

PahaQue Custom Shop, Inc
MEERKAT Side Tent
SETUP INSTRUCTIONS



Thank you for purchasing the MEERKAT Side Tent, another quality product built in the USA by PahaQue Custom Shop, Inc. This product will provide you with years of service, and is backed by our Lifetime Warranty against any and all defects in materials and workmanship. When used and cared for properly, this product will provide many years of reliable service.

A FEW QUICK NOTES:

- **SET-UP**---Your Side Tent can be easily set-up in 5 minutes or less by one or two people, if you follow the basic sequence detailed below. If time allows, we would recommend that you read through these instructions in their entirety and do a practice set-up at home before heading into the wilderness. Then you can be sure all components are present & functional, and proceed through the set-up sequence at a leisurely pace to learn the most efficient techniques.
- **TAKE DOWN** --- For the take down, simply reverse the set-up sequence.
- **LONG TERM STORAGE** --- Your MEERKAT Side Tent is more likely to be damaged by mold, mildew or bacteria during storage than by elements while set up and in use. Make sure that all food or other organic material is removed, and that your tent is thoroughly dry before packing into the stuff bag. If you have to pack up and leave the campsite while your tent is damp, set it up later at home & allow it to dry thoroughly for long-term storage.



How to install your MEERKAT Side Tent by PahaQue

1. **Locate** the following parts included with your MEERKAT Side Tent:

- Tent body
- 1 fiberglass front arch pole (metal ferrules on each end)
- 2 straight aluminum main corner poles
- 2 fiberglass roof (cross) poles

2. **Unfold** Side Tent and locate keder (rope) edge of Side Tent. Make sure Side Tent is right-side-up by checking that the coated (shiny) side of the Side Tent fabric is facing downward. See Photo A.



PHOTO A

3. **Starting** at the rear of the trailer, slide the Side Tent keder cord into the keder rail on the passenger side of your trailer. Make sure that the Side Tent keder cord is able to feed freely into the rail as you pull the Side Tent towards the front of the trailer.



PHOTO B

4. **Locate** and assemble the front arch pole and insert into pole sleeve on the outer top-front edge of the Side Tent and into the 2 elbow connectors on either side of the Side Tent. See Photo B and Photo B1.

5. **Locate** and assemble the 2 fiberglass roof poles. Insert both ends of the roof poles into the pockets in the corners of the tent body.



PHOTO B1

6. **Locate** the 2 vertical aluminum corner poles and assemble. Insert the non-peg end into the elbow connectors and the pegs on the bottom of the corner poles into the grommets at the lower front corners of the Side Tent, as shown in Photo D.

7. **Stake** Side Tent down using all ground grommets as well as both guy lines (attached).

Final adjustments:

USEFUL TIPS:

- While taking care not to over-tighten the adjustable webbing straps, it is important to not allow the Side Tent to sag where water could collect during a rain storm
- Do not store your Side Tent while wet for any extended period – always dry completely prior to long-term storage.
- Note that the pockets for the aluminum roof pole may need to be sealed around the seams. Use the enclosed Seam Grip® Seam Sealer.

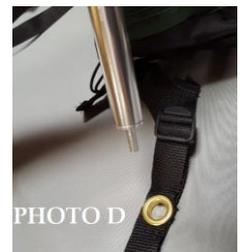


PHOTO D

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