

# Ridge Pole to Tarp Installation Instructions

**INSTALLER:** These instructions must be given to the consumer.

**CONSUMER:** Save this insert for future reference.

**READ AND FOLLOW THESE SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS ALONG WITH THE STANDARD INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE INSTALLING OR USING THIS COVER.**

Actual parts may vary from those shown in this booklet.

# PREPARATION

## TOOLS NEEDED

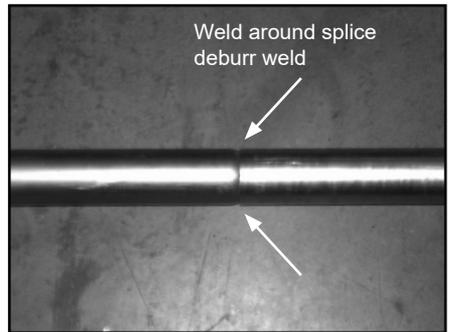
Drill w/ 3/16" bit	Measuring tape
Metal saw welder	Writing utensil
Hammer	Protective eyewear

**NOTE:** For ease of installation, spread tarp out on flat surface.

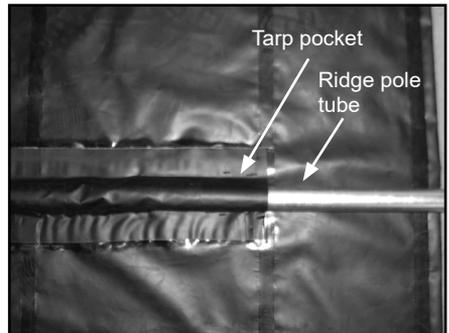
**CAUTION:** Unsupported ridge pole may cause premature tarp wear and ridge pole failure.

## 1: RIDGE POLE POCKET - BOTTOM OF TARP (Default)

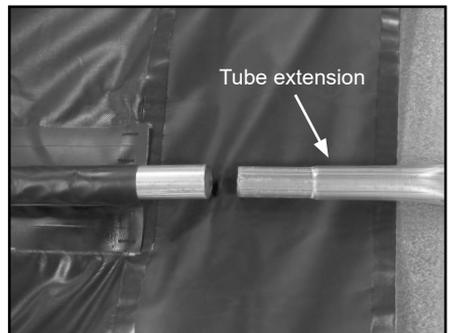
A. Some kits require welding tube splice(s). Insert swaged end into unswaged tube end. Align and weld around tube splice(s), deburr weld. Allow weld to cool.



B. Cut ridge pole to length of tarp pocket **minus 10"**. Slide ridge pole tube into pocket on tarp



C. Insert front and rear tube extensions into ridge pole.

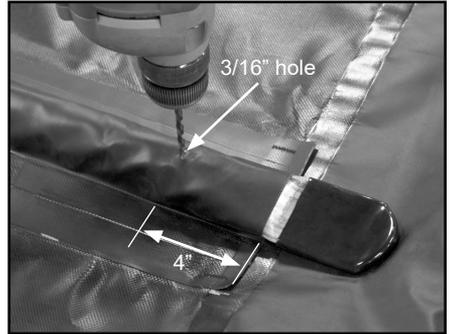


**NOTE:** Ensure flat portion of extension is parallel with tarp to ensure it will fit flat on caps.

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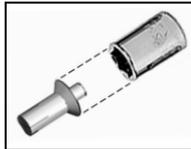
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D. Center tube in tarp pocket and slide black cap onto each end of tube. Measure back 4" from pocket and drill 3/16" hole through tarp and tube.



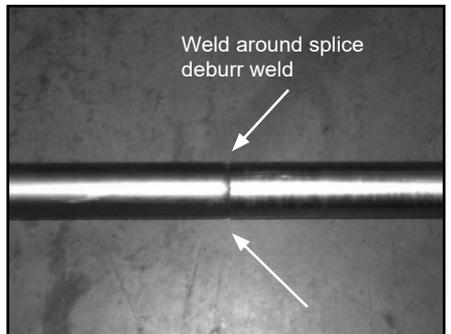
E. Insert drive rivet and set with hammer. Repeat steps D & E at other end.

**TIP: Use socket to push rivet in hole and tap lightly with hammer to fully seat it.**



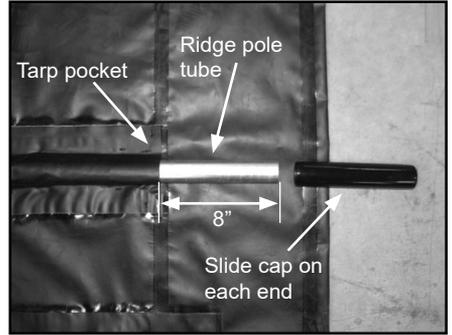
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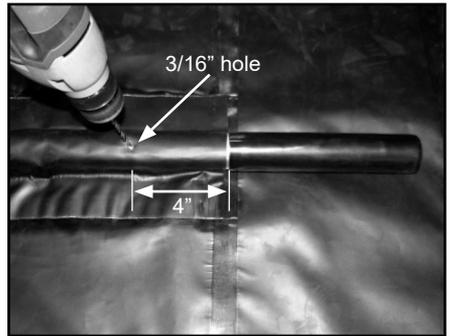


## 2: RIDGE POLE POCKET - TOP OF TARP (Continued)

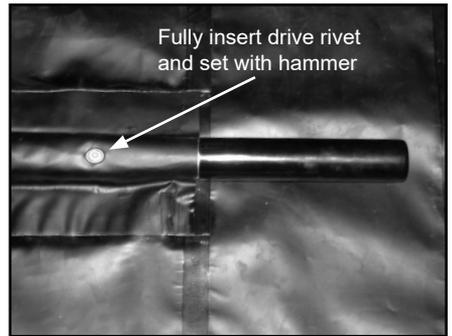
B. Cut ridge pole to length of tarp pocket **plus 16"**. Slide ridge pole tube into pocket on tarp. Center tube in tarp pocket and slide black cap onto each end of tube.



C. Measure back 4" from pocket and drill 3/16" hole through tarp and tube.



D. Insert drive rivet and set with hammer. Repeat steps C & D at other end.



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