


A safe home

ADVENTURE



Tentipi 
embrace the elements

Safir 7 cp.  © Elias Kunosson.



ROOTS



Separating the reindeer — an activity steeped in cultural heritage that is still a central part of reindeer husbandry. © Peter Rosén.



Sami family around 1900.



The yurt used on the open Mongolian steppes is another ancient type of home. Zirkon 5 light. © Tomas Böhl.



Tentipi's Nordic tipis are used for both barbecue parties in townhouse gardens and expeditions in the most extreme conditions all over the world. © Jarmo and Laura Järvinen.



WHAT DOES THIS SYMBOL MEAN?

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THE PEOPLE OF THE SUN AND WIND

The Sami are the only indigenous people in Europe. They used to live as nomadic trackers, hunters and reindeer keepers. Their country Sápmi extends over northern Scandinavia and parts of Russia. The tough climate, the long winter and nature's tribulations were part of these people's everyday life. The lifecycle of the reindeer was also their lifecycle and they accompanied their animals to their summer and winter grazing grounds. That was why their homes were easy to move. Traditionally, the Sami lived in a "kata" in the winter. The focal

point of the tent was of course the fire which gave them heat and light and a feel of homeliness. Similar types of homes can be found among many indigenous peoples all over the world ^[83]. Our company was started in Moskosel, a little village in Swedish Lapland, where the Sami heritage is ever present.

Our hope is that, when you choose a Tentipi® Nordic tipi, you will feel the same closeness to the elements as the indigenous people do.

WANTED: A HOME IN NATURE

The idea came to me when I was sitting by a stream, far out in the wilds of Lapland. Tired and sweaty after a long day of exciting canoeing, what I really wanted to do was socialise with my friends while eating dinner and chatting around a fire. But there were six of us and we had two tunnel tents. A camping stove and an invasion of mosquitos. There wasn't much cosiness nor relaxed togetherness on that occasion. For a long time afterwards, I pondered over whether there couldn't be a different way of living in nature ^[725]. What

happened next is now 25 years of history. Inspired by the ancient knowledge of indigenous people like the Sami and the Indians, the journey towards a modern way of camping began. With a fire as its central ingredient, ***Moskoselkåtan*** was created and in 2005, the name was changed to Tentipi.

As already mentioned, Nordic tipis are no new phenomenon. For thousands of years, indigenous peoples all over the world have used the method of stretching animal hides over wooden poles with a warming fire in the middle. What makes us proud is that we have managed

to develop this type of accommodation into a reliable, modern and smart way of camping and it is continually being developed even more. A Tentipi Nordic tipi is so much more than just a tent. It's a wilderness home. Film: ^[874].

Bengt Gustav

Founder and CEO

TENTIPI'S DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- Has its roots in Swedish Lapland — the homeland of the Sami kata.
- Stands for passion and expertise, especially when it comes to Nordic tipis.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE?

- ^[874] Film about Tentipi's vision
- ^[966] Beautiful film showing a Nordic tipi being used as a home for a nature photographer
- ^[597] Tentipi's responsibility for other people and nature

MATERIAL

AMBITION



INSIGHT



ABILITY



WILL



Every fifth tent is subjected to a downpour in our rain test lab. This helps us to prevent problems.



Bengt Grahn and Richard Persson busy discussing product development.



An 18-year-old globetrotter, used intensively, a comfortable home in both desert heat and Arctic cold ⁶⁶⁵. © Holger Greiner-Petter.

BEST

There's a lot of talk about quality, about individual specifications or properties which are supposed to guarantee that a certain product is the best. We believe there are four important components which, when put together, make the final result something really special. These are: ambition, insight, ability and will.

Our ambition has never been primarily to haul in money. Instead we have always endeavoured to make as functional a product as possible. The insight we have gained after all these years is

that first and foremost you must identify existing problems and challenges which must be conquered. What is required of the material? For example, where are the biggest tension points on a tent and how do we turn that knowledge into practical solutions that work? To really do this properly, you need a big portion of ability and will as well. When all this has fallen into place, well, then you can talk about quality. This is, quite simply, the difference between being good and being best ¹⁷⁰.

TESTED

There are tests that look good on paper and there are tests that actually mean something. Tentipi does tests that reflect reality. For example, we never report the water column values of our fabrics. This is quite simply because those values do not guarantee anything about the quality of a tent fabric. For example, a floor fabric, shown in the test to withstand a water column of 10 000 millimetres, may let so much water through that it's completely wet under the sleeping mat after one night. This is

because of simple chemistry. Polyurethane, which is the most common coating on floor fabrics, lets water through in molecular form but not in liquid form. That's why the fabric gets high test values in the water column test but it's still wet inside the tent. So it's quite easy for a very basic and cheap fabric to get a high water column value ⁹⁷².

That's why we do things the other way round when we test our fabrics. By measuring how much damp passes through the floor from wet ground, we can develop a tent that functions

the way it should. Moreover, we rain-test every fifth tent in our specially designed rain room. If we detect any fault, we test all our tents until we find the problem and can rectify it.

We use more than 20 different tests when we choose a fabric for a product. We have designed several of these tests ourselves. About 20 per cent of our staff resources are dedicated for product development. Tentipi tests for reality!

TENTIPI'S DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- Has a quarter of a century's experience as the world-leading producer of Nordic tipis.
- Exposes every fifth tent to a full-scale rain test!

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE?

- ⁹⁷¹ Price in relation to quality
- ⁹⁷² Water column readings — don't be deceived by them!
- ⁹⁷³ Taped seams
- ⁹⁷⁴ The tear resistance of fabrics

HANDICRAFT

AMBITION
↓
INSIGHT
↓
ABILITY
↓
WILL



The storm stripped the mountain slope of tents during Vinjerock 2013. Tentipi's Nordic tipis survived [\[977\]](#).



Tentipi's quality handbook describes – stitch by stitch – a quarter of a century's continuous development [\[976\]](#).



Highly skilled and committed sewing workers make a big difference. Here, Claudio Marullo.

EXPERIENCE

Our Nordic tipis are made in three places, many miles apart. The first is in Moskosel, the Lapland village in northern Sweden where it all started. This is the location for most of the production expertise that has built up over the years. Our large Nordic tipis called Event are made in Moskosel. Several of our seamstresses have been employed for many years which means they are highly skilled. This is a resource not only during the production of our tents but also

for product development. It is in Moskosel that we preserve the soul of our Nordic tipis.

The second place for our production is in Sunne in the county of Värmland in central Sweden. This is where our main office is now located.

The third place for our production is Qingdao in China where our Adventure range is sewn. Most outdoor pursuit products are now manufactured in China because it's much cheaper there. We also chose to take that route back in 2005. But the established tentmakers

could not live up to our stringent requirements so we set up our own little tent factory which is now fully owned by Tentipi. This has enabled us to improve the quality of our tents much more than we were ever able to do when our production was in Sweden. The fact is that now we can afford to invest many more hours in quality assurance than we could ever have done otherwise [\[728\]](#).

PRECISION

To really ensure that our tents live up to what we promise, we have produced Tentipi's quality handbook. It is seven centimetres thick and states with meticulous detail, down to the last stitch, how each feature is to be made. Every new sewing worker has to learn the parts of this book that are relevant for his/her job. The book is the result of a quarter of a century's accumulated experience and is continually updated when new lessons are learnt. This explains in part why our tents remain standing when stormy weather destroys others [\[977\]](#).

