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Construction of Satara

Component list

- 1) Olive green flysheet.
- 2) Sand brown inner roof.
- 3) 2 canvas wall sections.
- 4) Front door canvas section.
- 5) 19 side poles with pin at top and drilled base. (1560mm long not including pin).
- 6) 15 standard steel side base plates and bolts.
- 7) 4 angled steel base plates and bolts.
- 8) 3 two section, main poles (2540 mm long not including pin).
- 9) 1 two section, front pole (2680 mm long not including pin).
- 10) 4 steel base plates for centre poles.
- 11) 23 wooden finials.
- 12) 3 wooden spacers 100 mm long.
- 13) Inner ridge pole 3645 mm long when constructed.
- 14) Flysheet ridge poles 5800 mm long when constructed.
- 15) 15 shorter webbing strap with D ring to attach inner tent to side poles.
- 16) 19 x 2.5m webbing straps with D ring attached for guy ropes.
- 17) 2 x 4m webbing straps with D ring attached for guy ropes.
- 18) 21 webbing straps with loop and cam buckle for guy ropes
- 19) 21 steel pins as pegs.
- 20) 56 coach screws.
- 21) 23 coach bolts
- 22) 4 Stainless steel drop handles.

METHOD

1. Attach all the steel plates to the side of the deck using bolts provided. Spaced according to the drawings provided. Each side plate must be set 75 mm down from the deck surface. The angled plates are to attach on the rear angles of the deck.
2. Attach the centre plates to the centre line of the deck, start with the front one, then check the final three by using the long ridge pole as a guide. Each hole must align with the centre of each base plate. The first/front hole is set 450mm back from the end of the ridge pole. Each plate must be set to allow the main poles to rotate to the side of the tent – see attached drawing.
3. Bolt the base of each side pole into its steel base on the side of the deck and lay them down.
4. Hammer in the steel pin pegs 1.5 metres away from the base in line with each side pole. Set each peg at about 30 degrees from the vertical, pointing away from the tent.
5. The two front corner guys need to come out at an angle of about 30 degrees, so they pull forwards as well as sideways.
6. Loop the webbing guy loop with buckle over each peg and feed the end of the long webbing strap through the buckle ready to peg out the tent.
7. Bolt in the base of the front long pole and put in the top section of that pole.
8. Bolt in the bases of the three shorter poles and add the top section.
9. Fit the shorter ridge pole over the long pins on the 3 centre poles.

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10. Now unfold the inner tent roof and place over the long pins and the ridge pole.
11. Then fit the three spacers over the long pins.
12. Next fit the longer ridge pole over the four centre poles.
13. Ensure you fit the two longest webbing guys at this stage. Put the D rings over the pin of the front pole, but UNDER the ridge pole!
14. And now fit the green flysheet over the pins and ridge pole and put the four finials over the pins.
15. Push the complete tent up into the air on the centre poles, ensuring the tent is kept just off the vertical and have someone pull out the flysheet, fit the side poles through the grommets in the sheet edge and put the guys in place.
16. With all the guys in place adjust the roof until the poles are vertical and check using a spirit level, and pull the guys tight.
17. Fit the shorter webbing straps with D rings on to the buckles around the edge of the inner tent.
18. One by one, ease off a guy rope and fit the D ring of the webbing strap to its corresponding pole and re-tighten the guy.
19. Now tighten all the webbing straps to pull the inner tent tight.
20. Lace the front wall/door section into place, make sure the camlock buckle and strap pass through the gap in the corner of the wall to tension the roof. Put the strap on the top of the front wall around the back of the spacer and fit through the buckle and tighten.
21. Hook the side walls in position and lace all the wall sections together.
22. Use the coach screws to attach the canvas to the deck through the eyelets around the bottom of the canvas.
23. Fit the 4 drop handles into the deck to correspond with the hook and buckle fittings on the front wall. Clip the hooks into the drop handles and pull tight.
24. Fit the wood finials onto the pins all-round the tent.
25. You may need to trim the silicone flue collar to fit the stove chimney. Whichever type of silicone flue collar you have, it will probably need trimming to the size of your flue (chimney). Use a sharp blade or pair of scissors and trim the silicone slightly smaller than your flue so that it grips it tightly. To trim it cut the silicone in one neat smooth cut, any nicks in the silicone will split the collar when you push the flue through.

FIRE

Remember your tent can BURN. Camp safely, follow these common sense rules.
When sighting ensure a minimum distance of 6m between adjacent tents or awnings.

Do not place cooking, heating or lighting appliances near the sides or roof.

Always observe the safety instructions for these appliances.

Never allow children to play near lighted appliances.

