DOGHOUSE TENTS®

HEADLANDS 1.0

ALUMINUM HARDSHELL ROOFTOP TENT



OWNER'S MANUAL

INSTALLATION / SETUP / CARE

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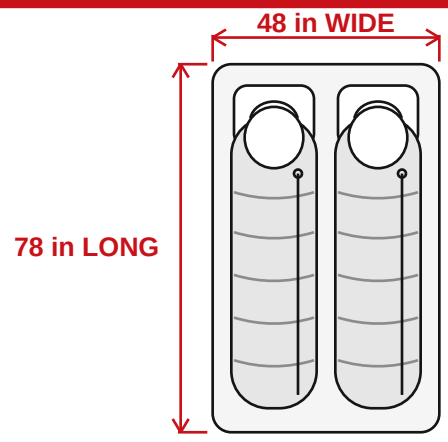
SAFETY & USAGE GUIDELINES

- Read and follow this manual before use.
- Use two or more people to lift, install or remove the tent.
- Check the mounts and close all travel latches before driving.
- Adjust speed for road and weather conditions.
- Avoid strong winds and severe weather.
- Keep away from open flames and heat sources.
- Never leave children unattended in the tent.
- Set up on firm, flat ground. Check ladder locks before climbing.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Headlands 1.0
Closed dimensions (L × W × H)	83 × 53 × 7 in
Interior dimensions (L × W × H)	81 × 49 × 70 in
Mattress (L × W × T)	78 × 48 × 2 in
Tent weight	145 lb (66 kg)
Sleeping capacity	2 people
Tent-top crossbar load	132 lb
Tent static capacity	650 lb
Season rating	4 seasons
Warranty	1 year

SLEEPING AREA



2 PEOPLE / HIGH-DENSITY FOAM MATTRESS

KEY SPECIFICATIONS

Capacity	2 people
Tent weight	145 lb (66 kg)
Tent-top crossbar load	132 lb
Tent fabric	PU5000 ripstop polyester Oxford
Rainfly	PU-coated 420D polyester Oxford
Roof and base	Aluminum honeycomb
Ladder	8 ft 5 in telescoping ladder
Season rating	4 seasons, insulation liner included

VEHICLE & RACK REQUIREMENTS

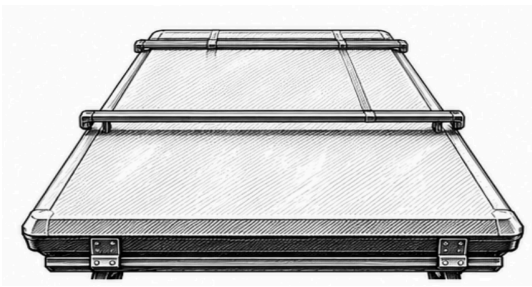
- ✓ **Use compatible roof crossbars rated for the tent, mounting hardware and loaded gear.**
- ✓ **Minimum vehicle crossbar spacing: 27.5 in (70 cm), measured centre to centre.**
- ✓ **Preferred vehicle crossbar spacing: 46 to 54 in, measured centre to centre.**
- ✓ **Check that the crossbars are parallel and securely installed.**

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Aluminum Hardshell Rooftop Tent

WHAT'S IN THE BOX



Rooftop Tent (1)
Headlands 1.0
(with mattress installed)



Telescoping Ladder (1)
Adjustable up to
8 ft 5 in (257 cm)

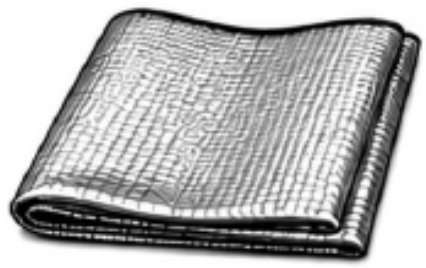
ALSO INCLUDED

Condensation mat

Interior storage bags (2)



Window Rods (2)
(for awning windows)



Insulation Liner (1)
(3–4 Season Use)



Shoe Bags (2)
(removable, interior mount)

VEHICLE MOUNTING HARDWARE
(TENT TO CROSSBARS)



Sliding Plates (8)
(for tent mounting rails)



Hex Bolts (8)
(M8)



Curved Mounting Brackets (4)
(with protective rubber coating)



Mounting Knobs (8)
(M8)



Rail End Caps (4)
(for tent mounting rails)

ACCESSORY CROSSBAR HARDWARE
(ASSEMBLY OF TOP CROSSBARS)



Crossbar Brackets (4)



Hex Nuts (8)
(M8)



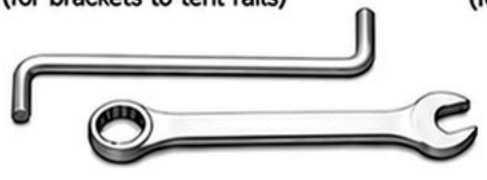
T-Slot Nuts (8)
(for accessory crossbars)



Short Bolts (8)
(M8)
(for brackets to tent rails)



Long Bolts (8)
(M8)
(for crossbars to brackets)



Tools (2)
(Allen Key &Wrench)



Rubber Strips (2)
(for crossbar channels)
(May arrive pre-installed or loose)

Vehicle Mounting Hardware and Accessory Crossbar Hardware Kits are included inside the tent box.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- ☑ Unpack and verify all parts are included.
- ☑ Inspect components for shipping damage.
- ☑ Contact Doghouse Tents if any parts are missing or require replacement.