TENTIPi'S DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- Has several patents and design rights for its original, ingenious design.
- Views every Nordic tipi as a unique product and gives it a personal ID to make it possible to track its components and specific design.
- Cares so deeply about its products that it only makes its Nordic tipis in its own fully-owned factories.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE?

[\[975\]](#) Read more about why the Nordic tipi is a successful concept, what it is that makes a Nordic tipi from Tentipi so special and hard to copy, and the strengths that underlie the success of our brand-name: ambition, insight, ability and will.

ADVENTURE



Three weeks on skis across Spitsbergen, the Arctic ^[946]. Safir 5 cp. © Mike Fuchs.



Laisälven, Sweden. Safir 7 cp. © Tim Gent.



Family adventure. Safir 7 cp.

Onyx 5 light.

EARTH, AIR, WATER AND FIRE

There's probably no better way to meet the naked elements of nature than with a Nordic tipi from our Adventure range. Explore the wilds, challenge the wind and rain, be protected from the cold, the rays of the sun, snow and insects while at the same time experiencing the cosiness of an open fire in your wilderness home.

WHY CHOOSE A NORDIC TIPI FROM TENTIPI?

- Plenty of space, headroom to stand, outstanding ventilation and the possibility of having an open fire or stove.
- Cosy togetherness and comfort without mosquitos, rain or a draught.
- No need to compromise on weight, reliability or ease of use.
- Easy to erect – one person can put it up in five minutes or less, even in a strong wind.
- Adjustable pegging points that are designed to make it easy to camp on snow or sand;

storm cord holders that stop the cords from getting tangled.

- Flexible. Equally good for a ten-month trip through Siberia, for holidays or for weekends out in the country, or as a playtent for the children in the garden.
- Light enough for mountain hikes (the smaller Nordic tipis); can sleep up to 15 people (the larger Nordic tipis).
- Excellent accommodation for scouts and clubs.

TEST WINNER

Our Adventure Nordic tipis get top ratings for flexibility, quality of material, safety, comfort, ease of use and protection against heat, cold, rain and condensation (Bushcraft Magazine UK no 43/13) ^[926].

Choose between different levels of performance so your purchase suits your lifestyle and economic situation. Take a look at our leading models in the Safir series, the somewhat simpler Zirkon and our basic Nordic tipi Onyx.

TENTIPI'S DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- Cares about previous customers by always striving to make new features also fit the older models of tent.
- Continually strives to develop the most requested accessories and also adapt them to earlier models of tent.

DO YOU WANT TO KNOW MORE?

- ^[36] The adventure starts here...
- ^[104] Investigate the decisive advantages
- ^[29] Guide – choose the right tent

Interact with us on Facebook or visit our channel "Tentipi Tents" on YouTube.

ONYX™

Solid and reliable with high performance at a good price. Onyx is a spacious, easy-to-use Nordic tipi for both family camping and demanding trips. It is top of the scale among tents and Nordic tipis all over the world as regards quality and flexibility.

On a regular hike or at 7 000 metres

Our idea with Onyx was a Nordic tipi for less ambitious purposes or when low weight is a priority. We managed to reduce the price considerably but our customers don't always think “less ambitious” – some use it in the most demanding circumstances!

By compromising a little on our stringent material requirements and by compensating with clever adjustments in the design, we have managed to create a reasonably-priced tent that is very durable and which we and our customers are very satisfied with.

One of the ways to reduce weight and price is to take away certain features. This we have done but without compromising on quality. We think the result is superb and ingeniously simple. Onyx combines the best characteristics of an ordinary tent with the unique traits of a Nordic tipi. Moreover, it has a simplified version of the indoor ventilation adjustment system that is standard on our more expensive models.

Ease of use, ample space, togetherness around a cosy fire in the middle of the Nordic tipi – so much more than just a tent! That unexpected functionality and durability means that even our basic model of Onyx is a very advanced tent. If you're in a group, why not replace several smaller tents with an Onyx and enjoy being able to socialise, even in bad weather.

Mike Fuchs and his team chose Onyx 5 light for their expedition up to 7 000 metres in Pamir. They chose Onyx to reduce weight and to enjoy far superior living conditions during the long period of high altitude acclimatisation [965].

Onyx 15 light.



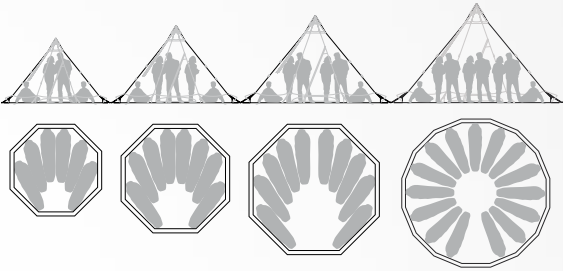
High altitude acclimatisation during the Pamir expedition [965]. Onyx 5 light. © Mike Fuchs.



Germany. 500 Onyx 9 cp. © Tipi Event.

ONYX KEY FEATURES

- Exceptional comfort and homeliness
- Erected in three minutes
- Standing headroom
- Excellent materials
- Class-leading storm resistance
- Use with open fire or stove
- Use on its own or with any model of floor or inner-tent
- Door: double zips and integrated mosquito net
- Ventilator cap: simplified In-Tent Vent™ system with two opening points, controllable from inside the tent
- Ground tensioners: strong straps fitted with metal peg rings; attached to tent panels via broad fabric webs to reduce stress points; adaptable for use on snow; acetal buckle on “light” Nordic tipis and with metal buckle on “cp” models
- Ready for use with floor or inner-tent via adjustable floor tensioners



ONYX	5 cp	5 light	7 cp	7 light	9 cp	9 light	15 light
Weight (kg)	7.6	3.7	10.3	5.1	13.0	6.3	10.0
Weight + inner-tent	9.5	5.6	12.6	7.7	16.3	9.6	–
Weight per person + inner-tent	1.6	0.9	1.6	1.0	1.6	1.0	–
Diameter (m)	3.8		4.5		5.3		6.0
Height (m)	2.3		2.7		3.1		3.6
Pack width (cm)	23	20	26	21	28	22	25
Pack length (cm)	56		62		70		84
Number of people, sleeping	4–6		6–8		8–10		15
Number of people, sitting	8		11		16		27

INCLUDED

Ventilator cap, door with net, central pole, storm cords, measuring cord, packing bag and standard tent pegs

ACCESSORIES (see pages 24–27)

Separate floor, inner-tent with integrated floor, drying rail, stove, porch, etc. [123]

= 5.6 kg
+ Comfort
+ Fire-making facility
+ Togetherness

= 8.0 kg

Onyx cp



COTPOLMEX COMFORT

Strong and well-ventilating cotton/polyester fabric which gives an indoor climate far superior to that of a normal tent. The beige-brown colour creates a warm, pleasant atmosphere in the Nordic tipi. Natural, appealing feel. Much more durable and with far better rain protection than one would normally expect from a “cotton tent”. Withstands the sun at least ten times better than lightweight fabrics (of any make). Decolours rapidly in the sun but without being damaged to the same degree. Rot protected. Of all the fabrics we have tested, this is surpassed only by Cotpolmex Pro. Approximately 275 g/m².

