

# **GENUINE PARTS**



# **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

1. **DESCRIPTION**: Hatch Tent

2008 -> Rogue

2. APPLICATION: 2005 -> Pathfinder & Xterra

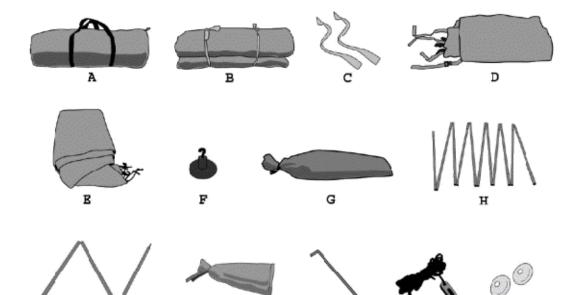
2004 -> Armada, Quest, QX56

2003 -> Murano, FX

**3. PART NUMBER:** 999T7-XR100

### 4. KIT CONTENTS:

Item	Qty	Description
Α	1	Tent Bag
В	1	Tent
С	2	Tie Strap
D	1	Tent Sock
E	1	Rain Fly / Awning
F	2	Suction Cups
G	1	Pole Bag
Н	2	Tent Poles (Long)
I	2	Awning Poles (Short)
J	1	Stake Bag
K	4	Steel Stakes
L	4	Awning Cords
М	4	Awning Pole Caps



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5. TOOLS REQUIRED: None

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### 6. INSTALLATION PRECAUTIONS / NOTES:



### WARNING

### **BEFORE YOU START**

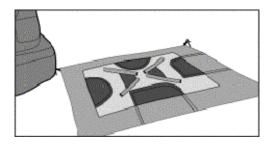
Before installing this product onto your vehicle you must perform the following:

- Park the vehicle on a level section of ground. Do not attempt to install this product when your vehicle is parked on an incline.
- Turn off the vehicle's ignition and allow the exhaust pipe to cool for a minimum of 20 minutes. By doing so, this will prevent personal injury from the exhaust heat and will prevent damaging the tent on the muffler.
- Place the vehicle's transmission into park (automatic transmission) or gear (manual transmission) and engage the parking brake.
- Do not attempt to install this product onto the vehicle when the engine is in operation.
- Do not start the vehicle while the tent is assembled.
- To prevent carbon monoxide from entering the vehicle and tent area, do not run the engine, cook inside the tent, use a gas heater in the tent, etc. Carbon monoxide is dangerous and it can cause unconsciousness or death.
- To prevent personal injury and damage to the tent, engine must be off and exhaust must be fully cooled before tent installation and use.
- Please exercise caution when entering and exiting the tent.
- DO NOT use candles, matches or open flames of any kind in or near the tent.
- DO NOT cook inside the tent.
- DO NOT smoke inside the tent.
- DO NOT store flammable liquids inside the tent.
- No open flames should be in or near the tent.
- Build campfires several yards from the tent.
- At all times, you must unzip the windows for proper ventilation.
- Failure to observe the following cautions may result in damage to your vehicle.
  - Once the tent has been installed, do not use this product while the vehicle's engine is running. Do not attempt to drive or move the vehicle after the tent is installed.
  - If your vehicle has been painted, you must wait a minimum of three months to allow the paint to cure completely before installing your tent, otherwise, the paint may be damaged.
  - Do not install the tent when your vehicle is wet and the temperature is below freezing as the tent may freeze onto the vehicle.

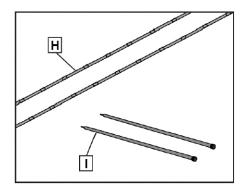
### CARING FOR YOUR TENT

- Apply seam sealer to all seams to ensure a leak proof seal before using.
- Please refer to the label sewn into your tent for car information or the last page of the instruction sheet.

