

GOME USERS GUIDE

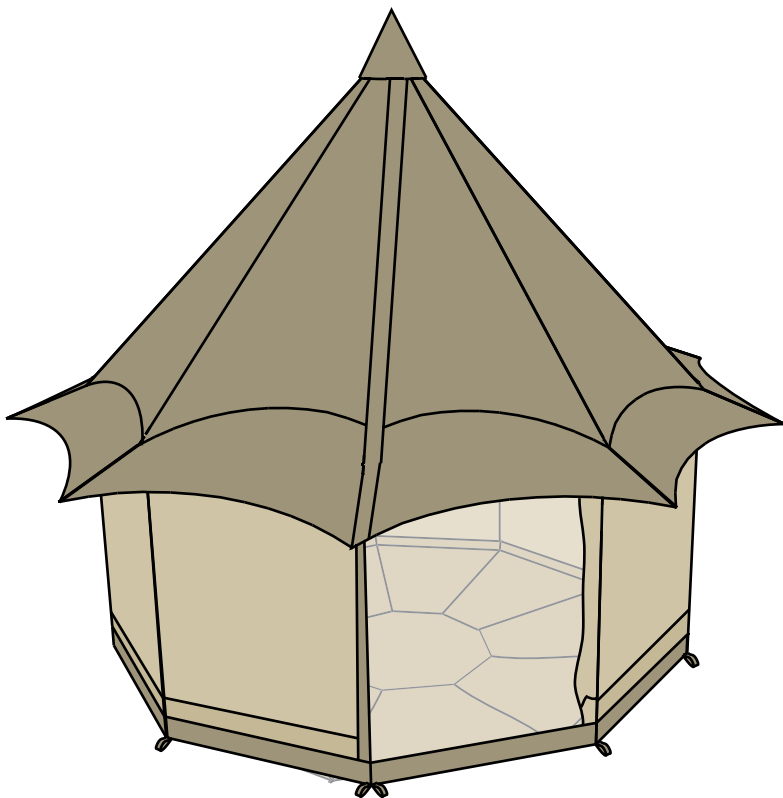


FIGURE #1

TOP HOOD

- 1- Metal cone
- 2- Hood lifter ropes
- 3- Moldable ring
- 4- Grommet for hanging
- 5- Roof tension straps
- 6- Pole

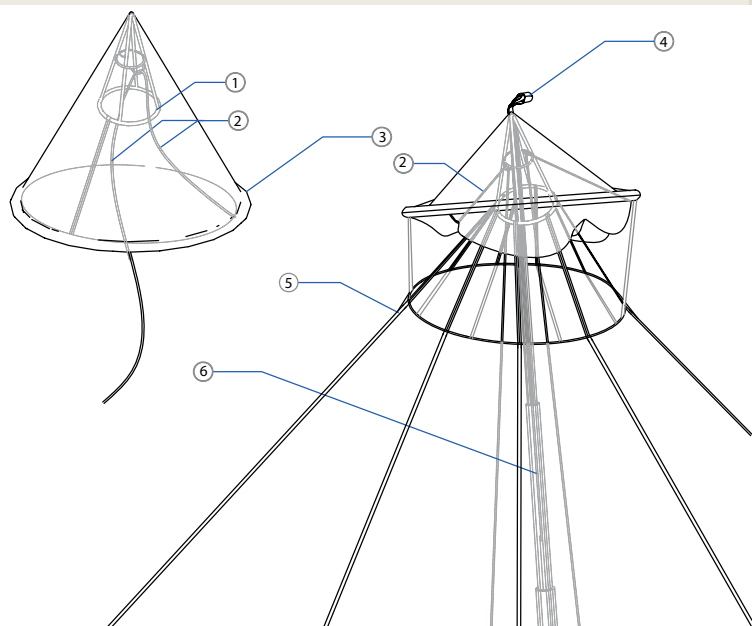


FIGURE #2

ROOF

- 1- Top ventilation
- 2- Roof/rope grommet
- 3- Roof velcro (entrance)
- 4- Level Adjuster
- 5- Outer button
- 6- Roof/Wall connection velcro