Onyx light



TRALLIX BASE

A carefully chosen standard fabric. Grey, non-ventilating lightweight fabric of polyamide 6, ripstop reinforced and PU-coated on one side. Handpicked so as to be rainproof even after long-term use. Approximately 80g/m².

REINFORCEMENTS

Different types; used to strengthen exposed parts.



ZIRKON™

Sophisticated ventilation and equipped with many advanced features. Zirkon is a mobile home for people who want to invest in outdoor living and experience a totally new dimension of comfort and possibilities. Suitable for all conditions except the most extreme. One of the best tents/Nordic tipis as regards quality, features and flexibility.

Your living room in your backpack

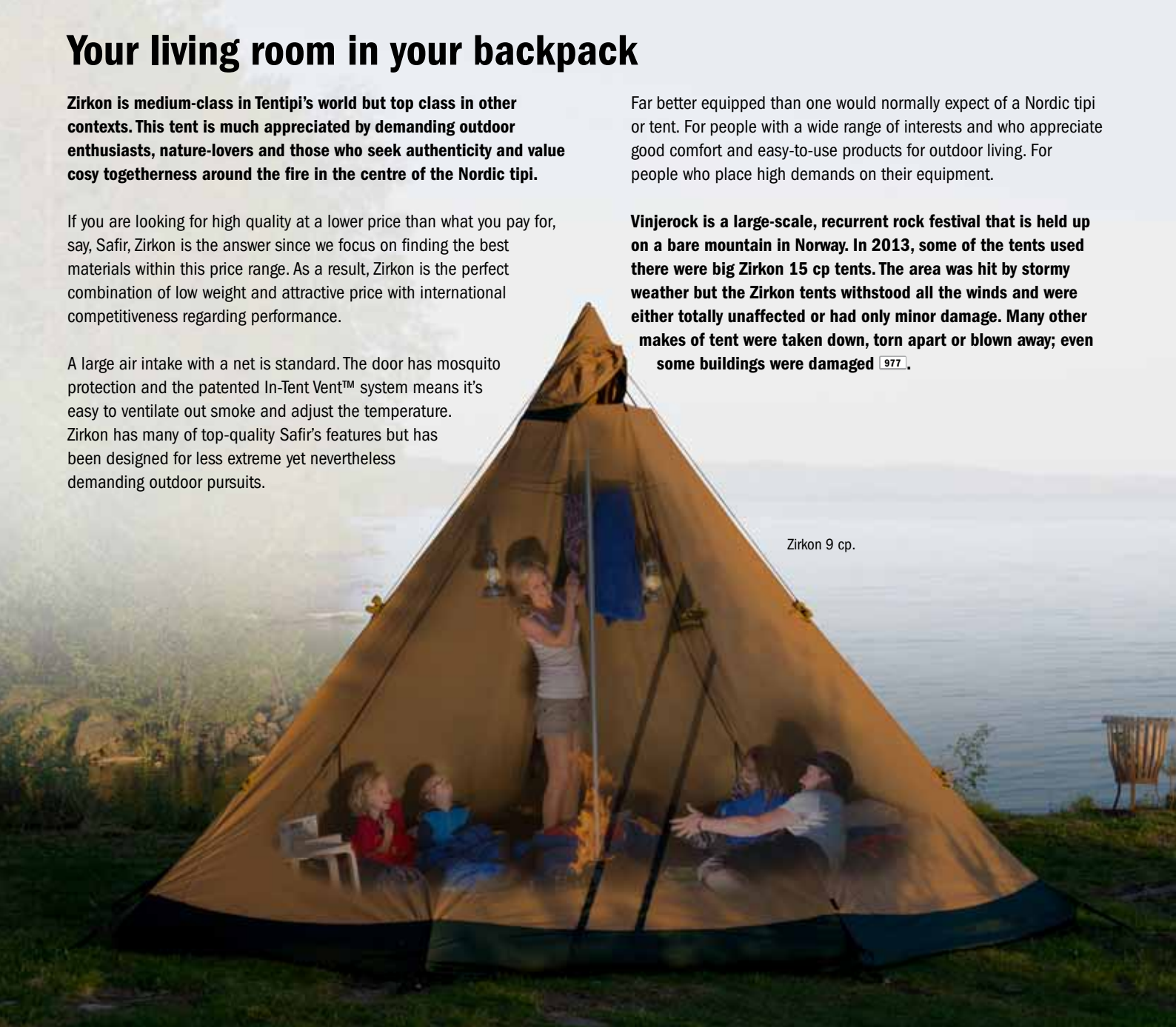
Zirkon is medium-class in Tentipi's world but top class in other contexts. This tent is much appreciated by demanding outdoor enthusiasts, nature-lovers and those who seek authenticity and value cosy togetherness around the fire in the centre of the Nordic tipi.

If you are looking for high quality at a lower price than what you pay for, say, Safir, Zirkon is the answer since we focus on finding the best materials within this price range. As a result, Zirkon is the perfect combination of low weight and attractive price with international competitiveness regarding performance.

A large air intake with a net is standard. The door has mosquito protection and the patented In-Tent Vent™ system means it's easy to ventilate out smoke and adjust the temperature. Zirkon has many of top-quality Safir's features but has been designed for less extreme yet nevertheless demanding outdoor pursuits.

Far better equipped than one would normally expect of a Nordic tipi or tent. For people with a wide range of interests and who appreciate good comfort and easy-to-use products for outdoor living. For people who place high demands on their equipment.

Vinjerock is a large-scale, recurrent rock festival that is held up on a bare mountain in Norway. In 2013, some of the tents used there were big Zirkon 15 cp tents. The area was hit by stormy weather but the Zirkon tents withstood all the winds and were either totally unaffected or had only minor damage. Many other makes of tent were taken down, torn apart or blown away; even some buildings were damaged ^[977].



Zirkon 9 cp.



2 x Zirkon 15 cp. © Tor Lundberg.



Zirkon 5 light. Here, 5 000 metres above sea level on the Cotopaxi volcano in Ecuador. © Danjel Henriksson.

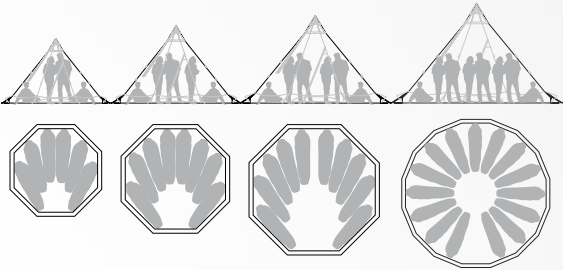


Zirkon 9 cp.

