



ESCAPE **BIVVY INSTRUCTIONS**

XF1 & XF1 COMPACT

XF1 Assembly:

- 1.** Remove the Escape XF1 from the carry bag and with the door facing upwards, lay the it in the required position and peg the two rear corners into place. Carefully open the outer arms.
- 2.** Standing in front of the doorway and holding the front crossbar, pull the Escape XF1 upwards and towards you to raise the bivvy into position. Stand inside the bivvy and lock the two internal X-Frame bosses into place by sliding them upwards along the internal side bars until firmly seated in the location point.
- 3.** Clip the two short non-adjustable tension bars into their corresponding position to extend the front peak. Clip the long curved non-adjustable tension bar across the two shorter bars to ensure no rainwater can pool in the peak area.
- 4.** Peg the perimeter of the bivvy to the ground and zip on the flysheet if required (see fitting instructions).
- 5.** Unfold the groundsheet inside the Escape XF1 and affix to the skirt using the velcro fixing points. Note that the small RidgeMonkey logo indicates the front of the groundsheet and should be placed in the door area.
- 6.** Clip the four adjustable tension bars between the rear bars of the inner X-Frame. These only require light pressure to operate effectively, DO NOT over-extend.

XF1 Disassembly:

1. Remove flysheet, all perimeter pegs except the two rear corners and groundsheet. Remove all tension bars.
2. Firmly depress the two X-Frame locking bosses downward along the side bars to unseat them and release tension from the canopy. Holding the front crossbar of the Escape XF1, carefully lower the bivvy to the floor ensuring all material is folded neatly between the crossbars.
3. With the Escape XF1 now completely on the floor and starting with arm #1, carefully fold the outer arms inwards until they meet the crossbars. Unpeg the two rear corners.
4. Ensuring all material is folded neatly, your Escape XF1 can now be placed inside the carry bag until your next session*

***Note:** see storage information

Flysheets:

1. Zip the flysheet to the corresponding zip on the rear of the Escape XF1, assemble the elasticated curved flysheet support bar and attach it to the inside of the flysheet using the velcro tabs sewn into the flysheet material.
2. Screw the supplied storm poles onto each end of the curved flysheet bar, locate the upright storm poles in the velcro retaining flaps of the Escape XF1 and attach the flysheet hooks to the retaining rings on the upright storm poles.
3. Adjust the height of the storm poles and peg the flysheet to the ground at the rear of the Escape XF1, ensuring a generous gap between flysheet and bivvy for optimum protection.
4. Removal is a reverse of fitting.

Storage & Aftercare:

Proper storage is one of the most vitally important aspects of caring for your new Escape XF1 Bivvy and every effort should be taken to ensure the bivvy is packed away dry. If you need to pack away the bivvy when it is wet, it is of paramount importance that it is unpacked and dried completely within 24 hours before being repacked dry. If stored when damp or wet mildew and rust will be able to form, both of which can severely damage the product and its accessories.

Always store in a cool, dark, dry place away from sources of heat or moisture. If storing for extended periods, we recommend unzipping the carry bag to allow fresh dry air to circulate.

Regularly cleaning and reproofing your Escape XF1 bivvy will maintain its ability to repel water. Use only clean, fresh water and a soft brush or cloth to clean your Escape XF1 bivvy. Do not use detergents or chemicals of any sort and never machine wash or tumble dry your bivvy.

Warranty:

RidgeMonkey provides customers with a comprehensive warranty of two years from the date of purchase. Please keep your receipt in a safe place as it may be needed in the event of a claim. Your warranty covers repair or replacement at our discretion in the event of a manufacturing fault. Cover excludes damage arising from (but not limited to) misuse, neglect, improper storage, improper cleaning, Acts of God and cover is valid when your product is being used for recreational purposes only. No consequential loss may be claimed. This warranty is provided in addition to your statutory consumer rights in the country of purchase.

Warning:

- **NEVER** use any fuel-burning products inside or within close proximity of your Escape XF1 bivvy. Doing so can result in the accumulation of dangerous concentrations of carbon monoxide which can be fatal.
- While the Escape XF1 is built using CPAI-84 flame resistant fabric, it is not fireproof and will burn if left in continuous contact with an open flame or other heat source. Failure to keep flame and heat sources away from the Escape XF1 can lead to fire which may result in serious injury or death.
- Always peg down your Escape XF1 properly to reduce the risk of loss or injury. Enough pegs and guy ropes are supplied to safely secure your Escape XF1 in most situations, however it may be necessary to purchase additional pegs and ropes for use in extreme conditions. Tightly tensioning your Escape XF1 with the included guy ropes further increases its strength and stability and we recommend that you do so whenever possible.
- Always maintain adequate ventilation inside your Escape XF1 at all times to help reduce the build-up of condensation, moisture and odour. Use of the flysheet will also help to maintain temperature and prevent the build-up of condensation inside the Escape XF1.

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