Keep exits clear.

Make sure you know the fire precaution arrangements on the site.

Be very careful with wood burning stoves, and always place them on a stone slab or similar. Have a fire extinguisher handy, and never leave unattended. All our canvas is supplied with a fire retardant finish, but this does not last forever and will need to be re-proofed from time to time. **NEVER** use candles in a tent, they are responsible for the majority of tent fires. Fire retardant proofing does not prevent the canvas from burning, but the fire will extinguish once the source of ignition is removed. It is primarily intended to give you time to escape.

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Canvas Care

1. ALWAYS put your canvas away DRY. Pay particular attention to thick seams, and joins to vinyl windows and sod cloth, which dry slowly.
2. Don't leave your tent up unused and unattended, mildew will form.
3. All the canvas is factory proofed, but this proofing will not last forever. It is hard to say how long the proofing will last because every tent leads a different life. However you should not have to worry for the first three years under normal use. Use your judgment as to when you think your cover needs re-proofing. Pay special attention to the fireproofing, particularly if your tent is for public use. Ask for a copy of the fire certificate if you need it.
4. Life of the canvas cannot be guaranteed, due to so many variables, but we only use the highest quality canvas available.
5. While most of our canvas fabrics are treated with a mildew inhibitor, local environmental conditions combined with how the tent is used and stored may reduce the effectiveness of this treatment. Albion Canvas cannot be held responsible for mildew growth.
6. Any faults in manufacture should be reported to us within a reasonable time of receipt, and we will put them right as soon as possible.
7. Newly manufactured tents need to be weathered before use, to seal all seams. This simply means to put the tent up and allow it to get wet; either from rain or dew, or use a hose. Occasionally you may get some leakage through the canvas if this isn't done, but once wetted the canvas will swell and seal all small holes. It should also be remembered that canvas is a breathable fabric and is not therefore 100% waterproof. However with care you will have very few problems.
8. If you have a liner please ensure you have weathered your tent first before fitting the liner. If the liner gets wet it will 'wick' moisture through the canvas.
9. Rubbing a wax candle over the canvas will often seal small holes and leaks.
10. As has long been recognized in the trade the pigment in coloured canvas can rub off, and will fade when exposed to sunlight.
11. Canvas cleaner and re-proofer are always available from us.