ZIRKON KEY FEATURES

Like Onyx plus the following additions:

- Ventilator cap: patented, advanced In-Tent Vent™ system; double piece with six opening options, controllable from Inside the tent; integrated chimney opening; mosquito net in upper part; tighter seal thanks to fibreglass rods
- Larger smoke/ventilation opening at the top
- Mosquito net ceiling: allows good ventilation while protecting against mosquitos, even without an inner-tent
- Storm cords: pre-tied and fitted with holders
- Advanced compression bag for tighter packing
- Enhanced floor fitting with toggle and ring arrangement
- Reinforced edging for better wear resistance around bottom edge of tent



INCLUDED

Double ventilator cap with mosquito net, door with mosquito net, mosquito net ceiling, central pole, storm cords, storm cord holders, measuring cord, two inside pockets, compression bag and advanced tent pegs

ACCESSORIES (see pages 24–27)

Separate floor, inner-tent with integrated floor, drying rail, stove, porch, etc. ^[123]

ZIRKON	5 cp	5 light	7 cp	7 light	9 cp	9 light	15 cp
Weight (kg)	8.3	4.3	10.9	5.7	13.8	6.9	19.8
Weight + inner-tent	10.5	6.5	13.7	8.7	17.8	11.0	–
Weight per person + inner-tent	1.8	1.1	1.7	1.1	1.8	1.1	–
Diameter (m)	3.8		4.5		5.3		6.0
Height (m)	2.3		2.7		3.1		3.6
Pack width (cm)	24	20	26	20	28	21	33
Pack length (cm)	56		62		70		84
Number of people, sleeping	4–6		6–8		8–10		15
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Zirkon cp



COTPOLMEX COMFORT

Strong and well-ventilating cotton/polyester fabric, which gives an indoor climate far superior to that of a normal tent. The beige-brown colour creates a warm, pleasant atmosphere in the Nordic tipi. Natural, appealing feel. Much more durable and with far better rain protection than one would normally expect from a “cotton tent”. Withstands the sun at least ten times better than lightweight fabrics (of any make). Decolours rapidly in the sun but without being damaged to the same degree. Rot protected. Of all the fabrics we have tested, this is surpassed only by Cotpolmex Pro. Approximately 275 g/m².



TRAILIX COMFORT

A carefully chosen and very good standard fabric. Rusty red, light, ripstop-reinforced polyamide fabric, UV-protected and double-sided silicone coating. Approximately 53 g/m².

REINFORCEMENTS

Different types; used to strengthen exposed parts.

EXTREME

When the need for strength, long life and comfort cannot be compromised, Safir is the right choice because with this tent, we do our utmost as regards material and design.

Hi, guys! I have a really big problem. I need a tent for my trekking tour around the entire world which will mostly be far away from civilisation. The trip will be 96 000-100 000 kilometres — a long way! So I need equipment with the best quality I can get on earth. Regarding the tent, I have asked many manufacturers but each and every one said "Not with our tents".

Now I am here, at Tentipi, and I think I have found what I am looking for. A tent with just one pole. If the pole gets destroyed (however that might happen), it can easily be replaced by a branch, a piece of wood or anything else. The fabric of the tent is the most durable I have ever seen. Should any repairs be necessary, they are easily done. The production quality is amazing! I think a Tentipi Safir 5 cp with an inner-tent will work. I will travel through every geologic area and climatic zone on earth, so I need a tent which can withstand that. In short, I need the absolute best tent on earth.

Michael Meyer, Germany



Three-week trip across Spitsbergen with Safir 5 cp ⁹⁴⁶. © Mike Fuchs.

Safir™

When you are looking for the absolute best tent or Nordic tipi. From the desert to the Arctic, for professional expeditions, demanding hikes and many different outdoor pursuit activities. For people who want the best performance and flexibility, Safir offers world-class materials, ingenious details, and unbeatable ventilation and quality.

Your home is where your Safir is

Safir is designed for the most extreme conditions. This is a tent you can rely on — in stormy winds, on icy expanses, glaciers and under a burning sun. With outstanding comfort and exceptionally easy use, Safir is also perfect for families who want to hike, camp or go on a motoring holiday. Safir has everything — rolled into one single tent — and we claim it is the world's best Nordic tipi and most flexible tent.

The best is not good enough for us. That's why we are continually investigating advanced materials and methods of manufacture all over the world. Quality — not price — is our driving force and we always choose materials on the basis of performance. That is why we can say with such certainty that Safir is one of the very, very best tents available on the market.

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Bushcraft Magazine (UK) no 43/13
Quality: 5/5
Features: 5/5
Value for money: 5/5
Storm proofing: 5/5
Ease of set up: 5/5

Three large air intakes, each with a fitted mosquito net, are a standard feature. The door has a mosquito net and is fitted with extra toggles should there be an emergency. Our patented In-Tent Vent™ system is a clever detail which allows you to adjust the ventilator cap, and thereby the temperature inside the tent, without leaving your sleeping bag. The reinforced edging and other details are there to provide the best possible strength in those situations when tents often break. This gives you peace of mind and increases the lifespan of your investment.

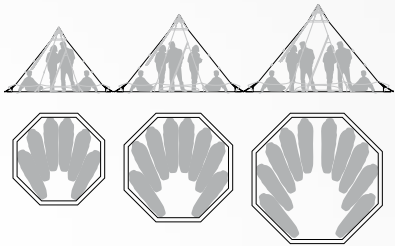
Relatively light in relation to size but here, durability is more important than lowest possible weight. Lavishly designed with an abundance of user-friendly features and advanced performance. Standard equipped for extreme expeditions. This is for hard-core users and for people who have to be sure their tent will cope with almost all weather conditions and situations. For the person who wants the best and is prepared to pay for it.

Safir 5 light.

SAFIR KEY FEATURES

Like Onyx and Zirkon plus the following additions:

- Fabrics of the very best quality. It was the relentless pursuit of the best fabric — chosen on the basis of performance, not price — that put Safir in a class of its own. Safir is used by professionals in the most extreme climate and weather conditions. The cotton/polyester fabric has very high resistance against decolouring and a very long life
- Superb materials
- Outstanding ventilation and comfort
- Top rating for storm-resistance
- Three large, rain-protected, mosquito-netted air intakes at bottom edge of tent for optimal ventilation on hot days and the best possible smoke control
- Extra advanced central pole



INCLUDED

Double ventilator cap fitted with net, door with net, mosquito net ceiling, central pole, storm cords, storm cord holders, measuring cord, two inside pockets, compression bag and advanced tent pegs

ACCESSORIES (see pages 24–27)

Separate floor, inner-tent with integrated floor, drying rail, stove, porch, etc. 123

SAFIR	5 cp		5 light		7 cp		7 light		9 cp		9 light	
Weight (kg)	8.8		5.1		11.8		6.7		14.9		8.1	
Weight + inner-tent	11.2		7.6		15.0		9.9		19.2		12.4	
Weight per person + inner-tent	1.9		1.3		1.9		1.2		1.9		1.2	
Diameter (m)	3.8				4.5				5.3			
Height (m)	2.3				2.7				3.1			
Pack width (cm)	25	19			27	20			30	22		
Pack length (cm)	56				62				70			
Number of people, sleeping	4–6				6–8				8–10			
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Safir cp



COTPOLMEX PRO

Very strong and well-ventilating cotton/polyester fabric which gives a much better indoor climate than is normally achieved in a tent. The beige-brown colour creates a warm and pleasant atmosphere in the Nordic tipi. Like Cotpolmex Comfort but with even better properties. It is denser and even more resistant to sunlight as regards strength and colour fastness and it has even better form stability and water repellency. With its high-class properties, attractive appearance and nice feeling, this is, as far as we know, the world's best cotton/polyester outer tent fabric. Approximately 285 g/m².



