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INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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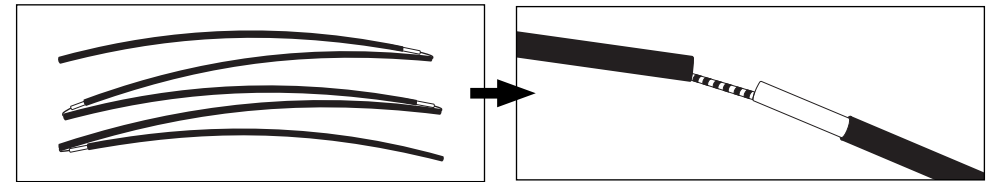
- 1 x Dusk to Dawn swag
- 2 x Aluminium swag poles
- 1 x Trigger lock spreader pole
- 1 x 70mm high-density foam mattress
- 8 x Pegs
- Guy ropes
- 1 x Repair sleeve
- 1 x Canvas carry bag

## PLEASE NOTE

Prior to first use of the Dusk to Dawn swag, it is important to remove the mattress from its compression sleeve and allow it to expand.

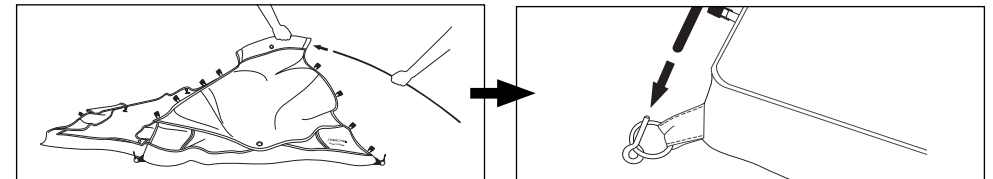
Seasoning the swag is not essential but is recommended. For full instructions on seasoning your DARCHE swag, see [How to Season Your Swag](#) (page 7).

### Step 1



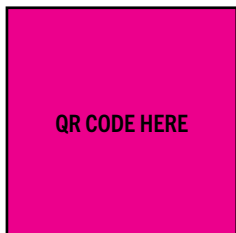
Unroll the swag onto a flat, well-drained area free of sharp objects that may penetrate the swags PVC floor. Assemble the two aluminium poles.

### Step 2

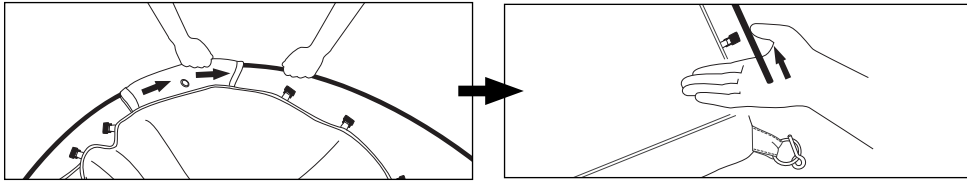


Feed the pole through the sleeve on the top of the swag and insert it into one of the pins.

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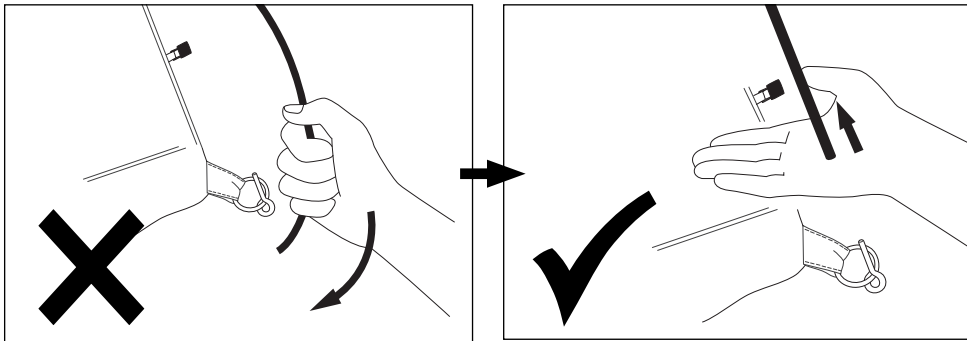


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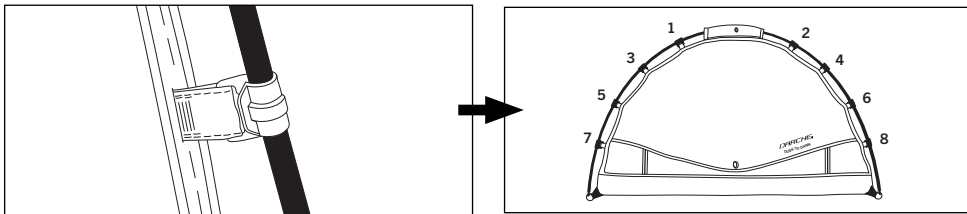
Before attempting to insert the aluminium pole into the second pin, ensure the pole sleeve is centred on the pole. Place your palm under the pole end, and push upward until there is a gap between the pole end and the second pin. Insert the second pin.

**⚠ IMPORTANT: DO NOT BEND THE POLE TO INSERT THE SECOND PIN.**



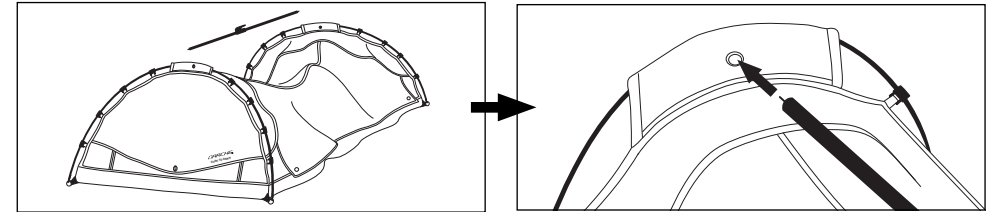
Repeat this process for the other pole whilst correcting the swag skin as you assemble.

