
INSTRUCTION MANUAL
**ROADIEBASE
CANVASLITE LINK**



COMPATIBILITY
Airforce 1^{V1/V2}
Titan, Atlas, Jet Force,
Millbrook (2010 onwards),
Sheraton, Duxton and Mission Control

INSTRUCTIONS

This Roadiebase Canvaslite Link provides a weathertight connection between a Roadiebase Air Shelter and the following canvas tents: Airforce 1^{VM2}, Titan, Atlas, Jet Force, Millbrook (2010 onwards), Sheraton, Duxton and Mission Control.

1. Pitch your tent.
2. Layout your link so the velcro side faces the tent awning and the zipper side faces the **Rodiebase Shelter** (the arrow on the **Rodiebase Canvaslite Link** points towards the tent).
3. Connect the **Rodiebase Canvaslite Link** to the front of the tent awning using the attached velcro on the front valance. Begin in the center peak and work your way outwards towards the sides. This will ensure that the link aligns correctly with the awning.
4. If connecting to a Titan, Atlas or similar pole tent, remove the front middle porch guy rope.
5. Adjust the placement of the awning valance pegs to properly tension the link.
6. Pitch your **Rodiebase Shelter** in front of your tent awning and in line with the **Rodiebase Canvaslite Link** but do not place any of the pegs in the ground yet.
NOTE: The **Rodiebase Canvaslite Link** only connects to a long side of the shelter.
7. Zip the **Rodiebase Canvaslite Link** to one of the long sides of the **Rodiebase Shelter**. The zip sliders are located on the left-hand side of the shelter looking into the shelter. Feed the zip tail on the link zip through both zip sliders on the shelter and gently begin zipping the link to the tent using the uppermost zip slider. Be sure to lift the link to the shelter as you are zipping to avoid any damage to the zip or zip slider.
8. Move the shelter so that the **Rodiebase Canvaslite Link** is pulled trim/tight and aligned straight with the awning of the tent.
9. Once correctly aligned peg the **Rodiebase Shelter** into position.
10. If connecting to a Titan or Atlas tent, check tension for the awning guy ropes and check the ridge poles under the porch canopy are adequately tensioned so the porch peak is not loose.

Pack Away

- When packing away your **Rodiebase Canvaslite Link** check the outside of the link to be sure that the canvas is clean (remove any bird droppings etc) and is totally dry before taking down.
- Remove the link from the tent and shelter, then lay flat on the ground.
- Fold the link lengthways to 2/3rds the width of the storage bag.
- Roll the link and secure with the supplied webbing strap. Fit into carry bag.
- Store with tent in a clean and dry environment.

WEATHERING YOUR LINK

When you first get your new link, you will need to weather it. This is a process of soaking the fabric to ensure the cotton threads swell up, reducing stitch holes and creating a watertight surface.

When you pitch your tent/link for the first time, wet the tent/link with a garden hose until the fabric is visibly damp. Allow to dry and repeat two or three times.

Your tent/link will get more watertight the more you use it. Do not be concerned if you have a small amount of water coming through the seams the first few times you get heavy rain.

Natural Fibre

Our Zempire® Canvas material is a combination of cotton (for breathability and water fastness) and polyester (for strength). You may notice variations of both colour and thread thickness. This is completely normal with a natural breathable fibre.

Fire Retardant

Zempire® Canvas material is naturally fire retardant. While this significantly reduces the risk of the fabric catching on fire, it is by no means fire-proof. Ensure open flames are kept well away from your fabric at all times.

UV Degradation

Tent/link fabrics can be weakened by prolonged exposure to sunlight. Under normal holiday use, your Zempire® tent/link will give you many years of camping enjoyment. However, extended use in strong sunlight will cause degradation. It is recommended that during extended periods of strong sunlight a Zempire® Roof Cover is used to help protect from UV damage. UV degradation is not covered under warranty. The warranty does not cover permanent sites, displays or commercial use.