TRILLIX PRO

Very strong and good, non-ventilating, green lightweight fabric of high tenacity polyamide 66. The fabric is light, waterproof, ripstop reinforced, double-sided silicone-coated and UV-protected. Instead of saving the last grams, we allowed the fabric to be somewhat heavier to give even more strength. Perfect balance between weight and durability for lightweight tents in our range of sizes. Approximately 80 g/m².

REINFORCEMENTS

Different types; used to strengthen exposed parts.



Hardangervidda, Norway. Wind 18 m/sec. Safir 5 light. © Jørgen Aass.



Professional tree-climbers. Safir 7 cp. © Tomas Böhl.



A 500-kilometre trip with a dog team in Norway. Safir 7 cp. © Günter Schöller.

CRUCIAL FEATURES

A chain is only as strong as its weakest link. The same thing applies to factors that affect safety, strength and ventilation. Tentipi's understanding of this fact and our volition and ability to create an unbroken chain of strong links have taken us to our world-leading position.

If you are only interested in price, then Tentipi is not the brand name for you but if you're looking for the tent that will give you most value for money, there's a good chance you'll be a customer of ours!



1. HOMELY ATMOSPHERE
A Nordic tipi is not just a shelter — it's a home. Some people live in their Nordic tipi all the year round.

2. FIRE-MAKING FACILITY
Unique design enables fire-making for warmth and cosiness. Increases safety in cold climate conditions.

3. TOGETHERNESS
Enough room for many people to gather round the fire, giving a sense of well-being and affinity.

4. OPTIMAL SHAPE
The height of the tent gives more space for activities, comfortable accommodation and efficient smoke clearance. Our tents have a big advantage in strong winds: they have a symmetrical shape with a low centre of gravity that keeps them stable.

5. OPTIMAL NUMBER OF PANELS
Too few triangular panels would mean too few fastening points for the storm cords; too many would give a heavy and complicated tent.

MATERIAL 170


We make use of the very best contemporary material technology which results in a multi-purpose tent made out of top-quality fabric with many ingenious features. We offer several different materials so you can base your purchase on your needs and economy.



6. TENT FABRIC
High tear resistance, stretch resistance and good water repellency. See page 19.

7. REINFORCED EDGING
Reinforcement, 50 cm high (Safir/Zirkon). Stronger than main fabric.

8. STRAIN-RELIEF FOR THE TENT PANELS
Top-quality reinforcements that distribute strain and increase the durability of the tent.



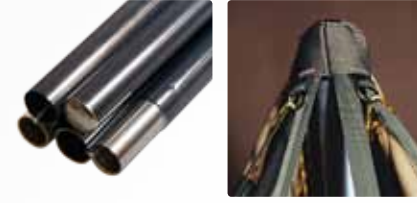
9. GROUND STRAPS
Strong, adjustable ground straps are used instead of cords to tension the Nordic tipi.

10. SNOW OR SAND
Shown here ready for anchoring in snow or sand.

11. TENT PEGS
Several kinds depending on size of tent and material in order to optimise the weight-strength relationship. See page 27.


CONSTRUCTION 975

Our Nordic tipis are very stable in strong winds, in part because of sturdy seams which give a strong and flexible framework. If you don't want to carry a heavy load, our lightest tent weighs only 3.7 kg. One big advantage of our Nordic tipis is being able to sit around an open fire inside the tent.



12. CENTRAL POLE
Five-piece hardened aluminium alloy pole.

13. CAP FOR CENTRAL POLE
Super-strong braided band. Made to last!




14. STORM CORD FASTENINGS
Distribute the strain on the tent panels. Firmly attached thanks to reinforced seams.

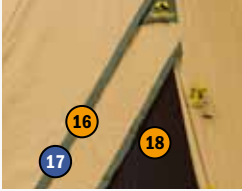
15. STORM CORD HOLDERS
Allow cords to be in place ready for use, without tangling (Safir/Zirkon).

VENTILATION 116


It's on hot, windless days that you notice whether ventilation is good or bad. Many clever features give our Nordic tipis superb ventilation and comfort.



16. DIAGONAL ZIP WITH RAIN FLAP
(Registered design.) Two features to avoid water penetration.




17. SAFETY TOGGLES
Can be closed with toggles/rings in the event of damage to the zip (Safir).




18. DOOR FITTED WITH MOSQUITO NET
Improves ventilation.

19. TENT FABRIC — VENTILATION
Cp: Good breathing properties ensure a pleasant indoor climate with minimum condensation.

20. SMOKE OPENING
Large smoke opening ensures efficient ventilation on warm days and smoke clearance when using a fire.



21. MOSQUITO NET CEILING
Can be opened when using a fire (Safir/Zirkon).



22. VENTILATOR CAP AND IN-TENT VENT™ SYSTEM
Allows maximum control of the tent's indoor climate using patented technology (Safir/Zirkon). Onyx has a simplified patented ventilation solution.

23. LARGE AIR INTAKES
Adjustable from inside, each fitted with a mosquito net (Safir/Zirkon).

Read about the properties that make up the

SAFETY CHAIN

COMFORT CHAIN

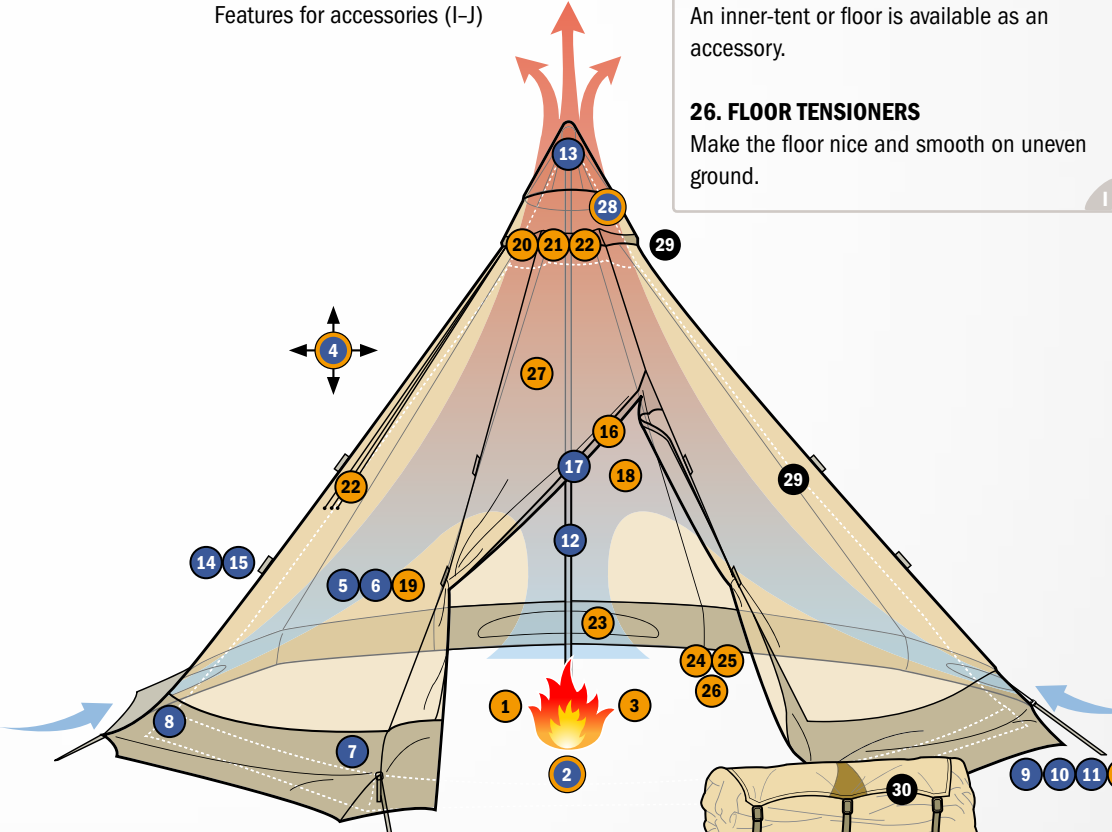
SAFETY CHAIN + COMFORT CHAIN

Home and space (A-B)

