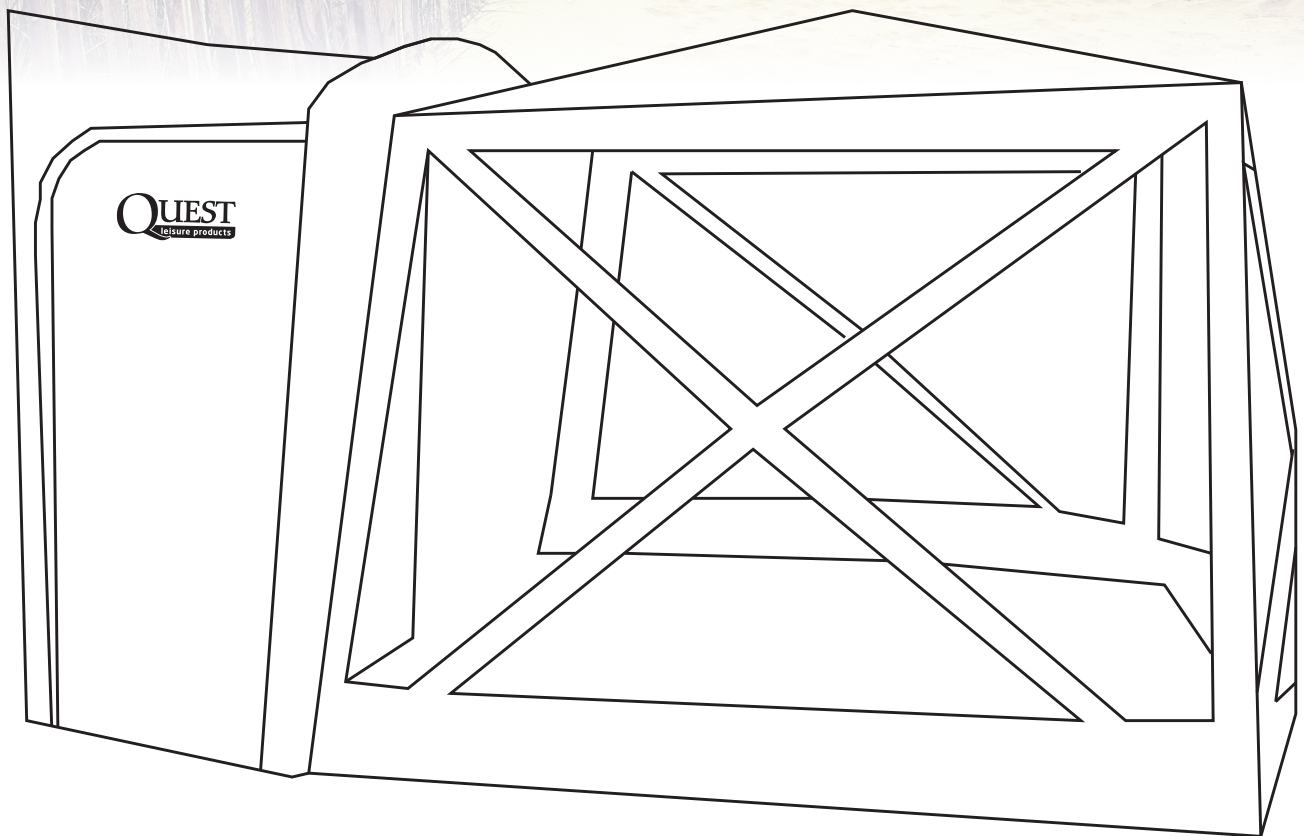


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## **A5505** Screen House vehicle connector

• 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 product



## General Use

**This product is not a toy and should never be used by children. Please ensure children are supervised at all times.**

- Please keep these instructions, the sales receipt and, if possible, the carton along with all the inner packaging in case it is needed in the future.
- Please read the instruction manual carefully before using the product.
- 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.
- The Screen House Pro connector is used as a connection between the Quest Leisure Screen House Pro and your vehicle, it is used outside and can be affected by the weather. We always recommend using all the pegging points and storm straps all of the time.



## 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>.



# Storage , Care and Cleaning, Usage

Details on how to look after your product.

## Storage

To help keep your product looking newer for longer and prolong the life and use of the product, we recommend that the product is covered when not in use.

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.

- **Fabric :** We recommend, letting the fabric dry and then brushing the dirt off with a soft brush. if there are marks left then we recommend using warm clean water to remove any remaining marks. If this does not remove the marks then use a dedicated tent and awning cleaner for the fabric
- Once cleaned allow the product to dry naturally before folding away and storing.
- **Important Note :** If you have used a dedicated tent and awning cleaner to clean the product you will have to use a re-proofer as well. this is due to the cleaner will have potentially damaged the coating of the fabric, which helps protect the fabric from the sun's rays. By re-proofing the fabric (by using a dedicated awning and tent re-proofer) you are re-applying this protective layer.
- **Frame :** First allow any dirt to dry and brush with a soft brush to remove loose dirt. Once this is done wipe the frame down with warm clean water and a soft cloth. Once cleaned allow to dry naturally before storing away.