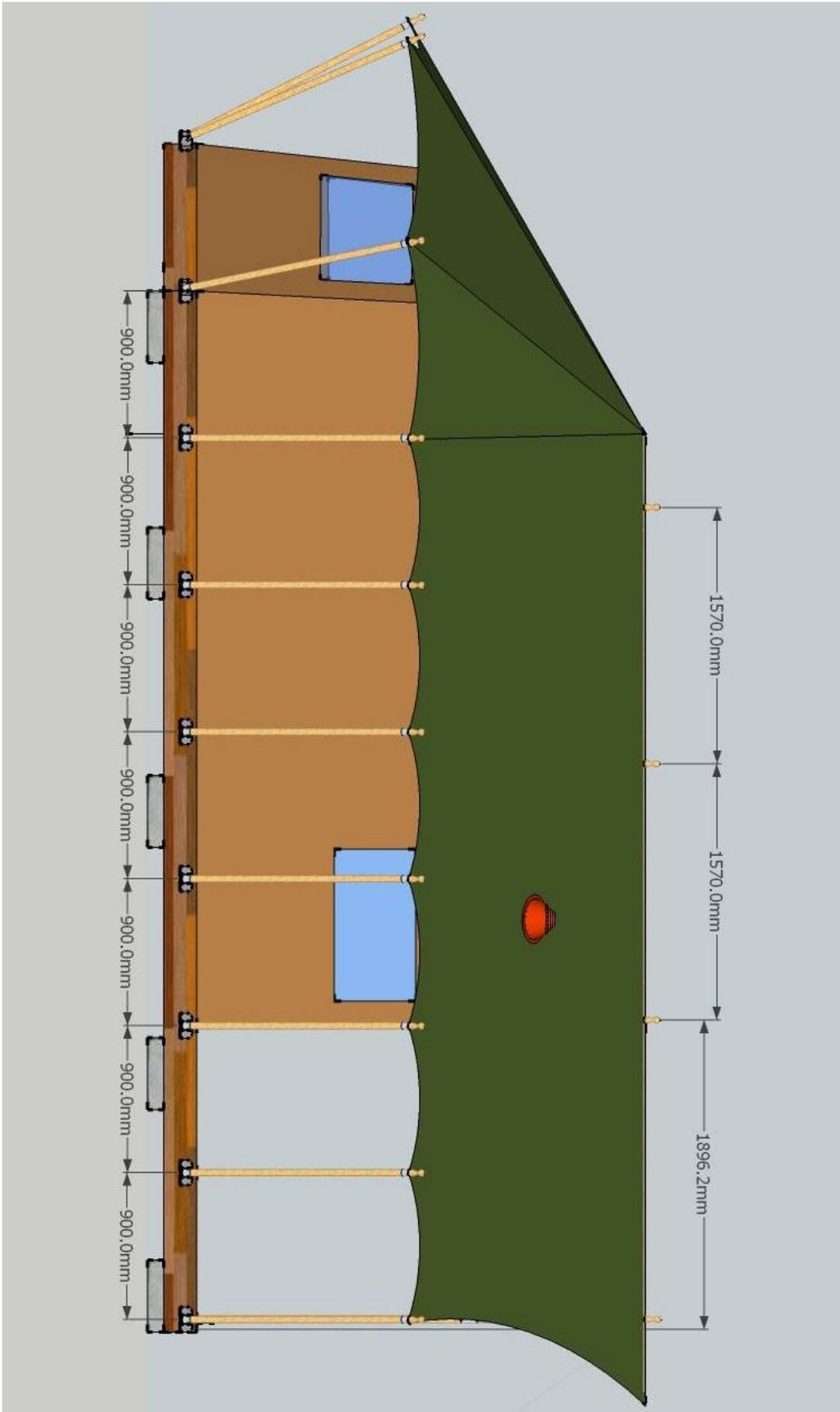
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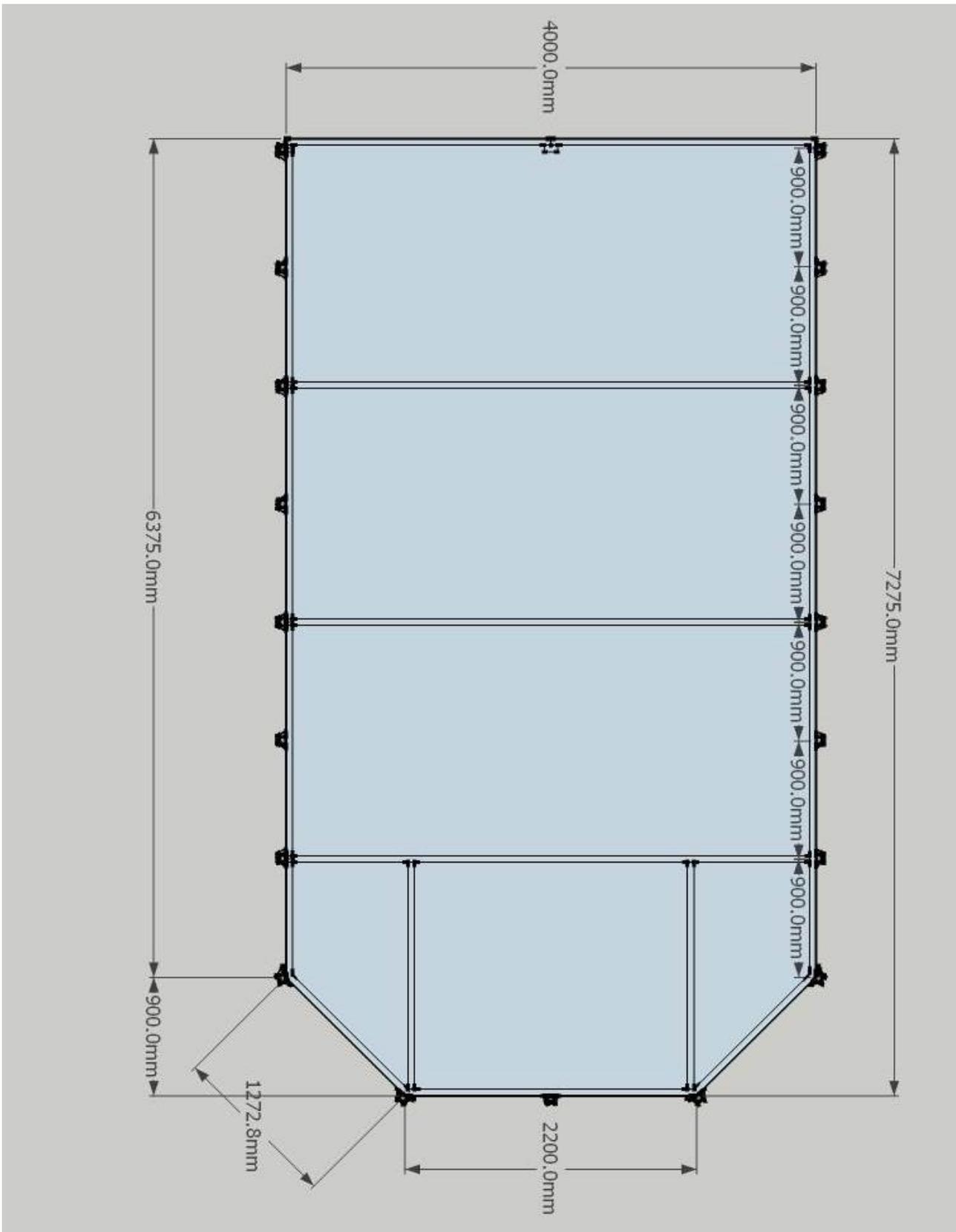