Structure and tensioning (C-F)

Protection and ventilation (G-H)


Features for accessories (I-J)




24. EXTRA TIGHTENING FEATURE
For extra tightening along the bottom edge of the Nordic tipi (Safir/Zirkon).

25. INNER-TENT OR FLOOR
An inner-tent or floor is available as an accessory.


26. FLOOR TENSIONERS
Make the floor nice and smooth on uneven ground.



27. PORCH CONNECTION
Built-in feature in Safir and Zirkon; adapter available for Onyx.



28. CHIMNEY OPENING
Versatile feature allowing the easy fitting of a stove (Safir/Zirkon).



29. FASTENINGS FOR ACCESSORIES
Fully equipped for accessories such as inside pockets, drying rail, detachable floor and inner-tent.

30. COMPRESSION BAG
Unique design which compresses the bag using straps (Safir/Zirkon).

MAKE YOUR OWN COMPARISON

We're very happy to be compared with other tents because we're confident we offer a superior product. However, it's not always easy to know what to compare. At tentipi.com 104, we give in-depth descriptions of all our tent features/properties and give advice on what to look at when comparing tents of different

makes. It's then up to you to decide which factors are the most important for you.

U = User benefits

H = Hours that the tent is used

HC = Homeliness and comfort

$$\frac{U \cdot H \cdot HC}{\text{Cost}} = \text{Value for money}$$

OLIVIN™

When we designed Olivin 2, our starting point was very clear. Instead of aiming for the lowest weight possible and the cheapest price, our goal was to create the strongest, most spacious and ingenious tent in the small peak tent category.

Handy home for hikers

A Tentipi® tent — with all the implications of its solid and clever construction and meticulous material and quality control. Many smart features have been taken from or been inspired by our larger Nordic tipis. See pages 20–21, no 2, 4–6, 8–16, 18, 20–23 and 26. Olivin 2 is available as an ordinary Nordic tipi (without an inner-tent) or as a combi-model (outer tent and inner-tent).

OLIVIN KEY FEATURES

- The tent sleeps two people plus a dog and has room for four people to sit and socialise.
- All equipment is stored “indoors”.
- Our In-Tent Vent™ ventilation system in the apex provides natural ventilation on hot mornings and days. It's easy to regulate from inside, even from the sleeping bag!
- Large, mosquito-netted ventilation openings in the inner-tent facilitate natural ventilation.
- Robust floor material stops ground damp, a common problem in low-weight tents.
- Storm cord holders prevent cords from tangling.

- Built-in, foldaway snowflap makes the tent suitable for use in any season.
- Smoke chimney on microstove can be led out through the apex of the outer tent.
- Outer tent can be used without the inner-tent. It is very light and the incline allows any water droplets from condensation on the inner tent surface to run off better than in other types of tent.
- The well-ventilated inner-tent (which can also be used separately, for example when insect protection is the main priority) is pitched together with the outer tent.
- In general, it's much more durable than a two-man tent where priority has been given to low weight.
 - It has no bow that can break. The central pole can be easily repaired out in nature or replaced by a wooden pole.
 - The tent is tensioned with straps instead of cords; storm cords are generally not needed.
 - It's exceptionally stable in strong winds.
 - In an emergency, a small open fire can be lit inside the tent.



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OLIVIN	2 Combi	2 light
Outer tent	Yes	Yes
Inner-tent	Yes	-
Weight (kg)	3.5	1.9
(of which the inner-tent)	1.5	-
Diameter of inner-tent (m)	2.8	-
Height (m)	1.7	1.7
Pack width (cm)	19	15
Pack length (cm)	41	41
Number of people, sitting	4	4



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ACCESSORIES

Tentipi's original accessories have been designed with the utmost care for optimal functionality with the Nordic tipis. As an example, read about why our floor materials are the very best on the market ^[972].

INNER-TENTS

Tentipi® inner-tents are available in three grades – Base, Comfort and Pro. Any grade of inner-tent can be used with any of our tent models size 5, 7 and 9.

Our Nordic tipis have been designed to function well even without an inner-tent. Nevertheless, an inner-tent does provide a number of advantages:

- It gives more reliable protection against insects.
- It protects against condensation which is especially important for Nordic tipis made of lightweight material.
- Condensation caused by ground dampness is eliminated because the floor covers the entire ground area of the tent.
- Heat – for instance from a stove – is distributed more evenly when retained by double tent walls.

EASY TO PUT UP

Is put up together with the Nordic tipi or can be easily detached by using the reliable quick fastenings.

VENTILATION

Closable insect net over the smoke opening; fits tight around the central pole. Three fresh air intakes are built into the inner-tent (Pro and Comfort; Base has no air intakes).

Together with the mosquito-netted door, these provide good ventilation on warm sunny days when the mosquitoes are in action.

NET CEILING HOLDERS

Reduce the risk of damaging the net when using a stove or open fire.

INNER-TENT BASE

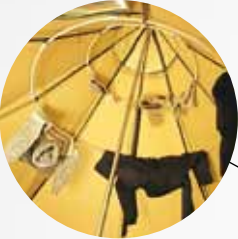
The walls are made of a carefully chosen, simpler standard-type material. Curved zip; sewn-in floor without any zips. It is not possible to have a fire inside an Inner-tent Base.

5: 1.8 kg | 7: 2.4 kg | 9: 3.3 kg

DRYING RAIL SET

Light, attractive, stable,circular drying rail of hardened aluminium. Available for each size of tent; includes drying rail and suspension straps. You can easily add a smaller second rail.

5: 340 g | 7: 390 g | 9: 440 g | 15: 500 g



INNER-TENT
BASE



INNER-TENT COMFORT

The walls are made of a carefully chosen standard-type material. Vertical zip; sewn-in Floor Comfort.

5: 2.1 kg | 7: 2.9 kg | 9: 3.8 kg

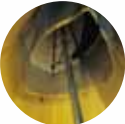
INNER-TENT PRO

The walls are made of light, strong, high tenacity teflon impregnated ripstop fabric which is much stronger than the material used in standard fabrics. Vertical zip; sewn-in Floor Pro but with V- and O-openings only.

