HONDA **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Accessory **HATCH TENT KIT** Application

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PARTS LIST

Tent bag



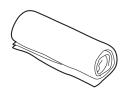
13 Stakes

Stake bag





Tent



Guide ropes



Awning pole caps



Tie straps



Gear loft



Rain cover



Pole bag



Tent poles



2 Awning poles



USE AND CARE

CAUTION:

- · Never smoke inside the tent. Never burn candles, light matches or allow any type of open flame in or near the tent.
- Do not cook inside the tent.
- Do not store flammable liquids inside the tent.
- Allow adequate ventilation inside the tent at all times.
- Never run the engine when the tent is attached to the vehicle.

WARNING:

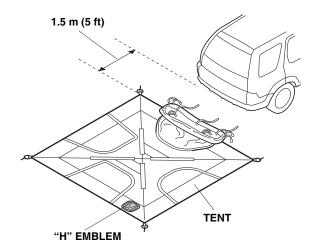
Keep all flame and heat sources away from this tent fabric. This tent is made with flame-resistant fabric which meets CPAI-84 specifications. It is not fireproof. The fabric will burn if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame-resistant properties ineffective.

INSTALLATION

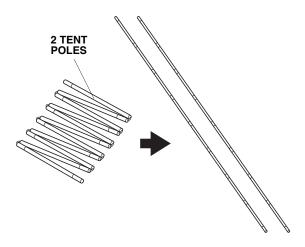
Attaching the Tent to the Vehicle

NOTE:

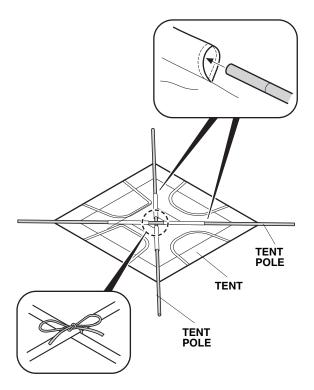
- Leaving the tailgate open for an extended amount of time will drain the battery.
- Allow the exhaust pipe to cool down for at least 20 minutes before you attach the tent to the vehicle.
- The tent is designed to add additional space to your vehicle while parked. It is not intended to be used when the vehicle is moving.
- The tent can also be used as a standard ground tent by simply zipping up the roof sock.
- If the tent is not going to be attached to the vehicle, assemble the tent as described, but move it away from the vehicle.
- Make sure the vehicle and tent are clean and completely dry before installation. If moisture under the tent is allowed to dry, it may cloud the paint. If the tent gets wet, remove it and allow it to air-dry completely.
- 1. Park the vehicle on smooth level ground, with the transmission in Park. Apply the parking brake.
- 2. With the tent approximately 5 feet away from the rear of the vehicle, prepare to set-up the tent.
 - Remove the tent from the tent bag, and lay it flat on the ground with the straps facing the rear of the vehicle, and the "H" emblem away from the vehicle. Do not stake the tent at this time.



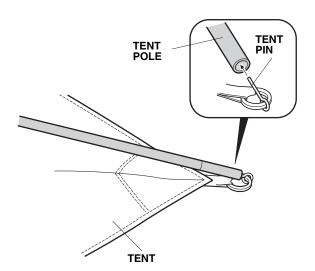
 Unfold the tent poles (11 sections each) and assemble the connected sections into one long pole. Assemble the other tent pole the same way.



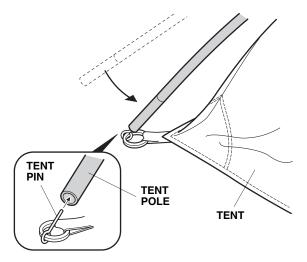
 Slide each connected pole through the sleeves in the roof of the tent.