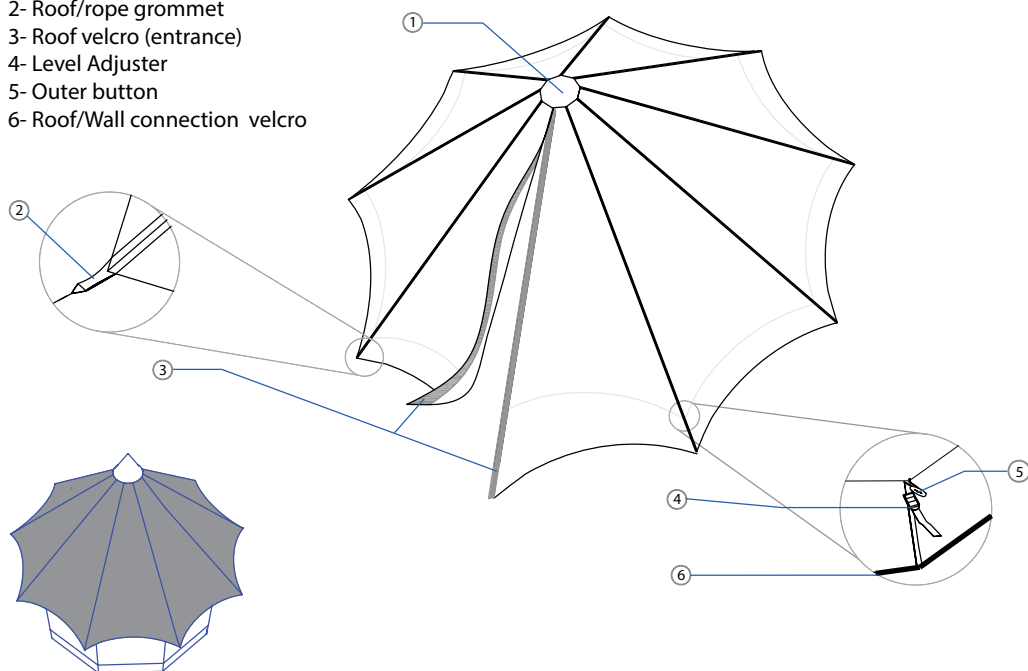


FIGURE #3

WALLS

- 1- Inner wall bottom holder gromet/button
- 2- Inner bottom velcro
- 3- Inner top velcro
- 4- Inner top velcro (screen)
- 5- Inner top button
- 6- Inner variable gromets
- 7- Entrance velcro cover
- 8- Entrance velcro
- 9- Outer bottom gromet
- 10- Mosquito mesh
- 11- Inner screen
- 12-Wall/roof connection velcro
- 13- Adjuster connection strap

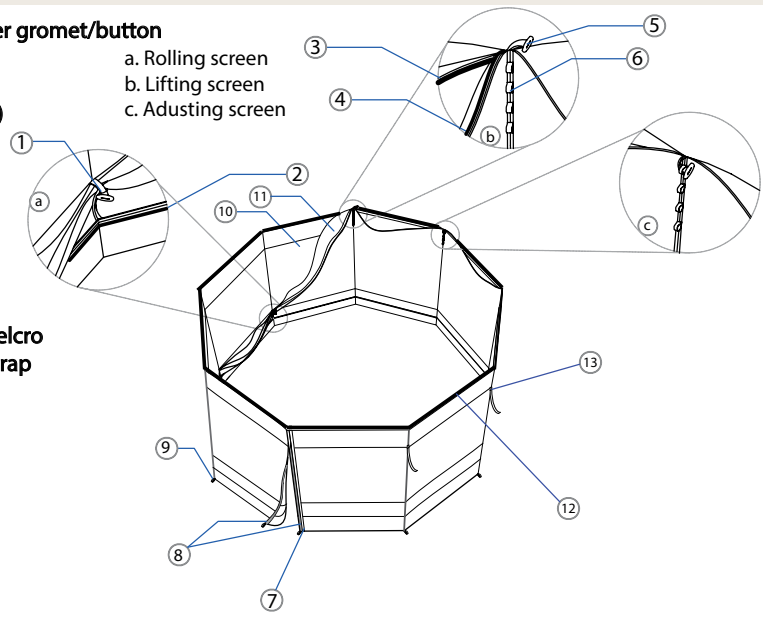
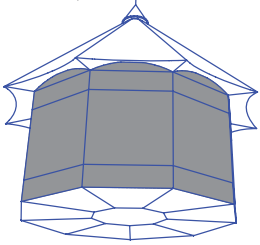
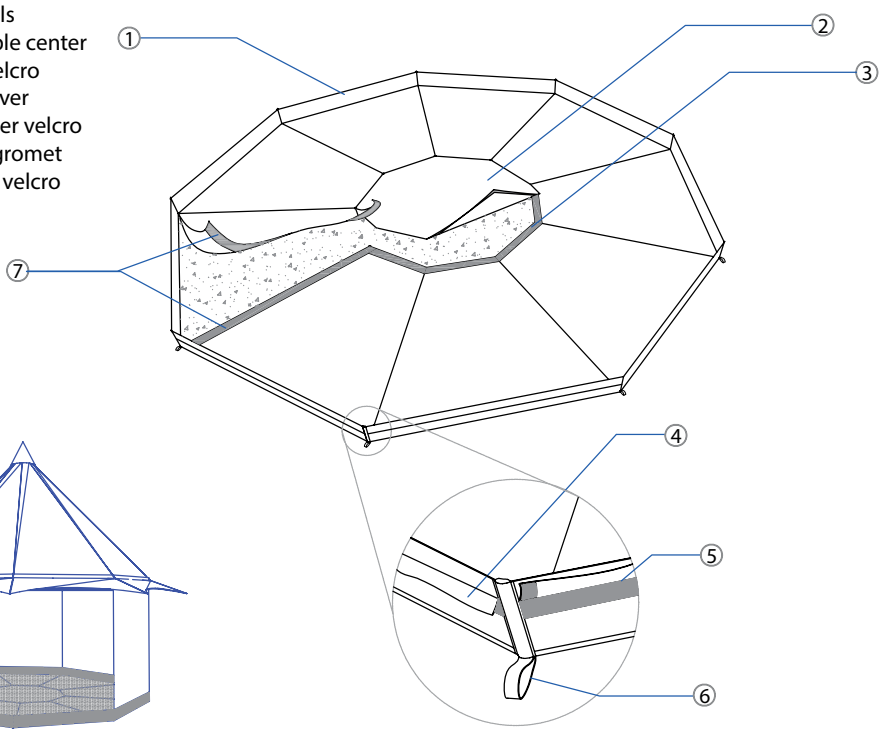
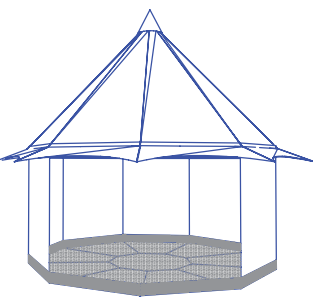


FIGURE #4

FLOOR

- 1- Floor walls
- 2- Removable center
- 3- Center velcro
- 4- Velcro cover
- 5- Floor outer velcro
- 6- Ground gromet
- 7- Entrance velcro



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1.a. The Gome

Be in nature without being isolated from it, With Nomadix Gear's line of Gomes you'll be able to travel light in a spacious, comfortable, well ventilated, versatile and sensuous shelter.

Raise the walls and/or the mosquito net for a 360 degree view.

The structure can be set in many configurations according to your surroundings, you can either hang it from a tree branch, use a center pole or choose to purchase our custom made telescopic pole that will give you the ability to install it practically anywhere.

