

## **T.E.N.T.S.**

### Material Conjectures

T.E.N.T.S. is a many pronged corporation: we are a Non-Governmental Organization, high end commercial tent designers and manufacturers of family camping equipment. T.E.N.T.S is both an acronym for our company but also a transparent term that represents the corporation's products – Tents!

T.E.N.T.S. stands for:

T – temporary

E – expedient

N – nomadic

T – thin

S – shelters

### NGO Tents:

T.E.N.T.S. is a multinational business with some interest in humanitarian assistance. As an NGO, T.E.N.T.S. does not have to declare their operations, partnerships or statistics. All of T.E.N.T.S.' structures are designed to be temporary and are not considered to be permanent, so they should not be treated as such. *Caution: long exposure will lead to damage.*

### THE POST- EMERGENCY PHASE

Temporary shelters should no longer be used after the emergency stage has passed, an early start must occur when constructing shelters made of more permanent material. However, it must be acknowledged that there are certain constraints involved in such shelter construction programmes. For, any shelter building or rehabilitation programme takes time. Such programmes are costly - although they may produce savings in other sectors. Also, there is a vast range of options for building shelters, and a wide range of criteria have to be taken into account, so such programmes are complex to manage. This is a specialized job and requires expertise.

*NB: T.E.N.T.S. is proud of their involvement with the UN and the many years that they have provided refugee tents built for crises. However, some tents do become heavy through stationary habitual use but the organization is non-governmental, so cannot be held accountable for the longevity of such structures within specific nation states.*

### Commercial Tent

Of course there are exceptions to this rule and the ambition for light living; Gaddafi's Bedouin tent in the grounds of an estate owned by Donald Trump is a tent complete with communications and satellite dishes - a heavy and permanent tent.

One of T.E.N.T.S. greatest achievements occurred when the Japanese Metabolist architect Kisho Kurokawa included our 'Khan Shatyr', or 'Tent of Khan', in his plan for the Astana-New-City. Astana-New-City replaced Almaty as the capital of Kazakhstan in 1997, and saw the amalgamation of a capital city and a SEZ, or Special Economic Zone.

### Camping Tent

T.E.N.T.S. best seller is the Outwell Montana 6 and it is a fantastic example of one of the company's key aims: thinness. A material skin so thin that you feel you're outside without any of the risks of contamination.

It's important to note that T.E.N.T.S.' policy requires that all of its products are reclaimable and recyclable. A prime example of the ability to repurpose T.E.N.T.S.' products was at Reading Festival: about half a dozen of the fields were left covered in litter with images of the disgusting mess captured by Andy Bexx. The 39-year-old mobile capability specialist from Reading, took the photos early on Tuesday morning. Charity group Reading Refugee Response Hub have now flocked to the festival site to pick up the thousands of tents left by festival-goers with plans to give them to refugees in Calais, Greece and Syria.

### Camping Tent

Although, as mentioned earlier, one of T.E.N.T.S. aims, is to create just a hairs breadth between you and the outside - for the authentic camping trip - it is best to heed the

mistakes made by the camping expeditions, as featured in:

'Blair Witch Project' (1999)

'The Evil Dead' (1981)

'Cabin Fever' (2002)

'Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>' (1980)

'The Burning' (1981)

'Grizzly' (1977)

'Campfire Tales' (1991) (1997)

'Timber Falls' (2007)

'Wrong Turn' (2003)

#### Carry on Camping

T.E.N.T.S. is quality assured by ISO, the International Organization for Standardization, and are ISO 9000 certified. They, therefore, confidently encourage you to 'Carry on Camping'...