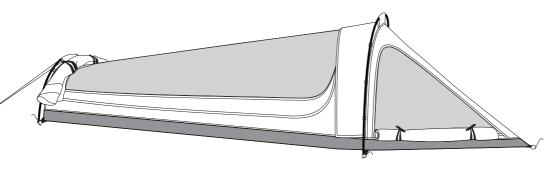


# RANGER SOLO +

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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- 1 x Ranger Solo + swag
- 2 x Aluminium swag poles
- 1 x 50mm high-density foam mattress
- 1 x Dry roll bag
- 6 x Pegs
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- 1 x Aluminium pole repair sleeve

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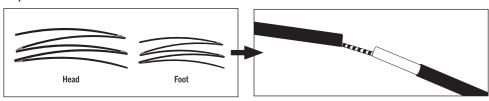


## **PLEASE NOTE**

Prior to first use of the Ranger Solo + 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).

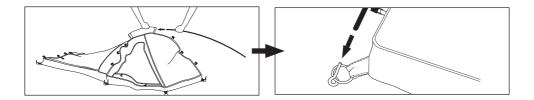
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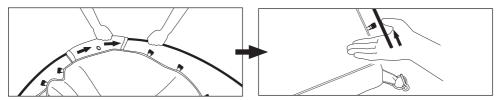
Unroll the swag onto a flat, well-drained area free of sharp objects that may penetrate the swags PVC floor. Assemble the two aluminium poles. The poles are different in length, and correspond to specific placement on the swag.

## Step 2

Feed the pole through the sleeve on the top of the swag and insert it into one of the pins, while you support the weight of the swag with your other hand.



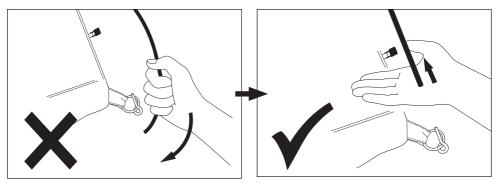
## Step 3



Before attempting to insert the aluminium pole into the second pin, ensure the pole sleeve is centred on the pole. Place you 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.

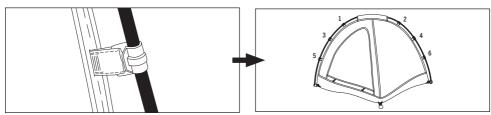
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## IMPORTANT: DO NOT BEND THE POLE TO INSERT THE SECOND PIN.



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

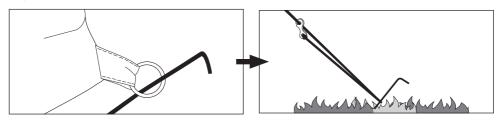
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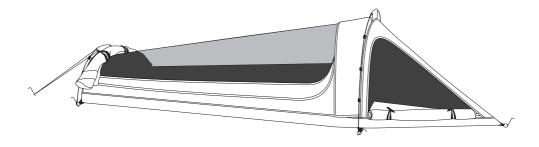
Clip the swag to the aluminium poles. A good technique for attaching the clips is to alternate from one side to the other - top left, then top right, second left and then second right and so on.

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## Step 5



Using the steel pegs provided, place one through the ring on the front of the swag and secure it to the ground. Then peg out each of the base corner rings to secure the swag to the ground. Insert a guy rope through the eyelet at the end of the swag, loop the guy rope around a steel peg and secure it to the ground. Tension the guy rope. Your Ranger Solo + swag set up is now complete.



#### PACK DOWN

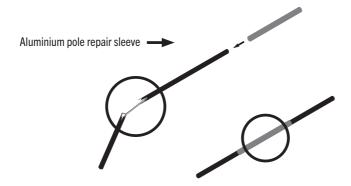
- 1. Partially close all the zips, door covers and window flaps, leaving them slightly open will allow for the air to escape while rolling up. Remove pegs and guy ropes.
- 2. Unclip the swag from the aluminium poles one end at a time.
- 3. Disassemble all the poles in preparation for step 4 below.
- 4. While the swag is laid out flat, fold both overhanging sides towards the centre of the swag, surrounding the mattress profile tightly. Tighten each of the tension straps to secure the sides, then you're ready to roll up the narrow profile swag. Beginning from the Hutch end of the swag, fold the Hutch over onto the main body section then begin rolling up the swag. Roll the swag as tightly as possible to achieve a compact roll. Tip: Using your knees 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.
- 5. Bring the two compression straps together and loop through the double D-rings, do not over tighten the straps.
- 6. Place the rolled swag into the dry roll bag and secure.

## 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 fully 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 they 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

#### 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.
- 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.

## MOISTURE/CONDENSATION

Condensation is a natural occurrence in confined areas like swags/tents due to the body releasing more moisture than the canvas can dispose of in cold weather. To minimise the chance of condensation, we recommend slightly opening the window to enable airflow on cold nights.

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