CARE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Never pack your link away wet. If you must take your link down when wet, ensure that it is dried completely as soon as possible to prevent mildew forming.
2. If mildew does form on your link, wash off with warm water and a soft brush to prevent further growth. Do not use soap or detergents.
3. Do not use aerosol spray cans or an open flame inside your tent/shelter.
4. Always use a peg puller to remove pegs. Never remove pegs by pulling the tent or peg loops; always clean and dry pegs before storing.
5. The tent and shelter are not designed to withstand storm conditions. During a severe storm, it is recommended that the tent/shelter be taken down.
6. Do not leave your tent/shelter pitched unnecessarily for extended periods of time. UV light damages the fabric and will shorten the life of your tent/shelter.

5 Year Limited Warranty

Please take time to read about the protection we offer you.

All our products come with a guarantee designed to protect you as our valued customer. Zempire® Camping Equipment will repair or replace this product, at their discretion, should it fail due to faulty materials or manufacture for a period of 5 years from the date of purchase.

The Guarantee is subject to the following conditions:

1. The Guarantee only applies to an original purchaser who purchased this product in an unopened condition from an approved retail outlet.
2. The Guarantee does not apply if the product has been used for anything other than reasonable personal use. Commercial use (e.g. rental) or continuous use are expressly excluded.
3. Damage due to normal wear and tear, accident, acts of God, negligence (other than by Zempire® Camping Equipment), failure by the purchaser to ensure instructions for setting up and care are observed, deterioration due to abnormal exposure to ultraviolet light, damage from wind, insects, animals or mold/mildew, or any other cause reasonably beyond the control of Zempire® Camping Equipment are not covered.
4. If redress is sought under the terms of this Guarantee, then the product must be returned by the purchaser to the outlet from where it was purchased within the Guarantee period, in a clean, dry state and with proof of purchase.
5. All transport costs and any other indirect costs are excluded from the Guarantee.
6. Zempire® Camping Equipment reserves the right to make a reasonable charge for repairs which it determines are not within the scope of the Guarantee.
7. The Guarantee does not limit, modify or exclude any rights under any law if doing so would contravene that law or make any part of this Guarantee invalid. However, Zempire® Camping Equipment:
 - a) excludes (to the extent permitted by applicable law) all conditions and warranties that might otherwise be implied; and
 - b) limits its liability for breach of any such condition or that it cannot exclude together with its liability under the Guarantee, to repairing or replacing the Goods or paying the cost of having the Goods repaired or replaced (at Zempire® Camping Equipment's option).

Australia Only

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure.

USA Only

Some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state.

Europe Only

The consumer has legal rights under applicable national legislation governing the sale of consumer goods and those rights are not affected by the guarantee.

All warranty claim processes are explained on our Zempire® website [/warranty](#) and follow the instructions to lodge a warranty claim.

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i INFO

Please read this instruction manual carefully and follow all instructions, guidelines, and safety warnings.

Included in this product instruction manual are warnings and precautions in relation to the safe use, care, assembly, maintenance, and storage of this product. By using the product, you confirm that you have read the product instruction manual and understand all warnings and precautions and agree that the product shall only be used for the intended purpose and application in accordance with the instructions, guidelines, and warnings in this product instruction manual as well as in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations. A failure to read, understand and follow the instructions and warnings may result in death or injury to yourself and others as well as damage to your product.

This manual, including the instructions, guidelines, and warnings, and related documentation, may be subject to changes and updates.

These instructions MUST be kept with this product for future reference.

WARNING & SAFETY REFERENCE EXPLANATIONS

⚠ DANGER! – Safety instruction: Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, will result in death or serious injury.

⚠ WARNING! – Safety instruction: Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

⚠ CAUTION! – Safety instruction: Indicates a hazardous situation that, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate injury.

⚠ NOTICE! – Indicates a situation that, if not avoided, can result in property damage.

i NOTE! – Supplementary information for using the product.

⚠ DANGER

Failure to obey this instruction will cause death or serious injury. **HAZARD OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING**



Never use fuel-burning appliances such as barbecues, gas heaters or gas cookers inside the tent/shelter. The burning process produces carbon monoxide which accumulates inside the tent/shelter and can cause death.