5: 2.3 kg | 7: 3.0 kg | 9: 4.2 kg

IT TOP CONNECTION

Used for putting up the inner-tent on its own, that is, without a Nordic tipi. Practical in warm conditions although it is not rainproof or storm-resistant.



INNER-TENT
PRO/COMFORT



Zirkon 7 light.

FLOORS

Tentipi® floors are available in two grades – Comfort and Pro. Either grade of floor can be used with any of our tent models (except only Comfort grade is available in size 15).

NEED NOT BE DETACHED

Is automatically in the correct position when the Nordic tipi is put up because it need not be detached when packing the tent.

ZIP COVER

Protects the zip from dirt.

STRETCHES OUT NICELY

A tensioning device makes it easy to get the floor nice and flat. It also improves the seal between the floor and the walls, helping to keep insects out.

FLOOR COMFORT

Same construction as Floor Pro but made out of carefully chosen standard-type material and without the possibility of having a U-shaped opening. 5: 1.1 kg | 7: 1.4 kg | 9: 2.0 kg | 15: 2.5 kg

FLOOR PRO

Made of light, strong, high tenacity polyamide fabric which is much stronger than standard fabrics. The floor has four zips which allow flexible opening possibilities.

V-opening: Open from the door. To avoid having dirty boots on the tent floor.



FLOOR PRO

FLOOR COMFORT



O-OPENING

V-OPENING

O-opening: Open from the centre and outwards. This allows you to brush off bread crumbs on the ground rather than on the floor. Also enables use of stove or open fire.

U-opening: A large opening from the door and round the central pole. For wood storage, open fire or to have ground contact. 5: 1.4 kg | 7: 1.8 kg | 9: 2.6 kg

PORCH ^(PCT PATENT) ^[833]




The porch gives a dry entry into the tent and provides a place for shoes and other items.

A Tentipi® Nordic tipi has astonishing storm resistance due to its symmetrical shape and heavy-duty construction. Therefore we have not made the porch an integrated part of the tent but designed it to be easily attached and removed. This also makes it possible to reduce the weight.

PORCH KEY FEATURES

- Any rain water running from the tip of the tent is diverted from the door opening.
- The porch can be opened up completely which offers a 180 degree view.
- The porch can easily be removed without taking down the tent, for example, if there is a risk of snow or bad weather.
- It is securely and neatly attached to the porch sleeve ^(PCT patent) which is a standard feature on our tent models Zirkon and Safir from 2012 on.



PORCH	 BASE LIGHT		 COMFORT CP		 COMFORT LIGHT	
	7 light	9 light	7 cp	9 cp	7 light	9 light
Width (cm)	175	210	175	210	175	210
Height (cm)	180	175	180	175	180	175
Length along ground (cm)	140		140		140	
Weight (kg)	3.7	3.9	6.4	6.7	3.4	3.6
Packed size (cm)	52/29/ 19	59/29/ 19	53/31/ 23	61/33/ 25	52/27/ 15	57/27/ 15



Order a porch connector for models made before 2012 and for Onyx.



Eldfell Stoves

Get rid of damp and cold, create a warm, cosy atmosphere, dry clothes, cook food – basically, enjoy your home comforts!

With its ingenious design, efficient heat transmission, low weight and easy handling, Eldfell is the natural heart of the Nordic tipi and a faithful friend in cold and damp conditions. Whereas simple stoves release more of their heat through the chimney, the advanced design of Eldfell means combustion takes place nearer the ground, creating more heat inside the Nordic tipi, providing more effective heat for cooking and reducing wood consumption.

Eldfell fits all Adventure tent sizes using the same stove body but different chimney lengths. Eldfell Pro comes in its own purpose-made wooden box.

Choose either stainless steel (Pro) or untreated, ordinary steel (Comfort).

All technical features have been designed to fulfil demands for low weight, good functioning and strength.

The combustion chamber is spacious and about 50 cm long to take long, thick logs. The extendable insulation pipe protects the tent fabric even in strong winds. The spark arrester protects both the tent and the surrounding area. To prevent sinking when used in snow, the stove legs are notched for support poles.

Eldfell Comfort

5: 15.9 kg | 7: 16.4 kg | 9: 16.8 kg | 15: 17.1 kg
Packed size: 290x370x630 mm

Eldfell Pro

5: 14.1 kg | 7: 14.6 kg | 9: 15.1 kg | 15: 15.6 kg
Packed size: 330x380x660 mm

USE FIRE SAFELY!

All Tentipi® Adventure tents are designed to be used with an open fire or stove; it is this feature that makes them a home from home in all weather conditions. But please make sure you are fully competent to deal with the risks involved, before striking that match. Read, understand and follow the instructions and fire safety advice that come with your tent [189](#).



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Hekla Fire Boxes

Our fire box, Hekla, gives off little smoke but a lot of heat which means it is easy to cook food on it or you can simply enjoy the heat and light from its open fire. Its clever design means that it takes up very little space when packed.

The fire box is indispensable if you are going to build a fire on snow. The legs fold out and can be placed on branches or other support material on the snow, thereby preventing the fire box from sinking into the snow.



Hekla 7

Perfect for hiking as an alternative to a spirit stove set. Throws off a comfortable heat which, for our smaller Nordic tipis, is sufficient if temperature is only a few degrees below zero. 345x210x110 mm, 1.0 kg
Packed size: 335x110x22 mm

Hekla 30

Large enough for making big fires. Good for Nordic tipi size 7 and larger. When packed flat, it's so small and compact it can be taken everywhere. 510x320x170 mm, 4.0 kg
Packed size: 485x170x30 mm

Heatpal for Warmth and Cooking

Provides warmth and heats food. No leaks, no pump, no explosion risk, starts instantly. Use methylated spirits. 1.5 kW.

Burns for about five hours on a full tank at full power. Often a much better alternative for the Nordic tipi than a wood stove. Don't forget:

- Ready for cooking faster than a wood stove.
 - Continuous heat adjustment. Get exactly the heat you want.
 - No assembly.
 - More convenient than carrying several sacks of wood.
 - More versatile. Can be used in your garage, on your boat and even on hunting trips...
- 285x280 mm, 2.2 kg



Wooden Pole Set

At last we have been able to realise an old dream: to be able to put wooden poles in our Adventure Nordic tipis. Not only that, we have also fitted the poles with cross-poles, like on our largest tents. Available in sizes 7, 9 and 15.

Read more on our website [302](#).

If you are not intending to move around much, this set has several advantages:

- The central pole is not needed which gives a more open interior. This is especially appreciated by people who want to furnish the Nordic tipi in different ways, for example, organizers who need accommodation for their guests.

- The tent can cope better with the weight of snow (it is already storm-resistant) and can be left unattended more easily.
- The debarked wooden poles add ambience and a genuine feel.



STAKES/PEGS (mm, g)	Length	Width	Weight
TTY-stake 25	250	16	29
TTY-stake 20	200	16	21
TTY-stake 18	180	13	14
TT Hook peg 18	180	6	17
TT Steel peg 23	230	9	120
TT Steel peg 30	300	9	156
TT Steel peg 45	450	12	400
TT Sand stake 45	420	38	70

Stakes and Pegs

We have to admit that the lightweight stakes we bought up in the past were not of the same high quality as the rest of the tent. But now we have designed our own range of Tentipi stakes and they have become tent components that we are very proud of and believe are the best on the market.

