



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

AC Boot

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PICTURE 1



PICTURE 2



PICTURE 3

**Items Enclosed:**

AC Boot, Spray Adhesive  
 Cardboard Over-Spray Protectors, 6"/8" Ruler,  
 Erasable Chalk Marker and Manual.

**Recommendations for AC Boot installation.**

1. Two people
2. A flat surface
3. Well ventilated area
4. Scissors

Adaptability AC Unit  
 5000 to 8000 BTU

**Note: Read instructions, return policy-examination period and all warning labels before proceeding.**

**STEP #1**

Stake out the bottom of the tent. Ensure that it's taut. (Do not erect).

**(See Picture 1, page 2)**

Select a location on the tent wall for the AC Boot to be installed. Note: A center wall that has no windows or poles is preferred but not necessary. The flange can be adhered over seams. The AC Boot dimensions are 24 inches from top to bottom (height) and 30 inches from outside to outside (width) **(See Picture 2, page 2).**

The standard installation is 6 inches; the maximum is 8 inches from the bottom of the tent. **Note: A moisture barrier is a plastic bottom reinforced with fiberglass that aligns the bottom walls of the tent six or eight inches (See picture 3 page 2).**

Should you have a moisture barrier, the boot should be installed at its maximum height of eight inches. New tents, that have never been erected, should be setup to orientate you to its construction prior to installing your AC Boot.

## STEP #2

Lay the AC Boot on the selected location.  
(See picture 4, page 3)

**Note: Make sure the tent is pulled taut**

A second person for this step is advised. It is VERY important that your tent is pulled taut at ALL times during steps #2 and #3. Use the 6"/8" ruler to measure from the bottom of the tent 6 or 8 inches, depending on the style of the tent; mark the tent at both sides of the ruler using the enclosed chalk marker. Then move the bottom edge of the AC Boot flange up to the corresponding marks. Using the bottom edge of the flange as a guide, draw a line to connect the corresponding marks, and continue tracing around the outside of the flange.

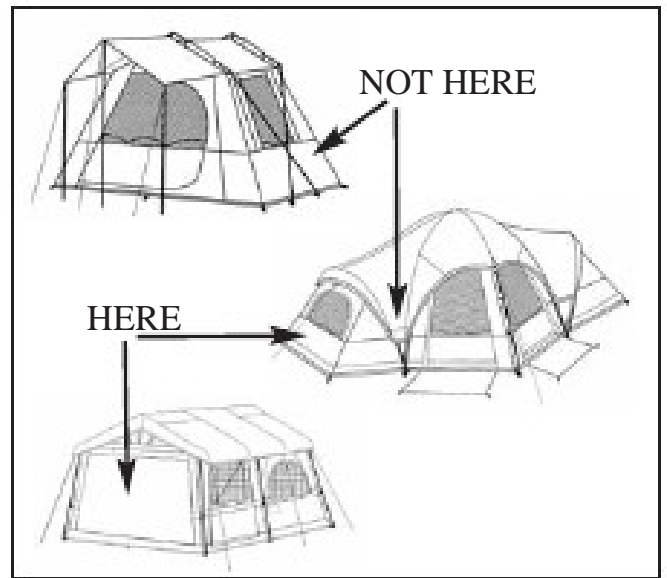
**Note: Trace completely around the flange.**  
(See Picture 5, page 3)

**Note: If you need to start over chalk marker can be erased with a damp cloth.**

Fold the flange back, and trace completely around the inside flange where it connects. This will give you a four-inch area for the adhesive to be sprayed. Set the AC Boot aside on flat surface (ground) with the pinned-back flange and the cardboard insert facing upward. Now you have a flange box drawn on the outside of the tent. Grasp the tent in the center of the drawn box, pinch and pull upwards.

(See Picture 6, page 3)

Using the scissors cut a one-inch hole in material. **Caution: Be careful not to cut your tent floor.**



PICTURE 4



PICTURE 5



PICTURE 6



PICTURE 7

### STEP #3

You're now ready to apply the adhesive. Hold the adhesive approximately 4-5 inches from the surface of the tent material and spray using a steady motion  
(See Picture 7, page 4)

A cardboard over-spray protector is included in your kit. Start at the top, and work around to the bottom until you have sprayed the entire 4-inch area with the adhesive. Try to keep the adhesive inside the marked lines on your tent. Using the same procedures as above, spray the adhesive on the inside of the AC Boot flange, which should be facing upward. This is the first application of adhesive. Wait approximately 30 minutes before applying the second application of adhesive. Wait one minute after applying the final application. Grasp the boot by the right and left outside corner edges.

