 cm. • Packed: 52 x 40 x 15 cm. • Weight: 6 kg. These are our excellent 5 star premium quality inner tents. They are made to fit into the Quest Elite® Signature Bell tent range, but can be used inside others bell tents as well. They have a full 100% breathable cotton upper. Easy clean, hard wearing dual layered PVC base gives extra durability and comfort from the ground. Full dual layered ventilation doors and a zip open/close partition wall gives you lots of different options and the storage pockets inside are a great place to keep things in place. They also have extra fully zipped vents around the base that match up with the vents on your tent allowing you full control over air flow in and out of the inner tent.

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## Bell 500 Inner Tent (half circle)

Bell 5M (half circle) • Size : 250 x 500 cm. • Packed: 52 x 40 x 15 cm. • Weight: 7.5 kg. These are our excellent 5 star premium quality inner tents. They are made to fit into the Quest Elite® Signature Bell tent range, but can be used inside others bell tents as well. They have a full 100% breathable cotton upper. Easy clean, hard wearing dual layered PVC base gives extra durability and comfort from the ground. Full dual layered ventilation doors and a zip open/close partition wall gives you lots of different options and the storage pockets inside are a great place to keep things in place. They also have extra fully zipped vents around the base that match up with the vents on your tent allowing you full control over air flow in and out of the inner tent.

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## Emperor Inner Tent (half pentagon)

Emperor (half pentagon) • Size : 400 x 200 cm. • Packed: 52 x 40 x 15 cm. • Weight: 8 kg. These are our excellent 5 star premium quality inner tents. They are made to fit into the Quest Elite® Signature Bell tent range, but can be used inside others bell tents as well. They have a full 100% breathable cotton upper. Easy clean, hard wearing dual layered PVC base gives extra durability and comfort from the ground. Full dual layered ventilation doors and a zip open/close partition wall gives you lots of different options and the storage pockets inside are a great place to keep things in place. They also have extra fully zipped vents around the base that match up with the vents on your tent allowing you full control over air flow in and out of the inner tent.

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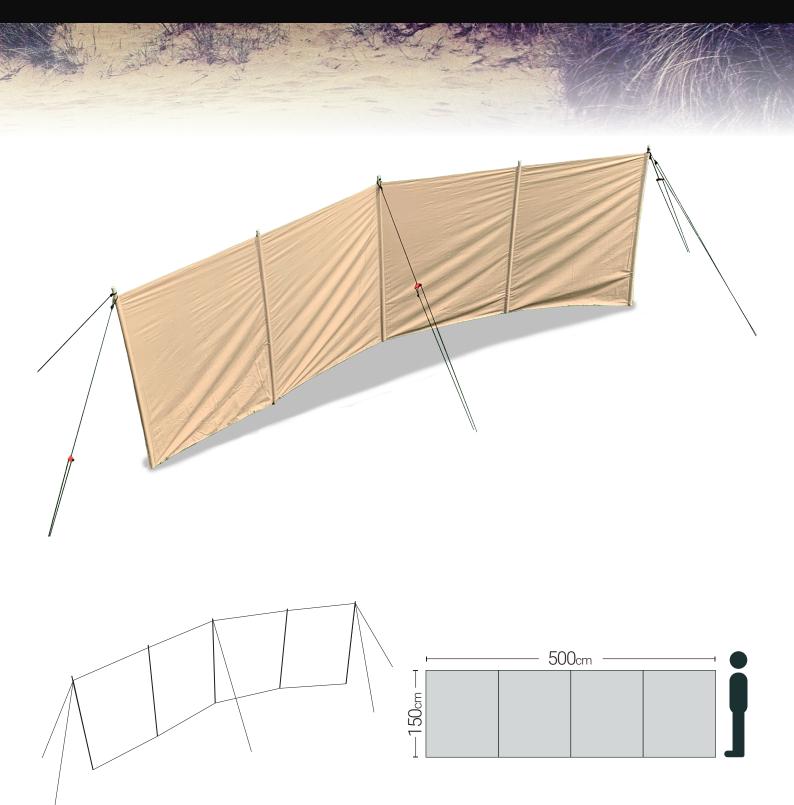


## Touareg Inner Tent (rectangle)

**Touareg (rectangle) • Size : 400 x 250 cm. • Packed: 52 x 40 x 15 cm. • Weight: 7 kg** These are our excellent 5 star premium quality inner tents. They are made to fit into the Quest Elite® Signature Bell tent range, but can be used inside others bell tents as well. They have a full 100% breathable cotton upper. Easy clean, hard wearing dual layered PVC base gives extra durability and comfort from the ground. Full dual layered ventilation doors and a zip open/close partition wall gives you lots of different options and the storage pockets inside are a great place to keep things in place. They also have extra fully zipped vents around the base that match up with the vents on your tent allowing you full control over air flow in and out of the inner tent.

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## Windblocker

| Quest Tec FullC canvas. | 2 Year warranty. | Any season fabric. | Single person pitch | Sustainable fabric. | UV 50+ Protection. | Premium guy ropes. | Ground anchors. | Premium Hand sliders. |



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