Lightweight Stakes

The stakes which are now a standard part of our tents combine low weight with maximum strength. They are designed so the ground strap can be loosened without having to extract the stake – great for pitching in a hurry. We combine three types of stakes to optimise weight and function. These are manufactured specially for Tentipi with three quality categories. Our simplest Base stakes are comparable to similar good quality stakes on the market. The level of performance and quality of our stakes in the Comfort and Pro categories are much

higher, through our choice of materials and manufacturing techniques, which include hardening.

“T6” is a treatment which increases the strength of the alloy, often more than twice as much. We apply this treatment to all three quality categories:

Base (silver) – stakes made out of AL6061-T6, an alloy that is often chosen for its combination of high strength and good price.

Comfort (blue-grey) – stakes made out of AL7075-T6, “aircraft aluminium”, which is even stronger than the Base material.

Pro (gold) – stakes made out of AL7001-T6, the strongest alloy available with extremely high breaking strength.

Thanks to our unique design, Tentipi's Y-stakes have about 25 % more flexural strength than other Y-stakes of the same material and weight.



Pole Plate

Combined mounting template and soft ground support. 200x20 mm, 250 g



Storage Bags

The material used for the bags is top class – they are made out of our tent fabrics. Some are designed for parts of our own range of products but they can also be used to store other items like a spirit stove, food, etc. You will find our storage bags on web page [979](#).



Chemicals and Repairs

Here you will find information about the maintenance of Nordic tipis, glue, impregnating and seam-sealing agents, and where there are authorized repairers [172](#).



Snow and Sand Stake

Made out of AL6061-T6.

Hard Ground Pegs

Our super-strong hard ground pegs are made out of hardenable steel (very rigid and strong). Each peg is forged from a single steel rod and has an unhardened peg body to retain toughness and a hardened tip. Grooves, machined along the peg body, further increase holding power.

Activities

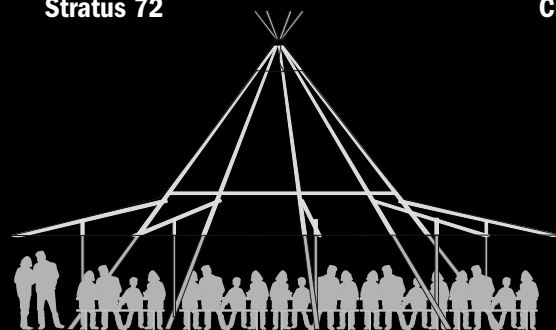
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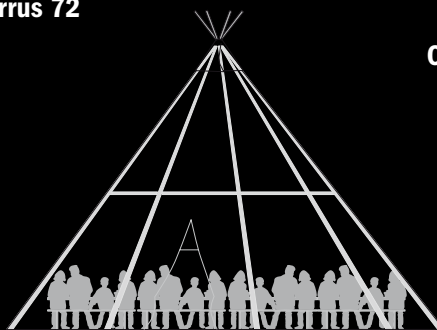


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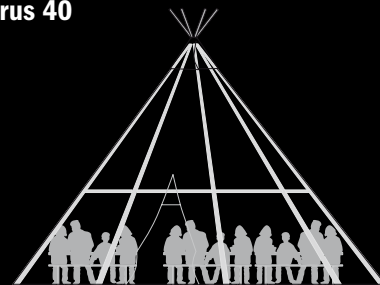
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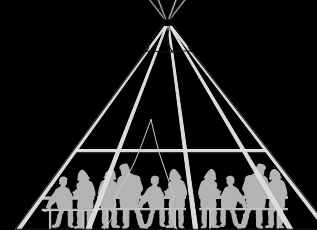
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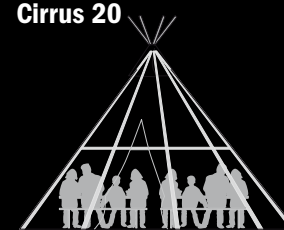
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INSPIRE

In sharp contrast to industrial, synthetic squareness, Tentipi's Nordic tipis evoke inspiration, playfulness and adventure. With these tents you will immediately catch your client's interest, and it will continue to grow when you and your client put together a tailor-made solution and create tent formations with no parallel lines. His/her event will be unique and something everyone will talk about.

DELIVER

No matter whether it's for 10 or 1000 people, you can build an amazing number of different formations and thereby easily meet your clients' different needs, using a stock of surprisingly few products. After thorough training, you will be ready to work knowing that the result will be correct and safe.

BE SUCCESSFUL

The rooms that are created by Tentipi's Nordic tipis do not merely provide protection against weather; they are full of charm and ambience. Many people are after that genuine, primordial feeling which is achieved by the fire and the Nordic tipi.

Read more about what we can offer by downloading our Event brochure at tentipi.com

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SAMI HERITAGE

866 This is a fictional story about a bear hunt a few centuries ago where the reader meets a group of nomadic Sami and learns about their ancient customs and traditional life in a Sami “kata”.



TENTIPI

726 In 1989, Bengt Grahn set up the company Tentipi, initially called *Moskoselkåtan*. Bengt still owns and runs the business which now has some 60 employees working in three places: Moskosel in Swedish Lapland, Sunne in Värmland in central Sweden and Qingdao in China.



TENTIPI’S VISION

874 From pestering mosquitoes to world-leading manufacturer of Nordic tipis.



TENTIPI’S RESPONSIBILITY

597 Here we describe the different projects that we are supporting around the world.



USING FIRE SAFELY IN A NORDIC TIPI

869 Here, we give information about how to avoid poisoning accidents when heating up the tent through combustion. We also explain the mechanisms behind the tragic incidents that have sometimes happened when people have used charcoal grills for heat.



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TENTIPI® CAMPS

967 To step into what you thought was just a tent and then realise that you are inside a cosy home with warmth and light from a crackling fire – this is something we want many more people to experience! This is why we are planning to arrange a variety of Tentipi® Camps in many places around the world. The essence of the experience will be life centred around the fire and coming close to nature: rustling wind, burbling water, birdsong... The focus will of course also be on togetherness – relaxing and socialising with family and friends and perhaps making new acquaintances. For those who, for instance, already have a tent and bring their own food, the cost of the camp will be lower while those who require more service will pay a higher fee. Our vision is that Tentipi® Camps will become a worldwide phenomenon but it is still early days. We would like to get in touch with people who “only” want to participate but also with people who have specific skills and want to share them with others. (You may, for instance, know how to make food in a cooking pit, how to make a fire by using a hand drill or a bow drill, etc.) If you would be interested in organising a Tentipi® Camp yourself, please contact us. Stay updated about developments on this front via this webpage and via Tentipi Tents on Facebook.



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OUR TENTS IN USE

652 Here, you can read about Jarmo and Laura who lived in a Tentipi® Nordic tipi for a whole year. There are stories about adventurers who went on extreme trips in different parts of the world but also experiences of “ordinary” users. Together, these people illustrate different sides of the same coin – Tentipi’s Nordic tipis in use – but they all have a fascinating story to tell. If you have something interesting to share with us, do get in touch! It doesn’t have to be anything extreme!

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