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Standard Satara Deck Plans and Instructions

Satara Base Construction

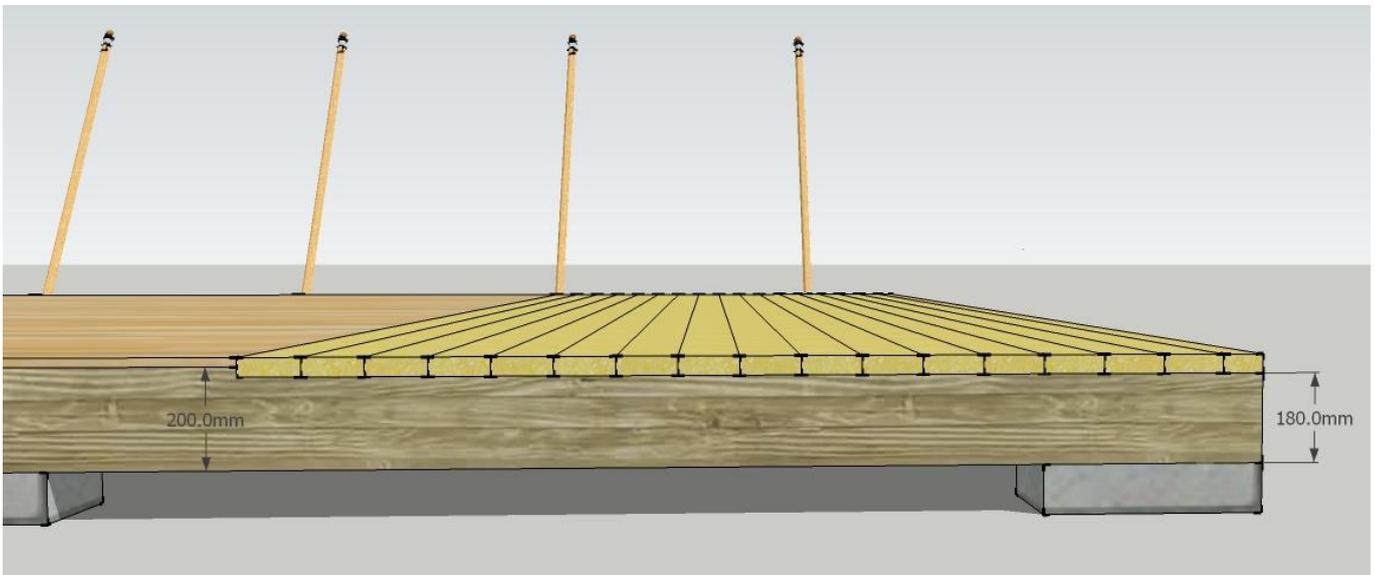
The following specification is a typical design specification Albion Canvas recommends for its Satara structure where a solid base is required, the final specification/dimensions will be dependent on ground conditions and any relevant statutory approvals. It is important any deck is constructed to the correct overall dimensions and that they are installed level and square.

Timber deck specification

Some of these details can be adapted to local conditions/requirements based on qualified builders' recommendations.

Prepare ground, excavate and construct 750mm x 750mm x 1000mm (max) deep concrete pads at 4.5m centres along the length and 2.5m centres across the width. Form concrete piers using two courses of 7kn/mm² concrete block work laid flat, to a height of 200mm. Construct timber suspended base using 47mm x 150mm, C16 treated timber joists spaced at 400mm centres, supported from galvanized steel joist hangers fixed to double thickness 47mm x 225mm perimeter joists bolted together, incorporating intermediate solid strutting. 18mm structural plywood or similar laid to inner tent area and fixed to timber joists with galvanized screws.

Exposed areas of base (front and rear areas) to be fitted with 18mm thick treated timber decking material



On the open front deck the length of the deck can be extended.

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