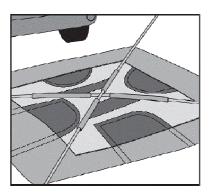
### 7. INSTALLATION PROCEDURE



- Select a smooth and level campsite. Spread out the tent with one door facing the same direction as the driver's side door and the other door facing away from the vehicle. The tent may be set up away from the vehicle and then moved into place before staking it to the ground.
  - a) NOTE: YOUR TENT MAY BE USED AS A STANDARD GROUND TENT SIMPLY BY UNZIPPING THE SOCK



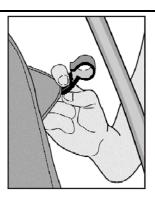
 Your tent should have 4 poles including 2 tent poles (Item H) and 2 awning poles (Item I). Extend & assemble each pole so that they are straight.



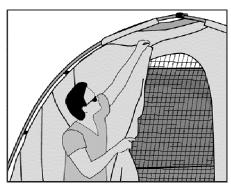
3) With the tent flat on the ground, slide each pole (Item H) through the sleeves in the roof of the tent.



- 4) Take one pole end and grab the corner of the tent. Insert the pin on the tent into the bottom end of the pole.
  - a) Grab the opposite corner pin
  - b) Bend pole and insert pin into pole.
  - c) Repeat these steps for the other pole.



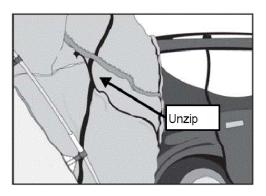
5) Once the tent is standing, attach the plastic clips around each pole.



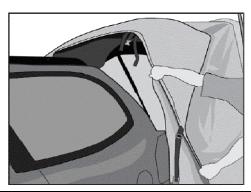
6) From the outside of the tent, attach the sock to the tent using the zipper located around the large window to the left side of the tent door. Starting at the bottom center, make sure the straps with hooks are on the inside of the tent. Zip all of the way around.

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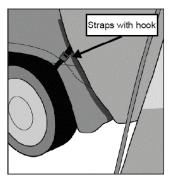
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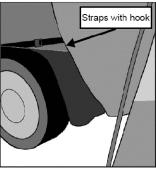
7) For Armada & Quest unzip the side zippers.



- 8) Open the hatch door of your vehicle and position the tent in order to slip the sock around the rear opening as shown above.
  - a) From inside the tent, unzip the window of the tent where the sock is located to access your vehicle cargo area.



9) On both sides of the vehicle, hook the bottom straps located on the sock around the wheel well of the vehicle.

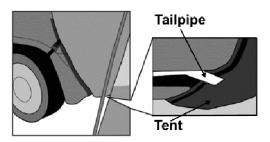


10) For Xterra driver side only: Hook the bottom strap located on the driver side of the sock along the top of the wheel well of the vehicle.

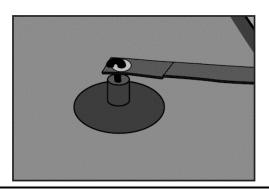
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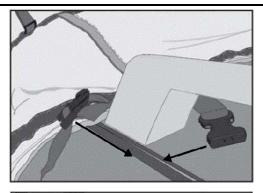
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11) Ensure tent is positioned above the tailpipe. The tailpipe should be visible from outside the vehicle/tent.

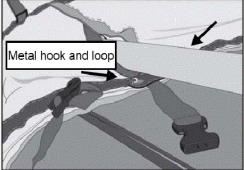


- 12) For vehicles without a roof rack:
  - a) Place the two suction cups on the rear roof of your vehicle.
  - b) Place the grommets of the sock around the hooks of each suction cup. Make sure the area is clean to prevent damage.
  - c) Proceed to step 17.

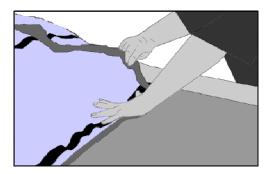




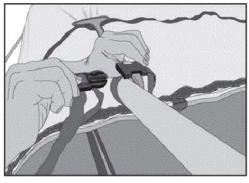
- a) Secure the metal hook & loop and secure the Velcro behind the roof rack.
- b) Secure the plastic clip under the roof rack, keeping the sock flat against the roof.
- c) Proceed to step 17.