There are many applications for the gome such as:

Camping, vending stall, back garden shelter, massage space, alternative accommodation for hotels, shelter for growing communities, rehearsal space, workshops, meetings, restaurants, tree houses, guest spaces, yoga practice, among many other uses.

Choose a color from our palette, or a design from our catalog to personalize your habitat even more.

At nomadixgear we seek for durable and easily replaceable items, if for any case your roof or floor gets severely damaged you can simply just buy that item instead of the whole gome.

The gome's versatility allows you to customizing it to diverse situations providing you the features to feel at home wherever you go. Not a tent nor a house but somewhere in between, it provides you the space you need with the freedom you allways longed for.

Give yourself some space....



1.b. What's Included.

Gomes parts are either sold separately or in a kit. All gomes include a carrying bag, this manual & a 30 day warranty card. Each gome includes the following amount of stakes and ropes:

| | Explorer | Clan | Legion | Tribal | Community |
|--------|----------|------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Ropes | 8 | 10 | 12 | 16 | 22 |
| Stakes | 16 | 20 | 24 | 32 | 44 |

1.c. Optional Accessories:

1. Telescopic Pole.
100% stainless steel collapsible pole.
2. Wing
Expand your gome by appending an add-on that will add a covered section outside the gome, this can also be used as a porch, for rain collection, wood storage, shoe storage as well as other uses.
3. Rainproofing kit.
After extended use leaks may occur, provided a 200ml bottle of concentrated vinyl liquid that when diluted in water can be applied over affected areas.
4. Thematic curtains.
Choose from a range of different themes, colors, and prints to personalize your Gome.
5. Small Hanging shelves
Portable hanging shelves to place clothes and other personal items.
6. Large Hanging shelves
Portable hanging shelves to place clothes and other personal items.
7. Personal hygiene hanging case.
Keep your soap, shampoo toothbrush in an organized place.
8. Rugged carrying bag.
A bag made with rugged materials for keeping your gome protected in harsh environments.
9. Extra Rope. (10 Meters)
10. Extra Stakes. (10 units)

To purchase these items contact us... (page 17)

2.a. Setting up a Gome.

The Gome is versatile and dynamic, there are many ways to set up a Gome, it can be hung from a tree branch, or installed with a pole. It allows you the flexibility to adapt to an endless array of situations. The structure's solidity depends on the tension of the strings. It doesn't require physical strength but it may require some ingenuity to adapt it to diverse situations. It can take you from less than 5 min. to 15 to set it up, though it may take longer until it's tension is optimal.

Most of the times you could find a tree, though in case you are headed for the beach, desert or a place without trees, then you'll need at least a center pole that will hold the gome up-right.

You can use most poles, like bamboos, straight tubes; PVC, wood, metal or choose to purchase our stainless steel collapsable pole.

We recommend that you try to have your gome as tight as possible, specially in windier areas.

When choosing a campsite, carefully consider the possibility of falling rocks or tree limbs, lightning, flash floods, avalanches, strong winds, and other potential hazards to reduce, the risk of loss or injury to the shelter or occupants.

2.b. Choosing the spot.

Choose a flat place that can contain space for the gome..

Clear the area where the gome will be placed, check for stones, sticks or debris; this will protect the gome's floor and give you greater comfort, and increase the durability of the materials. Be careful when setting up close to trees with thorns as they can perforate the Gome. Select a site that's level, will drain well if it rains, and is protected from wind and other elements. Terrain, shade, visibility, situations will vary so in each situation you can optimize the Gome to be able to adapt to the environment.

2.c. Setting up the Gome with a Pole.

1. The pole: You can purchase our original stainless steel collapsible pole or use almost any pole as a center structure for the gome, bamboo is a good alternative, though you can also use Metal or wood. Remember the bigger the Gome, the stronger and wider the pole needs to be. If a pole is brakes it may damage the material, also check that there aren't any sharp edges, thorns, spikes that can tear the fabric.

Optimally the pole should be as close to these measurements as possible, if shorter then you can use the level adjusters to adjust the walls. if the walls are shorter than this measure it may cause leaking in the case of wind and rain.
Explorer's Gome(2,95m (10.4 feet))
Clan's Gome (3,3m (11.8 feet))
Legion's Gome (3,6m (11.8 feet))
Tribal Gome (4,2m (13,7 feet))

2. Tie the thinner ropes to the roof grommets (Fig2 #2), (This can be left tied to the Gome when packing). Make sure that your Moldable Ring (Fig1 #3) is round as it may change shape while packed. Also coraborate that the Roof velcro is closed (Fig2 #3)

3. Find the entrance of the Gome floor (Fig.4 #7) and point it towards where you would like the entrance to be directed towards.
(the entrance is the only section with velcro between the edge and the ceter.)

4. Stretch the Gome floor and place the stakes through the ground grommets (Fig.4 #6) halfway in the ground, in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction, until the Gome Floor is fully stretched (Fig 5).

5. Place the Gome Roof and walls in the middle of the floor..

6. Check that the wall entrance (Fig3 #8) and the floor entrance (Fig4 #7) match.

7. Connect the wall and the floor by placing the wall's outer bottom grommet (Fig.3 #9) over the stake, (same stake as Floor ground grommets(Fig.4 #6)). Start and end at the entrance. (Fig 6)
Bury the stakes all the way into the ground.