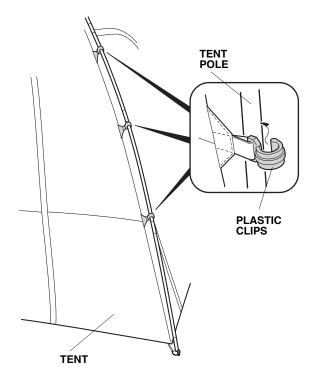
- 3. With the help of an assistant, set-up the tent:
 - Starting at any corner, insert the tent corner pin into the bottom of the tent pole.



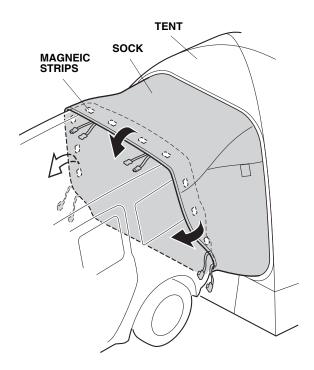
- At the opposite corner of the tent, walk towards the tent while you flex the tent pole and stand the center of the tent up. Insert the tent corner pin into the bottom of the tent pole.
- Repeat this procedure to insert the remaining tent pole into the corner pins.



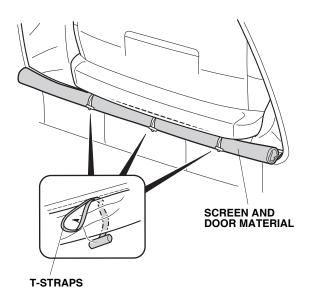
 When the tent is standing, attach the plastic clips at each corner around the tent poles.



4. Move the tent toward the rear of the vehicle. Slip the sock over the roof and around the sides of the vehicle. The magnetic strips will hold the sock to the vehicle. Install the magnetic strips carefully because the magnets are very strong.



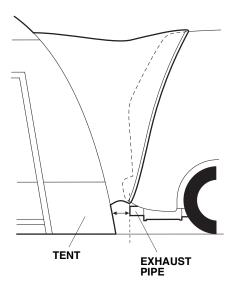
5. Working inside the tent, unzip the rear door and rear screen that face the vehicle. Roll up the screen and the door material, and secure them to the tent with the sewn-in T-straps.



6. Stretch the bottom elastic strap across the rear face of the bumper. Make sure the tent material is tight against the rear face of the bumper, with the exhaust pipe outside the tent. Go outside of the tent, and visually inspect the location of the exhaust pipe to verify its location.

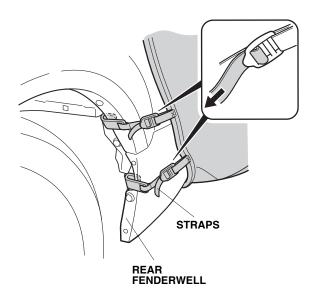
WARNING

- Exhaust contains poisonous carbon monoxide gas that can build up to dangerous levels in enclosed areas.
 - Breathing carbon monoxide can cause unconsciousness or death.
- Never start or run the vehicle's engine when the tent is attached to the vehicle.



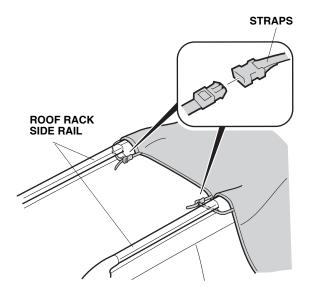
7. Attach the outside straps to the rear fenderwell and tighten the straps.

NOTE: If the vehicle is equipped with splash guards, install the lower strap to the splash guard.

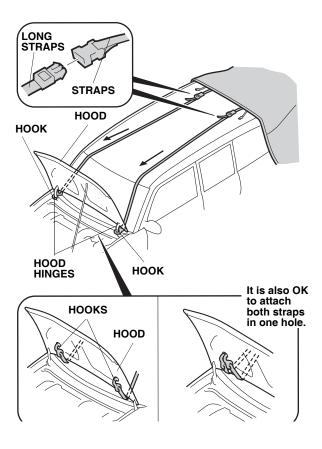


8. Along the roof of the vehicle, attach the straps to the roof rack (if equipped), or extend the long straps forward and attach the hooks to the hood hinge or hood frame. Tighten the straps to secure the tent.