⚠ WARNING

Failure to obey these warnings could result in death or serious injury. **FIRE HAZARD**

Do not cook inside the tent/shelter or use open flames.

⚠ WARNING

Failure to obey these warnings could result in death or serious injury. **BEWARE OF SUFFOCATION**

Make sure ventilation openings are always open to avoid suffocation.

⚠ CAUTION

Failure to obey these cautions could result in minor or moderate injury. **INJURY RISK**

This product is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory, or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and suitable knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction by a person responsible for their safety.

Guy lines are a trip hazard, do not allow children to play near the tent and ensure that suitable protective footwear is worn. Maintenance or cleaning of this tent/shelter is not to be undertaken by unsupervised children.

⚠ DANGER

Failure to obey this instruction will cause death or serious injury. **ELECTRIC SHOCK AND/OR ELECTROCUTION HAZARD**

- The use of the Power cord access points to run an extension cord into the tent/shelter may lead to electric shock, electrocution, fire or explosion hazards.
- **DO NOT** use any extension cord that is worn or damaged in anyway.
- **DO NOT** allow electrical devices, appliances, or extension cord to encounter condensation, water, or moisture inside the tent/shelter.
- Only use extension cords that are marked and certified for **OUTDOOR USE**.
- **USA:** Only connect extension cord to a 120 Volt GFCI (ground fault circuit interrupter) protected outlet with proper ground. If GFCI outlet is not available, use an extension cord with GFCI built in protection.
- **AU/NZ:** Only connect extension cord to a 240 Volt RCD (residual current device) protected outlet with proper ground. If RCD outlet is not available, use an extension cord with RCD built in protection.
- Ensure that the extension cord outside the tent/shelter is lower than the Power Cord entry into the tent so moisture will not travel along the cord and into the tent/shelter.
- Follow all instructions, warnings, and safety precautions from the manufacturer of the extension cord.
- Store tent and extension cord separately.

⚠ CAUTION

RISK OF INJURY AND MATERIAL DAMAGE

- Never open the zip on the protective sleeve around an air pole while the pole is inflated. This will result in the air pole bursting.
- Only inflate the air poles to the recommended pressure using the supplied (or Zempire recommended) pump.

i INTENDED USE

This product is suitable for: Light to moderate weather.

This product is **NOT** suitable for: Use above the snowline or in severe winds, commercial use, or long-term pitching.

This product is suitable only for the intended purpose and application in accordance with these instructions. This manual provides information that is necessary for proper and correct use of the product.

Improper use or maintenance will result in diminished performance and potential failure.

The manufacturer accepts no liability for any injury or damage to the product resulting from:

- Incorrect assembly or usage.
- Incorrect maintenance or use of spare parts other than original spare parts recommended and supplied by the manufacturer.
- Alteration to the product without express permission from the manufacturer.
- Use for purposes other than those described in this manual.

Zempire® reserves the right to change product appearance and product specifications.

i NOTICE

MATERIAL DAMAGE

- During setup **DO NOT** open or close the zippers by force.
- During packdown **DO NOT** use force when dismantling the tent/shelter. Otherwise, you might damage fabric and other components.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE: FABRIC DAMAGE

- **DO NOT** use sharp or hard objects or cleaning agents for cleaning.
- **DO NOT** use mineral-based, soaps, chemicals, or detergents for cleaning.
- Gently remove tree sap and bird droppings from the fabric as soon as possible to avoid permanent damage to the material.
- If necessary, clean the fabric with clean water and a soft bristled brush.

i STORAGE

Fully set up the tent/shelter for cleaning. Choose a sunny day for cleaning to ensure the material will dry thoroughly. Clean the tent/shelter thoroughly, including the inside to be sure no food etc is left inside to attract rodents etc. Air the tent/shelter fully and ensure the tent is totally dry before packing away. Store in a well-ventilated dry place inside the supplied carry bag.

i DISPOSAL



Recycle all packaging material.

Do not discard into normal household garbage or landfill. Please contact local recycling facilities to recycle.