

Extension, Awning, Porch and Canopy Fitting Guide

How to ensure you buy the right extension for your tent

Adding a porch, awning or canopy to your tent can solve many problems for the regular camper, such as increasing storage space for things like bikes and coolers, creating a covered meal preparation area or simply to stop the rain coming in when you open the tent door.

Whatever your needs, adding an extension can give a weekender tent the additional space needed for a longer trip, and with many new tents there are a variety of versatile options available.

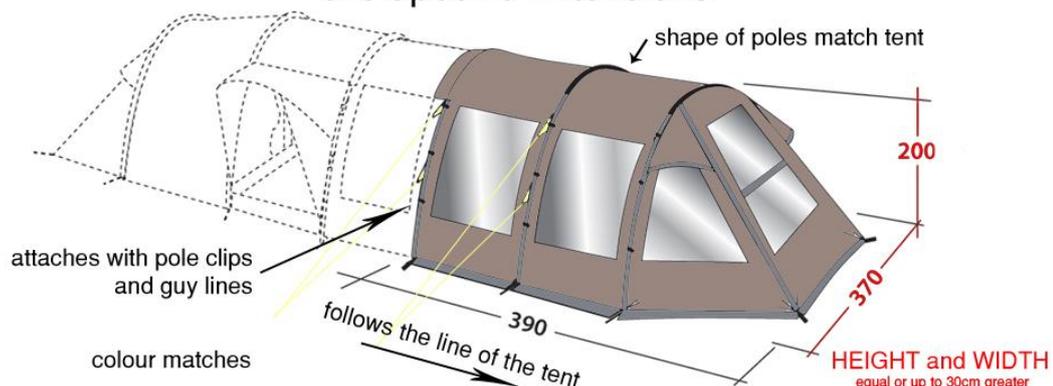
Use the following guide to finding the correct extension. These instructions are a guide only and we do not guarantee compatibility with any non-specific tent/extension combination.

Universal Accessories



Example of a tunnel tent fitting: note the gusset secured over the top of the tent covering the gap caused by the slope of the tent walls. This type of extension will only work well with tunnel tent designs

Tent-Specific Extensions



- 1) Measure the **height** and **width** of your tent doorway. As a general rule the extension will need to be equal or up to 30cm greater in both of these measurements
- 2) Look at extensions designed to fit your style of tent – i.e. tunnel tent or dome tent with porch – as they fit very differently. As a general rule an extension on a tunnel tent side door will need a fabric gusset. Not every tent will be suitable for an extension, but a universal tarp will usually fit most tents.
- 3) Look at where you want the extension to fit – i.e. a side door or in an end door position – as they fit very differently
- 4) Look at the angle of your tent poles – use your common sense to see if they will be compatible
- 5) Look at the angle of your tent roof and how it slopes – use your common sense to see if it will be compatible
- 6) Look at how the extension attaches – often tent-specific extensions use pole clips which will not be compatible with other tents. You will probably need to guy the extension down independently of the tent and over your doorway
- 7) Often extensions use a fabric gusset that guys down over the top of the tent (this is very common with tunnel tent designs) – if the extension has this feature, make sure it is possible to use it with your tent
- 8) Colour match – choose an extension that matches the colour of your tent, or compliments the colour