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STEP 1

VEHICLE ROOF RACK REQUIREMENTS



ROOF RACK REQUIREMENTS

Dynamic load (driving)

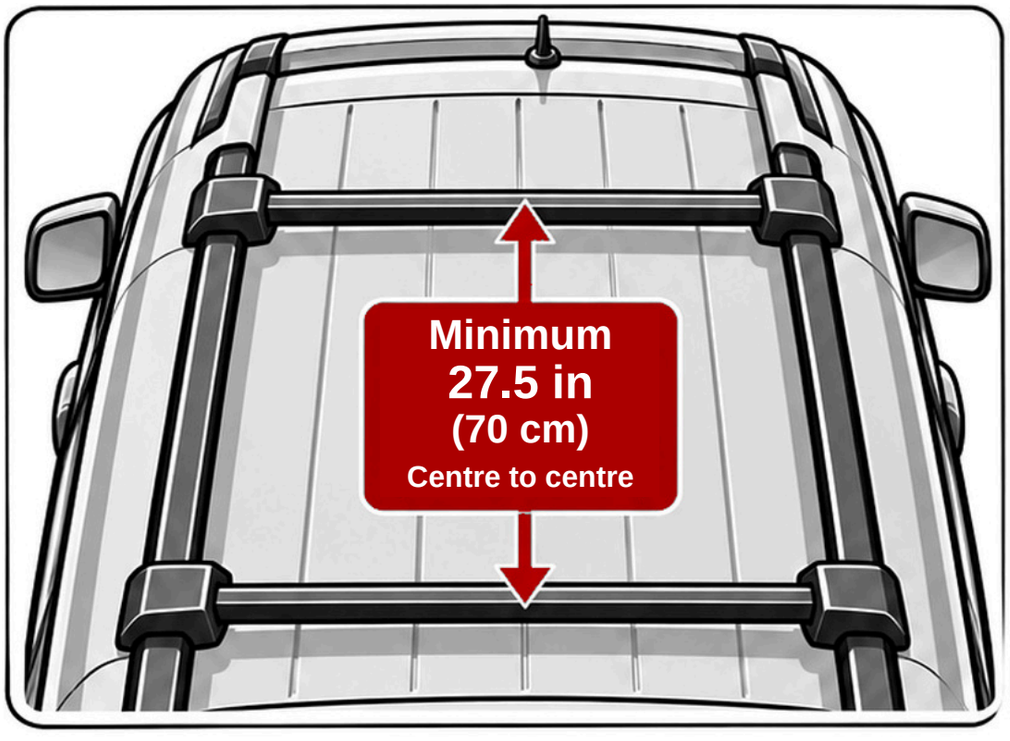
Use a rack rated for the 145 lb tent, mounting hardware and loaded gear. Check the vehicle roof limit as well.

Static load (parked)

Allow for the tent, occupants and gear. The Headlands static capacity is 650 lb.

Crossbar type

Use two compatible, vehicle-specific crossbars, factory or aftermarket.



KEY NOTES

Crossbar spacing

Minimum: 27.5 in (70 cm), centre to centre.
Preferred: 46 to 54 in, centre to centre.

Check both crossbars

Keep them parallel, securely installed and in good condition.

Check the loaded rack

Use a rack rated for the tent and any additional gear. Check hatch clearance.

IMPORTANT

Confirm your vehicle's roof rack and load ratings with your vehicle manufacturer or rack supplier before installation.

MOUNTING HARDWARE (INCLUDED)



Curved Mounting Bracket (4)



Sliding Plate (8)

