

CENTURY MATE EXP | GUY ATTACHMENT



PROPER GUY ATTACHMENT FOR COMINGLED "NEW STYLE" AND "OLD STYLE" CENTURY MATE EXP'S

Anchor continues our long reputed journey of providing the best-made, highest-quality commercial tent products available in the US market by continually testing our designs. We constantly challenge the status quo by asking ourselves if our designs and products can be improved upon. One of our latest product improvement involves the Century Mate Expandable line in 30' and 40' widths. We examined the product, assessed areas where the design could be improved, and decided it was time to make some changes.

We have changed all the side pole holes to a plate configuration. Previously, there were bent ring side pole reinforcements in the corners and lace line; the critical tensioning and stress areas, and cast plates throughout the remainder of the side pole hole locations. We were experiencing failures with both the cast plates and the bent rings compelling us to look for better attachments at these points. The new plates are 6061-T6 Aluminum with a powder coat finish, and should better withstand the rigors of day to day use and mother nature.

The top hole, or center pole hole (not pictured here) was previously finished with the same design as our Traditional Party Tents; a hand-sewn-leather covering a steel ring. As was the case with our Party Tents, the leather eventually deteriorates, and the connection becomes compromised allowing the environment to enter through that space. The addition of the contemporary design tension-tent plates in all these locations is a significant design improvement to the Century Mate Expandable product bringing it in line with the way our entire Century line of tents (40'-120') are manufactured.

The image below depicts proper guy attachment for comingled product.

In scenario "A", when the "Old Style" bent ring is on top, snap to the bent ring, or both the bent ring and the plate if your guy-web snap will allow.

In scenario "B", when the "New Style" plate is on top, snap to the plate, or both the plate and the bent ring if your guy-web snap will allow.