8. Place roof stakes clockwise or counterclockwise in the ground (Explorer 2m, Clan 2.5m, Legion 3m, Tribal 4m) away from the Gome walls. Keep the ropes loose, don't tighten them until after you place the pole, otherwise if the ropes are too tight, you want be able to raise the Gome to full height.
Once you placed all the stakes in the ground then check that the distances are even between stakes, and that the alignment between the Tension axis(Fig.2 #1) and the stakes is even. (Fig 7)

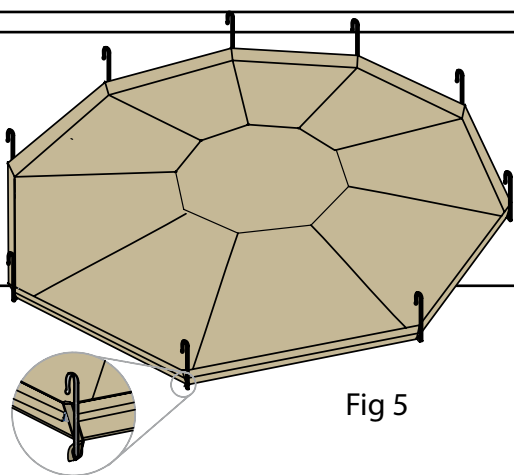


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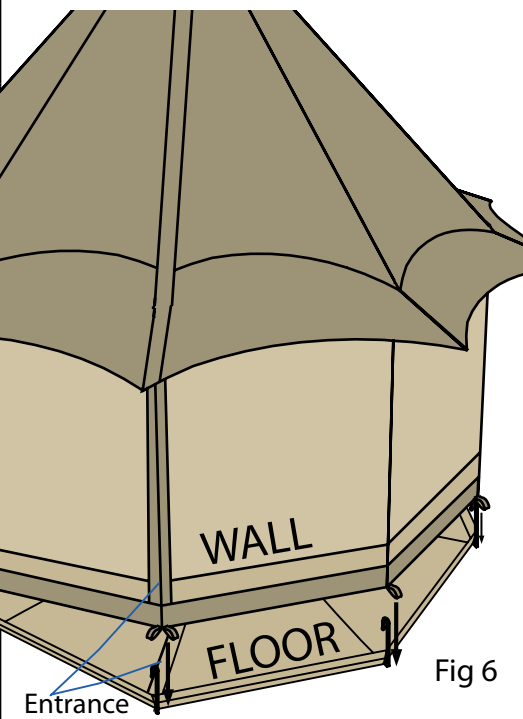


Fig 6

10. Prepare the pole, and then open the entrance door (Fig3 #8), place the pole top into the hole in the metal cone (Fig1 #1), then place the bottom of the pole right in the middle of the Gome floor. Use Gome poles, otherwise be sure that your pole is of the right height.*
 (If the roof wont allow the pole into place it means that your ropes are too tight, then proceed to loosen them then try again. (Fig 8)

11. Once your pole is upright, then tighten the ropes gradually at the stakes. Make sure the pole isn't tilting as your proceed to tighten the remaining ropes. Even the tension until your pole is 90 degrees from the floor.

12. The Gome should be evenly stretched for best results. Even the tension between sides, until the walls are 90 degrees. (Fig 9)

13. If the ground is not flat, or if the walls are not streched you can use the level adjusters (Fig2 #4), by pulling from the strap (Fig 3 #13) untill your gome is vertical.

14. Attach the wall's inner bottom velcro (Fig.3 #2), with the floor outer velcro (Fig.4 #5) to seal the shelter.

Tightening your Gome greatly increases the Shelter's strength and stability. This will reduce fabric droop and wrinkles, and prevent rainwater from pooling.

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Fig 7

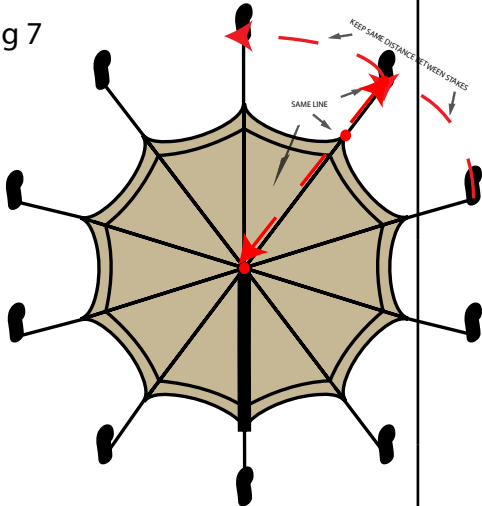


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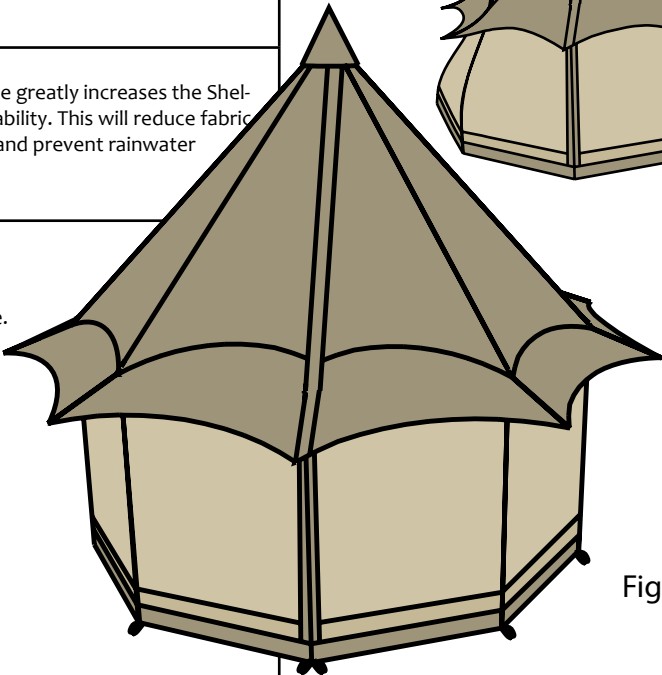
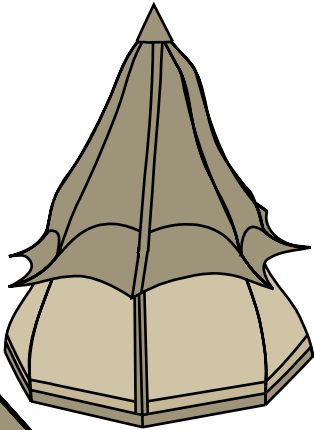


Fig 9

2.d The Hanging system.