Step 4



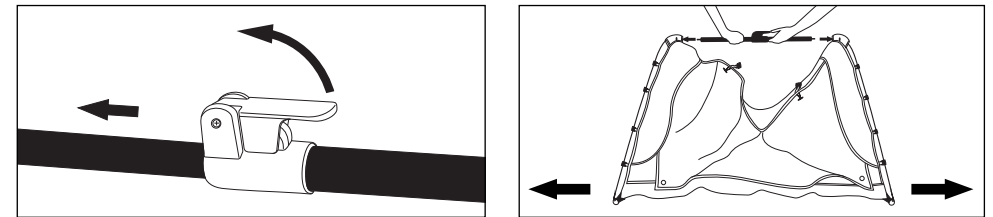
Clip the swag to the aluminium poles. A good technique for attaching the clips is to alternate from one side to the other - top left, then top right, second left and then second right and so on.

Step 5



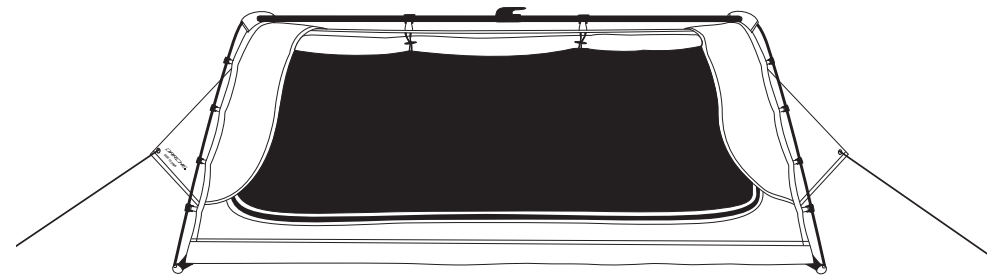
Stretch out the base of the swag to ease assembly when placing the trigger pole. Insert the trigger spreader pole into one of the centre eyelets.

Step 6



Release the trigger to extend the pole and insert into the eyelet at the other end. Tension the bar to stretch the swag into shape then lock into position.

Peg out and tension the guy ropes if required. Your Dusk to Dawn swag set up is now complete.



The freestanding dome design of the Dusk To Dawn, offers great stability with perfect 180° viewing for star gazing and increased ventilation. The guy ropes and pegs can be used if required.

## PACK DOWN

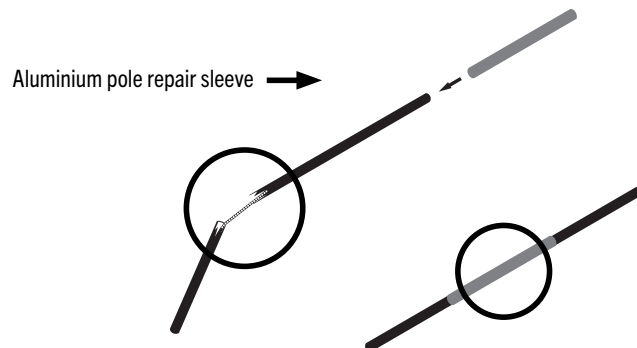
1. Partially close all the zips, door covers and window flaps, leaving them slightly open will allow for the air to escape while rolling up. Remove pegs and guy ropes if used.
2. Release the trigger of the spreader pole and remove it from the eyelets.
3. Unclip the swag from the aluminium poles one end at a time.
4. Disassemble the all poles in preparation for step 5 below.
5. While the swag is laid out flat, bring any overhanging canvas and ropes into the centre of the swag. Beginning from either end, start rolling the swag as tightly as possible in an attempt to expel as much air as possible to achieve a compact roll. Tip: Using your knees and or two people while rolling will assist in getting the swag as compact as possible. Just before completing the rolling process, place all the disassembled poles between the fabric and continue rolling process to the end.
6. Bring the two compression straps together and loop through the double D-rings, do not over tighten the straps.

## NOTE

**Allow a wet or damp swag to dry thoroughly before pack down. If this is not possible, unroll swag a soon as possible. Allow to full dry out before re-packing and storing.**

## REPAIR KIT

Swag poles are the bones of your swag set up. At times mishaps or bad luck can play a part when the break, ruining a great day out. We provide a swag pole sleeve for a quick and easy fix, to have your swag up and in working order.



## SPARE PARTS LIST

For a full list of Spare Parts available refer to [DARCHE.COM.AU](http://DARCHE.COM.AU)

## HOW TO SEASON YOUR DARCHE SWAG

The best way to season your swag is to set up outdoors and completely soak the exterior material of the swag with a hose. Allow the swag to dry completely. Repeat this process 2-3 times. Seasoning the swag will allow the canvas material to swell and will help to fill any stitching holes, providing an additional level of weather protection. Ensure the swag is completely dry before packing away.

## CARE & STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove dirt with a soft brush and cold water after use.
2. Do not clean with soap, detergent, petrol, oil or solvents.
3. Ensure swag is completely dry before storing.
4. Do not store directly on concrete floors. A dry shelf in your shed or a cupboard is a perfect spot for your swag when not in use.
5. If spot mould is visible, brush it off with a stiff bristle nylon brush and vacuum the area to get rid of any residual spores.
6. Leaving your swag rolled too tightly for long periods of time may result in the mattress taking a while to bounce back. If it's been a while since your last adventure, open your swag a few days before you leave and allow the mattress to expand. Re-pack your swag and have a great weekend.

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