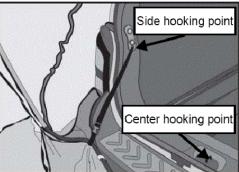
- 14) For vehicles with a roof rack (except Murano and FX):
  - Attach the sock to the roof rack by undoing the Velcro slits and securing the metal hook and loop under the roof rack on both sides



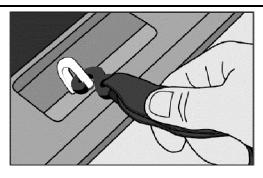
- 15) For vehicles with roof rack (except Murano and FX):
  - a) Press down on tent and secure the Velcro slits keeping the sock flat to the roof.



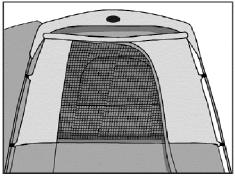
- 16) For vehicles with a roof rack (except Murano and FX):
  - a) Secure the plastic clip around roof rack.



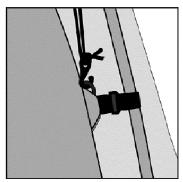
17) For all vehicles except Quest, secure the inside side straps to the hooks on the rear pillar on both sides of the vehicle. Prior to closing the tailgate, be sure to remove the hooks.



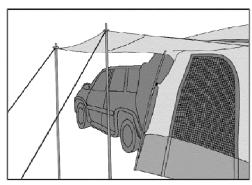
18) Attach the center hook on the inside of the tent to the vehicle cargo hatch latch located in the center of the vehicle. Prior to closing the tailgate, be sure to remove the hooks.

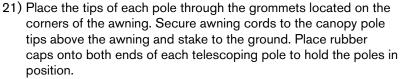


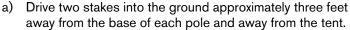
19) Drape the rain fly over the top of the tent positioning the awning over the door of your choice.



20) Attach the S hooks on each corner of the rain fly to the loops located on each corner of the tent. Wrap the Velcro tabs around each pole to hold the rain fly in place.

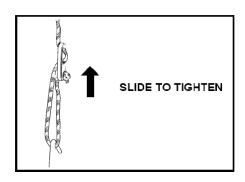






- b) Using two cords per pole, place the metal ring of each cord over the top of the pole and over the rubber cap.
- c) Place the loop of each cord over the hooked end of each stake as shown.
- a) Stake the tent to the ground through each of the grommets located around the bottom of the tent.

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### **TENT CARE TIPS**

To further the life of your tent the following care suggestions are recommended:

- 1. NEVER ROLL UP OR PACK AWAY A WET TENT. THIS WILL CAUSE MILDEW. MILDEW WILL DESTROY THE COTTON THREAD USED IN YOUR TENT SEAMS.
- 2. Store your tent in a dry place.
- 3. Avoid spraying insect repellent, hair spray, etc., inside or near your tent, as they may be harmful to the tent fabric and cause leakage. Acids and caustic solutions can damage nylon. This includes leaking flashlight batteries, ascorbic acid in fruit juices, etc.
- 4. Cleaning tent. Hand wash with a sponge, using soap such as Ivory flakes. Never use washing machine or detergent as they may damage the seams or the coating.
- 5. Condensation. The human body gives off a considerable amount of moisture during the night. If this moisture cannot escape from the tent, it will condense on the inner surface and will make it wet. Condensation droplets may drop off, which may appear like leakage or misting. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE TENT LEAKS. If your door flap and windows are left open or partially open, this condition will reduce itself.
- 6. This material has been scientifically treated with the finest water resistant chemicals. However, under severe weather conditions, some water may penetrate. We suggest using a fly to keep you cool and dry.
- 7. The polyester material in your tent has been treated with ultra violet inhibitor. However, prolonged exposure in the sun will affect the strength of the material.
- 8. If the zippers stick, lubricate with silicon. Never force a zipper that has material caught in it, as this will bend the slider and prevent the zipper from closing. Continual use in a sandy environment can cause a slider to erode and fail to close the zipper.

# A TENT IS NOT WATERPROOF IT IS WATER REPELLANT

Under normal weather conditions your tent will provide excellent protection. The materials in your tent have been treated with the finest chemicals as well as being laboratory tested and will give you excellent protection even in bad weather. However, under severe weather conditions we highly recommend a fly or inexpensive tarp to be set up over your tent, as rain may penetrate through, as it does under such conditions into your house, through your basement, windows, doors, even your roof.

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