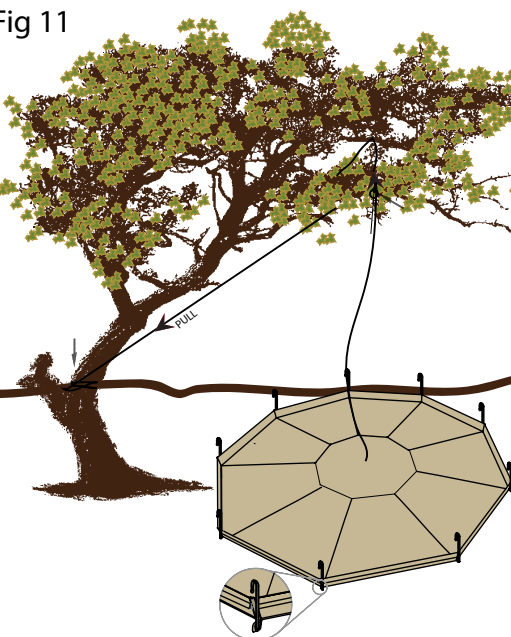
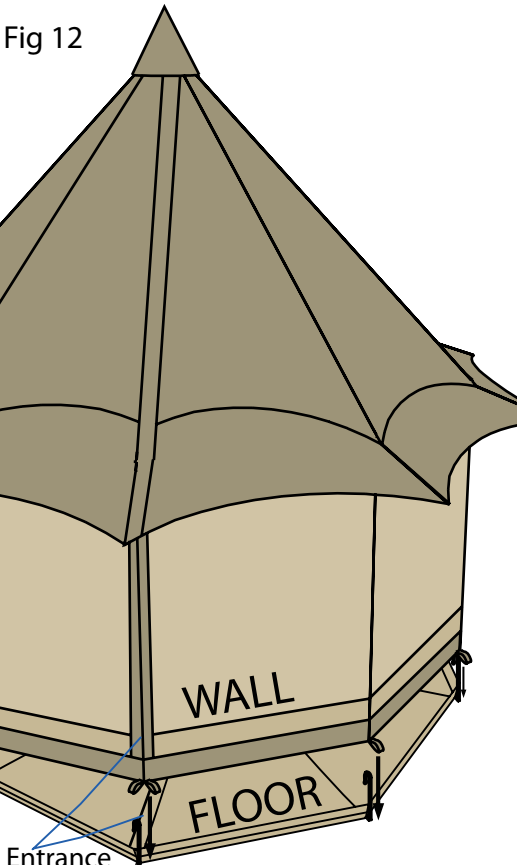
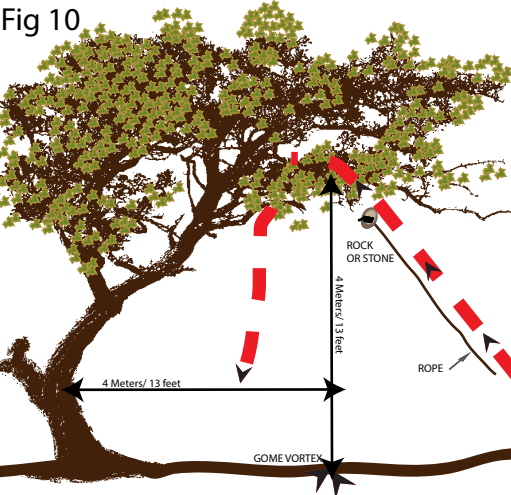
This is the most commonly used way to setting up a gome.
The advantage is that you don't need a pole, but you do need a place where to hang it from, which can usually be a tree branch.

2. Tie an object (stone or branch) to the longer rope that's included, and here is the fun part!, You need to throw the object above and over the branch where the center of your Gome would be. (Fig 10)

3. Place the Gome Floor, with the entrance(Fig 4 #7) towards the direction you want the door to be. The center of the floor has to be right under the hanging rope. (Fig 11)

4. Stretch the Gome floor and place the stakes through the ground grommets (Fig.4 #6) halfway in the ground, in a clockwise or counterclockwise direction, until the Gome Floor is fully stretched (Fig 5).

1. Search for the spot where the center of the gome would be, then look for a strong branch that is right above this center point, you might need to move until you find the right place.
Optimal height for:
Explorer's Gome(3,2m) Clan's Gome (3,6m)
Legion's Gome (3,6m) Tribal's Gome (4,2m)
Ceremony's Gome (4,5m) Community Gome (5,5m)



- Place the Gome Roof in the middle of the floor, tie the thinner ropes to the roof grommets (Fig2 #2), (This can be left tied to the Gome when packing)
- Then tie the hanging rope end to the top of the metal cone. (Fig1 #4)
- Check that the wall entrance (Fig3 #8) and the floor entrance match (Fig4 #7).
- Place the wall's outer bottom grommet (Fig.3 #9) over the stake, (same stake as Floor ground grommets(Fig.4 #6)). Start and end at the entrance Bury the stakes all the way into the ground.
- Raise the gome by pulling the hanging rope until it's moderately stretched. (Fig 13)
- Tie the other end of the hanging rope to a branch or the tree trunk.
- Place roof stakes clockwise or counterclockwise in the ground (Explorer 2m, Clan 2.5m, Legion 3m, Tribal 4m) away from the Gome walls and tie the ropes around them. (Fig 14)
Once you placed all the stakes in the ground then check on the tension of the gome, see that the distances are even between stakes, and that the alignment between the Tension axis(Fig.2 #1) and the stakes is even.
- Attach the wall's inner bottom velcro (Fig.3 #2), with the floor outer velcro (Fig.4 #5) to seal the shelter.
- If the ground is not flat, or if the walls are not stretched you can use the level adjusters (Fig2 #4), by pulling from the strap (Fig 3 #13) untill your gome is vertical. The Gome should be evenly stretched for best results.