## Wear, Tear and Usage

The connector is used outdoors and thus will be subject to standard wear and tear caused by the weather and other external influences. This section lists some, but not all of the standard wear and tear you may get with your screen house.

- **Fading :** With all polyester materials used outdoors some fading or colour changing will occur. This will change depending upon how often you use it, how long it is up when you use it, what the weather is like when you use it and other external influences such as shade etc. This fading only affects the look of the material and does not affect the performance of the screen house. It is a natural process and cannot be avoided. Fading can be improved by using a proofing spray as listed in the maintenance section below.

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# Usage, Wear and Tear

details on the usage, wear and tear for your product

## Wear, Tear and Usage

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- **Colour changing** : Similar to fading, all polyester materials used outdoors may be affected by colour changing. This is down to the amount of sun they receive whilst out, the atmospheric conditions at the time and other external factors. Colour changing is only cosmetic and does not affect the performance of your screen house.
- **U.V. Degradation** : Over time all polyester materials will break down and become brittle. This is down to the effect the sun has on the material. Your screen house is protected against this with its advanced U.V. coating, but this protection does break down over time. The time it takes will completely depend upon the weather conditions when used, such as the sun's heat, cloud cover, shade and others. This is a natural process that cannot be stopped, but you can protect against it by regular cleaning and re-proofing (listed in the care and cleaning instructions).
- **Condensation** : Condensation is a natural process where moisture from the ground is drawn up and collects on the roof or sides of your screen house. Whilst this is kept to a very minimum thanks to the mesh side on your screen house, you may still get some on the roof during certain conditions. This will be made worse if you use the optional side walls and keep these side walls closed as they prevent air flow and can increase condensation.
- **Waterproofing** : Whilst the roof on this screen house is waterproof the screen house itself is not water tight. The sides on the screen house are not waterproof, even when using the optional side walls the screen house is not water tight. In the event of rain, some water may well get into the screen house. Over time the waterproof coating of the material can deteriorate. This can be repaired by the use of a re-proofing spray as listed in the maintenance section of the instructions.
- **Weathering** : The waterproof nature of the screen house roof may be affected by a process called weathering. Weathering is a process where the Screen House may seem to leak when first used in the rain. When you sew a seam into any material you make a hole in the material and then put a thread of cotton through this hole. Obviously this hole will leak water initially. The weathering process is around the cotton thread. When the cotton thread gets wet it expands and fills the hole made when the material was sewn together. When the cotton thread then dries it shrinks back, but never to the same size it was initially. This process happens a few times and eventually the thread stops expanding and shrinking, but will have sealed the hole up. This whole process is called weathering and is the final process that makes your Screen House roof waterproof.



# Fitting - Connecting the tunnel

How to fit the vehicle connector.

To fit your vehicle connector, you first fit the connector to your screen house and then the connector to your vehicle. Our recommended way is listed below.

## Attaching the connector to the Screen House

- First locate the dual zips on the outer edge of the connector. If you are connecting it to a Screen House 4 Pro then remove the adapter zip on the connector as this is only used when connecting to a Screen House 6 pro.
- If you are connecting it to a Screen House 4 Pro you use the inner of the two zips. For a Screen House 6 Pro you connect it to the adapter zip on the outer zip.
- Once the connector is fully zipped on, you then connect the connector to your vehicle.

## Connecting to your Vehicle

- Next move the Screen House and connector to your vehicle and connect the connector, using the method of your choice. See the connection methods listed on the following pages for more details on the options you have.
- **IMPORTANT** : If you are connecting to a Screen House 4 pro then make sure the roof zips are open (unzipped) as these are open for the Screen House 4 pro and closed when using with the Screen House 6 pro.
- Once connected you put the tunnel pole in place and peg.

## Tunnel Pole and Pegging

- Next you put the tunnel pole in place. The connector comes with two poles. The longer of the two is used with the Screen House 4 pro and the shorter of the two poles is used with the Screen House 6 pro.
- Put the pole together and place in the tunnel. There is a pocket for the pole at the bottom of each side of the tunnel.
- When the pole is in place ensure the Velcro tie backs are all in place as this holds the pole in place and forms the curved roof to push rain water off.
- Next peg the rear floor pegging point of the tunnel just underneath your vehicle. We have found that if you are connecting it to a VW transporter with a roll out canopy on, we recommend pegging the right hand side just in front of the vehicle and not underneath it as this allows a small gap to ensure if your sliding side door is opened too quickly it does not damage the vehicle connector.
- Then pull the Screen House away from the vehicle until the tunnel sides and roof become tight. This is then the correct position to peg the tunnel and Screen House.
- The last stage is adjusting the tunnel to the best fit possible.