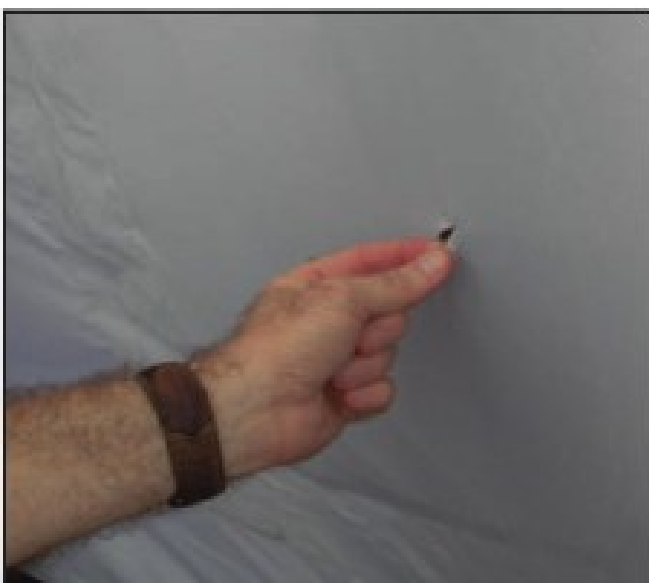
(See Picture 8, page 4)



PICTURE 8

**Note: Two people are needed in this step.**

Invert the AC Boot making sure the boot is right side up, with the logo at the bottom-center. **Note: The boot will not move much once it is placed; so make sure you place it correctly the first time.** Press, pushing out any wrinkles or air bubbles, into place using an outward motion. Any over-spray can be easily removed with the solvents that are recommended. Cure time for this process is 5 hours.



PICTURE 9

### STEP #4

After the 5-hour cure, erect your tent.  
(See Picture 9, page 4)

Go to the interior of your tent and locate the small 1-inch cut that you made in Step #2. Take your scissors and start cutting back to where the adhesive starts next to the pinned back flange.

**Caution: Take care not to cut the boot or the flange. Cut away excess material.**  
**Note: Only scissors should be used - do not use any type of knives.**

## STEP #5

**Caution: Open all windows and flaps to ensure proper ventilation.** After you have cut away the excess material, you are ready to install the inside flange. The inside flange is pinned back so that it will not interfere with the outside installation. (See Picture 10, page 5)

Remove the plastic pins from the inside flange and unfold it onto the inside tent wall. Note: Do not remove cardboard insert. This prevents adhesive overspray. Take your marker and trace the outside of the flange while holding it up next to the tent wall. This will be your adhesive line. The adhesive installation of the inside flange is the same as in Step #3. The over-spray protector can also be used in this step. The flange must be pinned together again using the same existing pins. (See Picture 11 page 5)

From each corner measure approximately 5 inches on each side, pull together until the fabric is tight, and pin. This prevents the flange and tent wall adhesive from inadvertently sticking together. Apply the adhesive to the tent wall and onto the inside flange. Wait 30 minutes for the first application to cure before applying the second application of adhesive. After a one-minute cure time has elapsed, remove the four plastic pins. Start at the top, and connect the flange to the wall of the tent. Remove the paper insert at this time. (See Picture 12, page 5)

Unzip the security flap, and putting your arm through the AC Boot opening, apply pressure to each side, pressing the adhesive in place. This process will act as a moisture barrier and hide any imperfections that may have been caused when the tent material was cut away.



PICTURE 10



PICTURE 11



PICTURE 12

## STEP #6

Now that your AC Boot is installed, caution should be used. The boot has not been through the final curing process. It is recommended to leave your tent erect for a minimum of 24 hours to cure properly before installing your AC unit onto your AC Boot.

### Note:

Recommended Support stand elevations for AC unit is 13 and 15 inches from bottom of AC unit to ground. Ratio: 6 inches lowest install is 13 inches height and 8 inches install is 15 inches height.

## STEP #7

After the 24-hour cure place your AC unit onto your support stand and attach your AC unit to the AC Boot with elastic drawstring.

Position your stand and AC unit slightly away from the boot, then pull the boot with the drawstring end over the top of the AC guide and at the bottom. The elastic drawstring comes with a drawstring lock located at the top of the AC Boot. Some AC units may have to be secured at the bottom by pulling the drawstring under bottom of the unit. This prevents the boot from becoming loose at the bottom of your unit.

**Note: All AC units must have their upper guide/drip guard installed  
(See Picture 15, page 7)**

This allows the AC Boot to have a secure guide and prevents water from entering the tent. Now that the drawstring is secured around your unit pull the AC unit with stand away from the tent this pulls out any wrinkles on the AC Boot which may possibly restrict the airflow. Secure the weather flap to the Velcro tabs located at the elastic drawstring and lock. This will act as a rain fly for your ventilation boot.

**(See Picture 17, page 7)**

#### STEP #8

This is your final step. Go to the interior of your tent. Zip the security flap down and roll it up and tuck it inside of the AC Boot, out of the way. Then turn you AC unit on. The AC Boot is a permanent fixture, and will not hinder in repacking your tent. **(See Picture 18) Note: AC units and tents come in various sizes and ventilation, which will give different results. Standard 5000 BTU A/C units will cool 150 to 200 square feet.**

Adhesive Clean Up: Mineral Spirits or light solvent such as charcoal lighter fluid.



PICTURE 15



PICTURE 17



PICTURE 18

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