Even the tension between sides, until the walls are 90 degrees. Tightening your Gome greatly increases the Shelter's strength and stability. This will reduce fabric droop and wrinkles, and prevent rainwater from pooling. (Fig 15)

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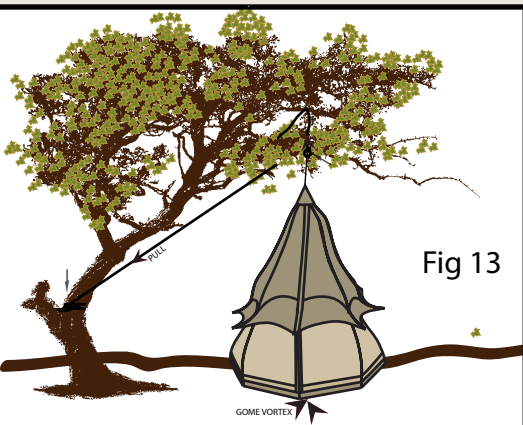


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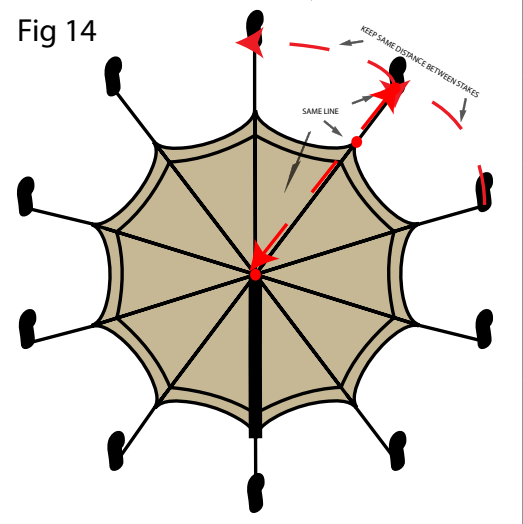


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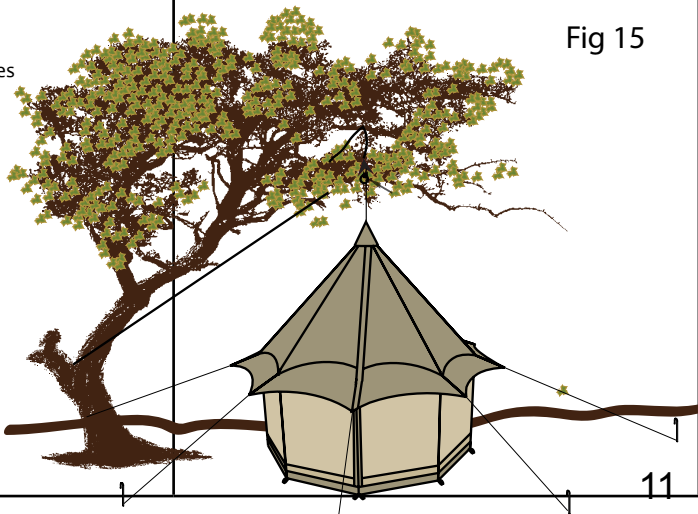


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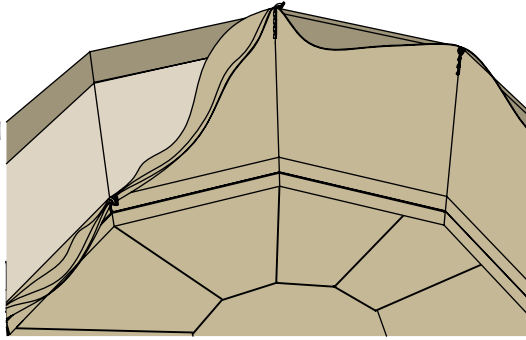
3. Optimizing the Gome.

3.a. Ventilation, Visibility and mosquito net.

The Gome's unique ventilation system gives you complete control of the direction and intensity of the air stream. On each wall section there are several grommets and pegs on the inside and one peg on the outside.

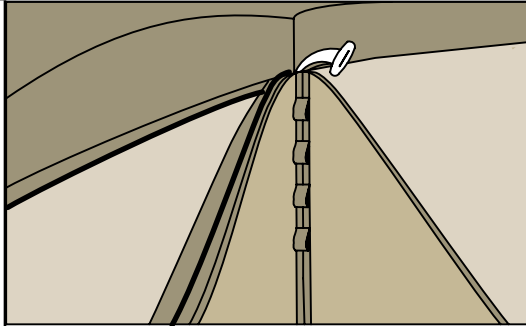
This gives you 3 different positions that can vary light, air intensity, air direction and visibility 360 degrees.

Analyze your surroundings, wind direction, inclination and adapt your gome to best suit your needs. Even though the gome might seem complex, it follows very simple physical criterias. By understanding the Gome's Functions you can adapt better to any location.



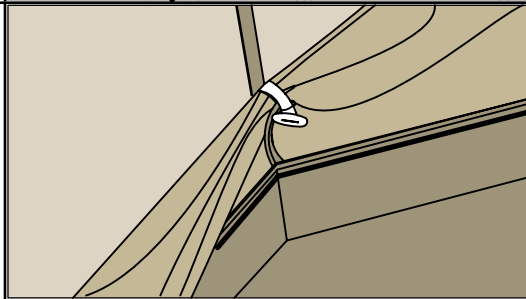
3.b. Raising the screen.

This keeps warmth, prevents rain from entering the gome, sunlight, as well as a privacy screen. Simply insert the peg at the top of each screen section. (Fig.3# 5) and insert it in the inner screen grommet (Fig3 #6). Make sure that your screen is stretched by placing the button in a grommet keeping your inner screen tight preventing rain from accumulating.



3.c. Lowering the screen.

