

PORTABLE DARKROOM TENT

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The Nova Darkroom Tent has proved to be an ingenious invention for all home darkroom enthusiasts who find it difficult to black out their utility room or spare bedroom. Nova has created a totally light-tight facility which needs only 5 - 10 minutes to set up. Once erected, there is ample space for your enlarger, processor, dryer and paper & chemicals. In fact, when used with our optional table, it is possible to have a complete functional darkroom and three people within its four walls! A special ventilation fan is supplied to ensure constant fresh air and a supporting aluminium frame allows easy entry and exit when the door is opened. To get the very best use from your new tent, it is important that the following assembly instructions are followed carefully.

- 1) Take the darkroom out of the bag provided and spread out on your floor where it will stand.
- 2) Select the trunking outlet which is approximately 30cm (12") long. Take the ventilation fan from its box and slide inside the trunking until only about 6cm (3") of it sticks out and then pull the cord tightly around it. Ensure that the fan is inserted the correct way. An arrowed label on the fan indicates air flow going into the tent.
- 3) Ensure the main zippered door is closed and the chimney tube is zipped halfway shut. Tie and close off the other two trunk entries (about 45cm/18" long) for the plumbing and electrics. You may now proceed to switch on the fan and watch the tent inflate. This will take approximately 3 - 5 minutes.
- 4) Once inflated, you may now proceed to assemble the frame around the tent. There are four 'telescopic' legs and four top cross poles. Pass each of the appropriate poles through their elastic loops and carefully screw them into each other. Extend the legs to their full extent and turn the lock key to fix them in that position. **IMPORTANT:- DO NOT CROSS THREAD THE POLES WHEN SCREWING THEM TOGETHER. THEY MUST ALWAYS BE AT RIGHT ANGLES TO EACH OTHER.**
- 5) When the frame has finally been assembled, you are now able to unzip the entrance door and put items inside. By peeling back the piece of fabric covering the side window from its velcro, you will allow in much more light to aid setting up. *Do not allow sharp objects to rub against the fabric of the tent.*
- 6) The remaining trunks can now be opened to allow entry for your plumbing and electrical cables. *Always keep electric and water supplies separate.*

- 7) The chimney on the top of the tent is designed to be hung outside through a window to expel the unwanted odours or excess heat.
- 8) Other features of the tent are:-
 - a) Small loop hanging from the roof to suspend certain safelights.
 - b) There are pockets on the walls of the tent allowing storage of negatives, paper, tongs, squeegees etc.
 - c) An optional table is available from us which fits perfectly inside the tent - ask for details.
 - d) The covered window can be opened to allow in extra light if necessary.
- 9) **DISMANTLING THE TENT:-**
 - a) Remove all equipment from inside the darkroom.
 - b) All electrical cables and plumbing pipes must be removed from the tent.
 - c) Exit the tent and zip the door shut.
 - d) Dismantle the frame piece by piece until all the frame has been removed.
 - e) Unplug and remove the fan. This will allow the tent to collapse in a few seconds.
 - f) Pack the darkroom back in its bag provided.

NOTES:-

- * If light is enters via the fan trunking, kink the trunk slightly.
- * NEVER obstruct the air flow or insert any object into the fan intake when in operation otherwise serious injury may result.
- * Always keep the electrics and plumbing in separate trunk entrances.
- * Avoid allowing sharp objects to rub on the fabric of the tent.

Should you have any queries or problems when using this equipment, please do not hesitate to contact us on the numbers below.

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