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# Fitting - Adjusting the tunnel

How to fit the vehicle connector.

## Adjusting the tunnel

- Once pegged you can adjust the tunnel to get the best fit possible. These steps are optional, but it is always best practice to get the tunnel as tight as possible.
- Start with the elastic cord located at the bottom rear of both sides of the tunnel. Pull the elastic cord as tight as possible and then push the 'ruffled' fabric all the way to the top of the tunnel. The ruffled fabric should push all the way up so it is above the door on the side of the tunnel.
- Next you can use the two straps shown in image 1 below. These straps can be adjusted to help gather any excess fabric up, or simply to hold the ruffled fabric you pushed up from using the elastic cord. Once complete it should look like image 2 below.

## Adjusting the tunnel additional option

- We have found that some people also like to peg the connection tunnel on the opposite side of their vehicle to pull it against the vehicle even more (usually when the tunnel is attached to a roll out canopy as shown in images 2 and 3 below). To do this simply tie a guy line (not supplied) to the webbing loop located by the base of the upright strap (shown as guy1 on image 1 below), then pass the guy line through the webbing loop located at the top of the tunnel (shown as guy2 on image 1 below).
- Then pull the guy line over the top of your vehicle and peg it into the ground on the opposite side of your vehicle (as shown in image 4).
- This will then pull the fabric up and towards your vehicle as shown in image 3 below.





# Fitting - Connection methods

How to fit the vehicle connector.

## Connection Methods

You can connect to your vehicle using various different methods. Some of which are listed below, but they are all optional. It is best to try a few different methods and find out which is best for you as each method has its advantages and disadvantages.

### Beading

- You can use the beading on the vehicle connector to connect to your vehicle. Your connector has two beadings (4 and 6mm) on it. Simply slide the correct size beading (depends upon the channel on your vehicle) into the channel on your vehicle, or wind out canopy etc. and you are ready to go.

### Guy Lines

- Another option is to use the two pegging points located on either end of the connector. The guy line on these points are thrown over your van and pegged onto the rear side of the vehicle, pulling the connector against the van.

### Drive Away Kits

- Another option to connect your tunnel to your vehicle is via a drive away kit. These are optional and have to be purchased separately. There are two types, a standard version and a magnetic version, but both are used in the same way.
- **Magnetic Drive Away Kit**
- One option to connect your connector to your vehicle is a magnetic drive away kit. These are optional and have to be purchased separately. They are used to connect to your vehicle when you do not have any other method (such as a VW camper van). To use a magnetic drive away kit :
  - Take the figure of eight connectors (there will be more than one section) from the magnetic drive away kit and slide them onto the beading on your connector.
  - Then slide the magnetic drive away kit into the other side of the figure of eight.
  - Then you can place the magnetic side of the drive away kit to the side of your vehicle.

*TIP: Whilst the magnetic drive away kit will hold the tunnel to your vehicle, it will not support the tunnel in moderate to high winds (we have found this during testing of many different brands of magnetic drive away kits), so we also recommend that if you are using a magnetic drive away kit we still use the two guy lines at the ends of the tunnel (similar to the 'Guy Line' solution above) to secure the tunnel to the vehicle, in conjunction with the magnetic drive away kit.*



# Fitting - Connection methods

How to fit the vehicle connector.

## Connection Methods (continued from previous page)

You can connect to your vehicle using various different methods. Some of which are listed below, but they are all optional. It is best to try a few different methods and find out which is best for you as each method has its advantages and disadvantages.

### Standard Drive away kit

- A standard drive away kit is an optional piece of equipment (purchased separately) that allows you to disconnect your connector from a channel or wind out canopy without the need to un-peg your screen house. Drive away kits come in two different sizes : 4 and 6mm. You choose the size closest to the size of the channel on your vehicle or roll out canopy. Please consult the instructions that came with your canopy/channel to find out which one you need. To use a drive away kit :
- Take the long double beaded webbing strap from your drive away kit out and slide this into your wind out canopy or channel.
- Then take the figure of eight section(s) from the kit and feed these onto the other side of the webbing strap.
- You can then feed the channel on the connector into the other side of the figure of eight sections which connects your screen house vehicle connector to your vehicle.

*TIP : Some drive away kits can be cut down to size, which can make it cleaner and easier to fit the drive away kit as they can be cut down to exactly the same size as you require, removing any excess which can get in the way. Please consult the instructions/details that came with your drive away kit to confirm this before cutting.*





# Warranty

Details on the warranty that comes with your product.

**Warranty :** 12 Months (1 Year) 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 12 month manufacturers defect warranty and covers any manufacturers defects for one (1) year 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 one (1) year 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 through 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 one (1) year 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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