Releasing the pegs from the top screen grommets (Fig3 #6) reveals the mosquito net. Roll the screen and grip it to the wall, by inserting the inner bottom peg (Fig3 #5) in the inner bottom grommet. (Fig3# 6) This setting will allow visibility prevent insects from entering while air can still flow.



3.d. Raising the walls.

This setting can be used for maximum ventilation and visibility.

It also can be used to open entrances in any wall section or expand the entrance.

Roll the wall up and grip it by inserting the outer button in the inner top ring.

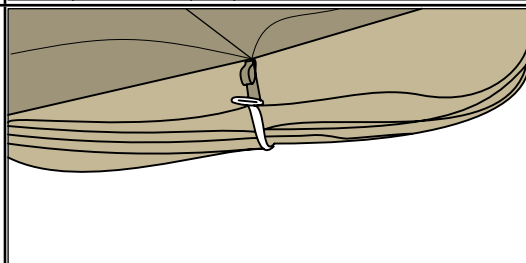
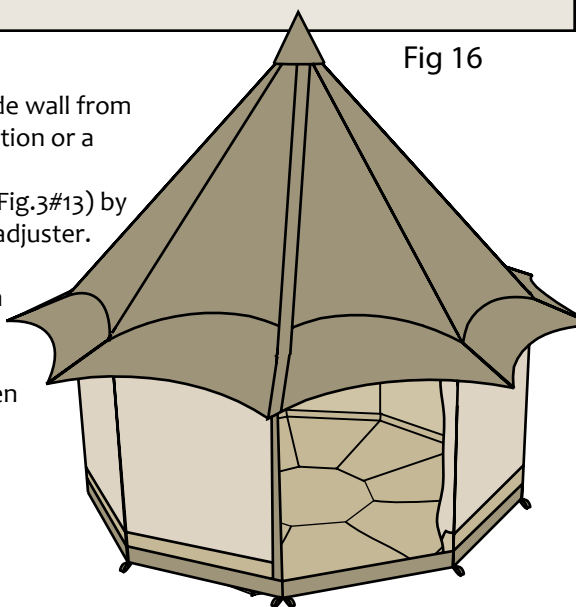


Fig 16

3.e Separating the wall.

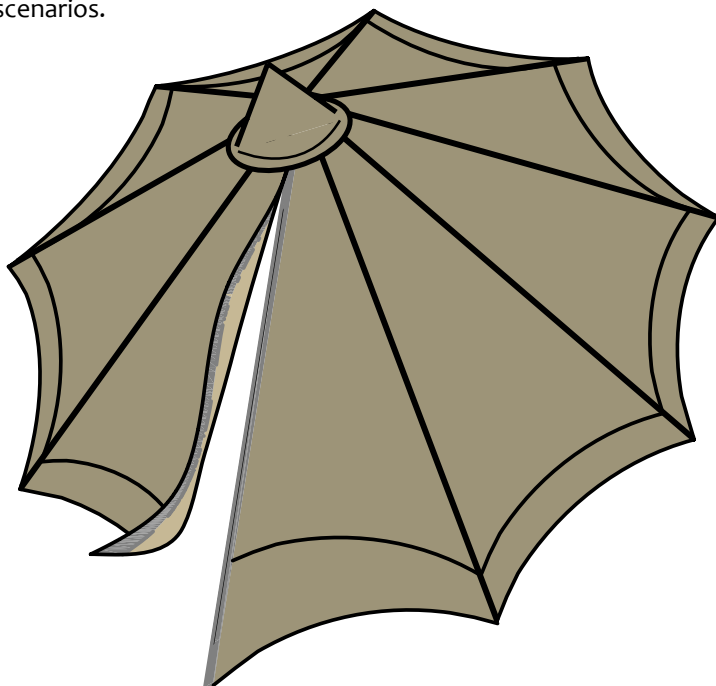
Another variation is to separate the wall from the roof or floor, allowing ventilation or a larger opening.

- Release the adjusters strap (Fig.3#13) by separating it from the level adjuster. (Fig.2 #4)
- Separate the velcro between the wall (Fig.3#12) and the roof velcro (Fig.2#6).
- Roll the wall sideways to open the wall as desired.



3.f Opening the roof.

Open the roof Velcro (Fig.1#7) and you can customize your ventilation even more, change its shape into a spiral, simply open a section for star gazing, or to let the sun in. To do this you'll have to change some stake's place. You can also use this function to attach a gome to another one, this is a crucial function that increases the capacity to adapt to even more scenarios.



3. Optimizing the Gome.

3.g. Opening the floor center cover.

Detach the center flap velcro, (Fig.1#3) to remove the center cover (Fig.1#2) to allow a space for putting flowers, candles or fire (see also cooking and fire (Page 15).

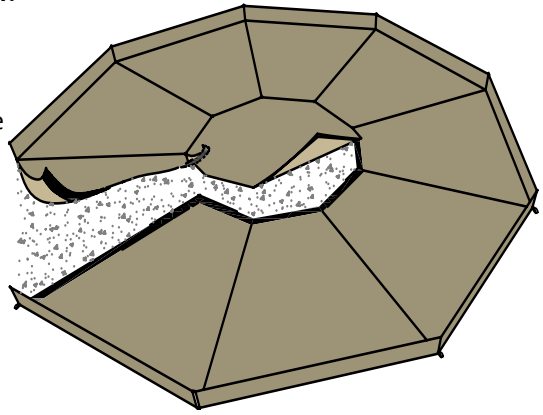
3.h Collapsing the floor entrance.

Locate the floor entrance (Fig.1#7).

Detach velcro until floor center cover edge. Fold over entrance.

You can remove more sections, in this way you can regulate the amount of cover by collapsing the sections.

This can be used for leaving muddy shoes at the entrance or leaving uncovered area for other uses.



3.i. Rain and humidity.