WITH ROOF RACK (SIDE RAIL TYPE ONLY)



WITHOUT ROOF RACK

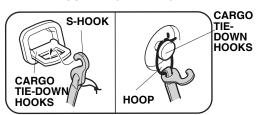


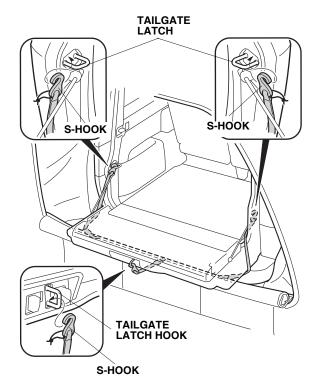
WHEN USING THE HATCH TENT WITH THE TAILGATE OPEN

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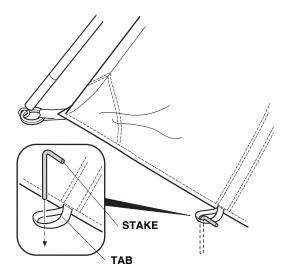
9. Inside the tent, attach the two outer S-hooks from the tent to the tailgate latches, or to the cargo tie-down hooks inside the vehicle. Attach the center S-hook to the tailgate latch hook.

WITHOUT TAILGATE LATCH

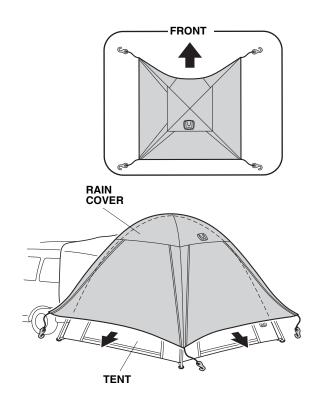




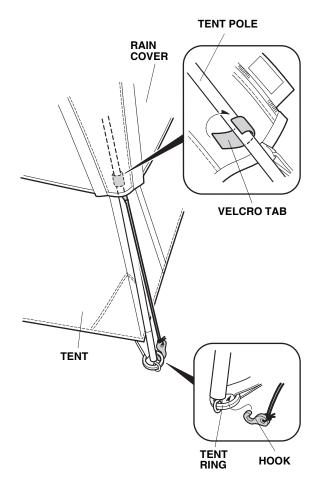
10. At each of the four corners, stake the tent down with one tent stake through each tab.



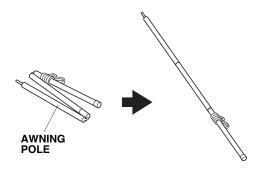
11. Drape the rain cover over the tent, and position the awning portion over the front door opening.



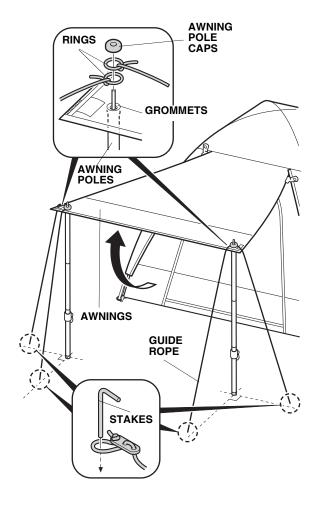
12. Attach the hook on each corner of the rain cover to the tent ring on the tent. Wrap the Velcro tabs around each pole to hold the rain cover in place.



13. Assemble the two awning poles.



14. With the help of an assistant, place the tip of one awning pole through the grommet at the corner of the awning. Insert the ring of a guide rope around the tip of the awning pole, and stake the other end to the ground using one stake.



15. Pull the awning tight, adjust the height of the awning using the telescopic pole, and secure the awning to the ground using an additional stake and guide rope. Secure the other pole using the same procedure. If necessary, adjust the guide rope length using the adjuster on the rope.

16. Install the four hooks of the gear loft to the four hoops in the tent.