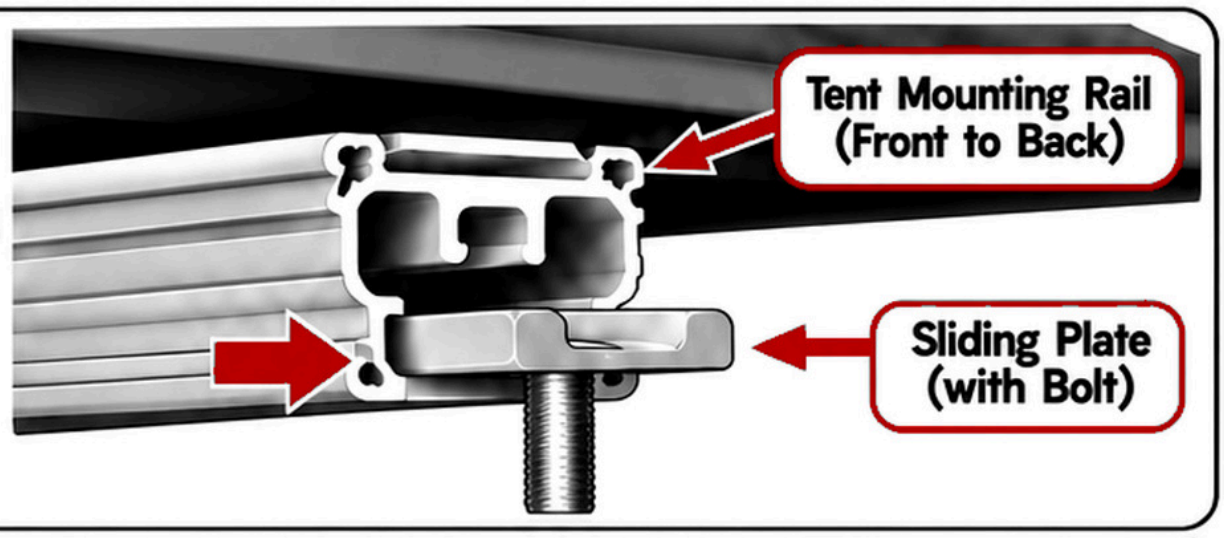


Hex Bolt (M8) (8)



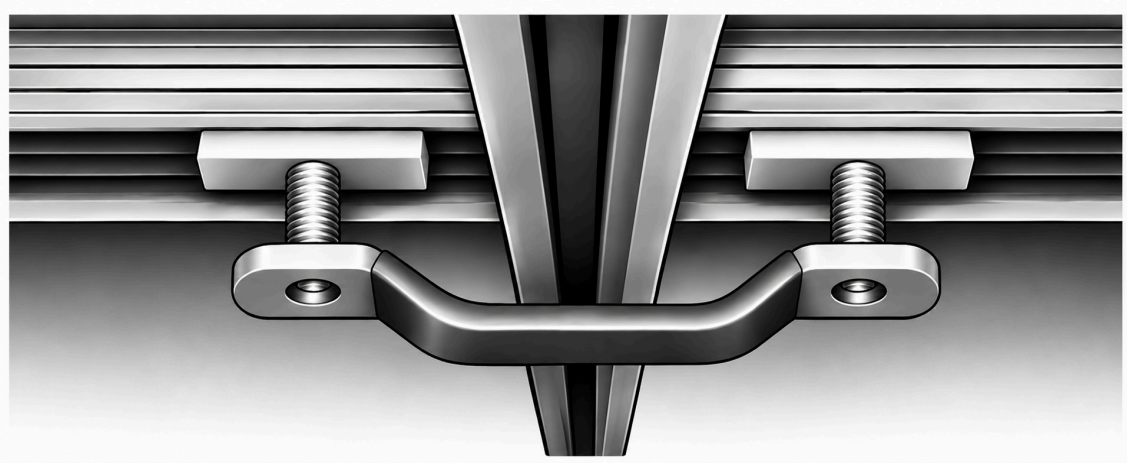
Mounting Knob (M8) (8)

1 Take your eight sliding plates and eight bolts. Slide two sliding plates with bolts into each end of the tent mounting rails (four per rail).



2 Make sure two sliding plates and two bolts (four total) are on the inside of your vehicle crossbars for each tent mounting rail.

Slide the other four sliding plates and bolts to the outside of the crossbar.



3 Tighten the bolts using the mounting knobs on all four locations (front and rear of both mounting rails).

Blue Loctite® is recommended when using the knobs.



IMPORTANT

- ☑ Use two mounting brackets per crossbar (four total).
- ☑ Ensure the tent is centered and properly positioned on the vehicle.
- ☑ Fully tighten all eight mounting knobs (use Blue Loctite®).

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ROOFTOP TENT

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

MANUAL STEP 3

Park on firm, level ground and set the parking brake before opening the tent.

1 Release the rear latches

Unlatch the travel latches at the rear of the tent.



Glacier reference illustration

2 Flip the tent open

Lift the rear edge of the hardshell lid and guide it all the way open.
Pull the bungee cord down to free any fabric caught along the shell edge.



Lift the lid



Guide it open

3 Set up the ladder

Attach the ladder at both mounts. Extend it onto firm, level ground. Check the rung locks and stability before climbing.



4 Extend the U-shaped pole

From the entrance, push the interior U-shaped pole all the way forward to extend the tent frame.



5 Seat both locking poles

Swing or insert the locking pole on one side into its fitting. Repeat on the other side and check that both poles are fully seated.





6 Install the two window rods

From outside the tent, fit the two window rods to the rainfly. Check that both rods are seated and holding the fly open.

Use the designated mounting points on the Headlands rainfly.

Glacier reference illustrations



Base mounting slot



Rod inserted at base



Rod seated in eyelet

7 Hang the two shoe bags

Slide both bags into the track and make sure they hang clear of the ladder.

Glacier reference illustrations



Bag placement beside the ladder



Shoe bag attachment detail