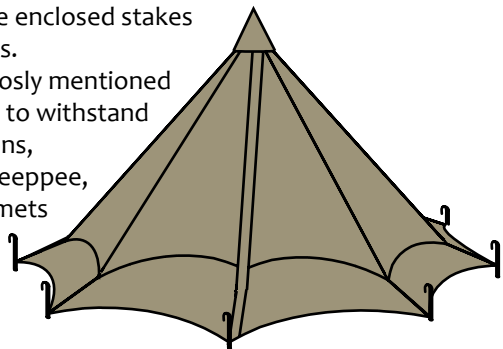
The gome is made with waterproof materials, and it's seams have been treated with waterproof coating. However in case of rain, certain measures have to be taken to provide a dry interior. There are variables like inclination of the area placed, wind direction among others that will have to be assessed to prevent the water from entering. Closed & stretched:

1. *Make sure your roof is properly closed, and the velcro is well attached.* (Fig.2#6)
2. *Make sure walls are stretched tense.* After the roof material gets wet specially during the first rain encounter, the material may give in, restretch the gome evenly.
3. *Make sure that your screen is up tight.* in case of light rain, this may not even be necessary, though if wind is coming in from a certain direction, then the interior may get wet. Make sure that your screen is tight by placing each button (Fig.3#5) in the gromet (Fig.3#6). The screen should be flat and 90 degrees from the floor, preventing any rain from coming in.
4. *Make sure the outer adjusters are tight.* Pull each of the straps (Fig.3#13) through the adjuster (Fig.2#4) until walls are flat and stretched.
5. *Check that the hood is down.* (Fig.1)
6. *Make a trench.* Depending on the amount of rain, and terrain, a trench may be necessary to prevent water from sliding under the Gome. Create a channel in the earth about 30-40cm deep surrounding the floor, allow a passage for the water to escape.
7. *Depending on the weather, keep your belongings away from contact with the walls.*

3.j.Wind

The gomes can withstand as much as 90km/h winds, still they are large structures, and need to be strongly staked to the ground. In the case of sand or other very loose grounds, we recommend larger stakes of about 50 cm or more. We have experienced that with the enclosed stakes that they are are functional in most cases.

Special situations may require the previously mentioned stakes. The Gomes have enough anchors to withstand strong winds, though in extreme situations, an option is to convert the Gome into a teepee, by placing the stakes into the roof grommets (Fig.2#2) and burry them directly into the ground. Allways make sure your Gome is properly stretched.



3.k. Cooking & Fire

Although the Gome fabric is not fire retardant and Nomadix Gear will not be liable for any damage to the items or persons while a fire is being used in or outside of a Gome. Because of the Gome's tall structure and hood, a small fire can be made inside, Bearing in mind the following recomendations:

1. *Beware sparks can damage the Gome if not used with caution.* The materials are flammable; so remember to keep them away from the fire
2. *Remove the floor center.* if you have a gome floor, remove your center cover, (Page.14 6.7)
3. We recommend only the legion, tribal & community models, the explorer and clan models are not suitable for fires. though candles or a small cooker can be placed in the middle after removing the cover.
4. Lift the hood by pulling on one of the hood lifter ropes (Fig.1#2).
5. Dry wood releases less smoke, whenever you can use dry wood.
6. Check the direction of the wind and block it by lifting the screen to prevent the smoke. (Pg.12 6.2)
7. Open the roof. In case of good weather open the roof Velcro (Fig 1 #6) to allow the smoke to be released through the Roof.
8. Lower the screen. Doing that will allow air to pass through, though remember to keep up the screen towards direction of the wind.
9. Place stones around the fire. To prevent the fore from spreading.
10. Allways extinguish your fire or candles.

4. Packing the Gome.

Packing a Gome is relatively fast. When Packing a gome always make sure it's as dry as possible. remove your belongings from within the gome first.

1. If the Gome is open at the top Velcro (Fig.2#3), be sure to attach it well before packing.
2. Loosen all adjusters (Fig.2#4), and inner variable grommets (Fig.3#6) to maximum height.
1. If placed with the pole then pull the pole down, and take it out from the Gome. If the is hanging then follow the next step.
2. Pull all the stakes from the ground.
3. Seperate the wall from the floor by detaching the floor velcro.
4. When hanging then pull the rope that is attached to (Fig.1#4) so that the gome is comfortable to roll, join all roof grommets (Fig.2#2) release the tension from the top rope as you roll the roof and walls into a roll. Release the top rope, and pack into bag.
5. When placed with a pole, join all roof grommets (Fig.2#2) and roll roof and walls on the floor.
6. Tie ropes together in a bundle.
7. Roll Gome and insert in bag.
8. Fold floor over and insert in bag.
9. Keep the stakes in the outer pocket of the bag.

5. Maintenance and Care

Sun & Ultraviolet Rays

UV light is one of the most damaging elements for your shelter. Though shelters are often used in the sun, extended and prolonged exposure will cause fabric to fade, lose strength, and eventually tear. The effects occur more rapidly at higher elevations. If possible, pitch your tent or shelter out of direct sunlight. UV damage is not covered by the warranty.

Seam Sealing

Superior fabrics and construction make Nomadix gear's shelters extremely waterproof. If any problems develop, simply seam seal only the specific area using our seam sealer or any vynil sealer.

Storage

Never pack or store your tent if it is wet/damp or dirty. Don't store in a wet place or in the direct sunlight. When travelling beware of sharp objects that may perforate the Gome.

6. Warranty and repairs

Nomadix Gear offers a 30 day limited warranty to the original owner that covers the materials and workmanship of every Nomadix Gear Shelter we make. If your Gome has received proper care but fails due to a defect in manufacturing, the tent will be repaired or replaced at our discretion. Damage caused by accidents, improper care, or negligence where Nomadix Gear is not at fault, will be repaired at a reasonable charge. Material breakdown due to sun degradation, mildew, and natural aging are not considered to be defects, and are generally unrepairable.

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