Installation Instructions Navi-Trac® Frame Tent 50' Wide Gable End System Non-Certified Installation



Please read all assembly / installation instructions before the installation or removal of this product.



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INTRODUCTION:

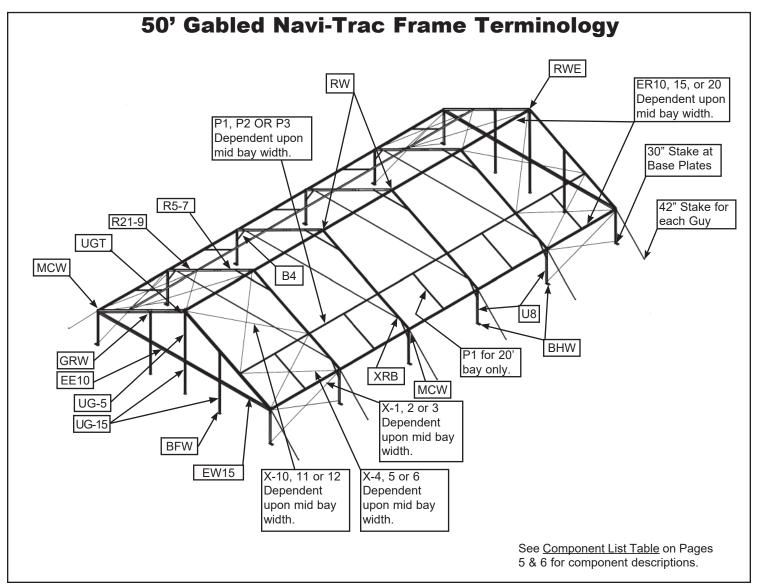
Like the hip-end version, the gabled end NAVI-TRAC frame is made up of extruded aluminum members joined by weldments. The aluminum frame members themselves are extruded with channels into which the NAVI-TRAC fabric "kedar" is fed. However, the gabled end version of the Navi-Trac differs from the Hip End version in a number of ways:

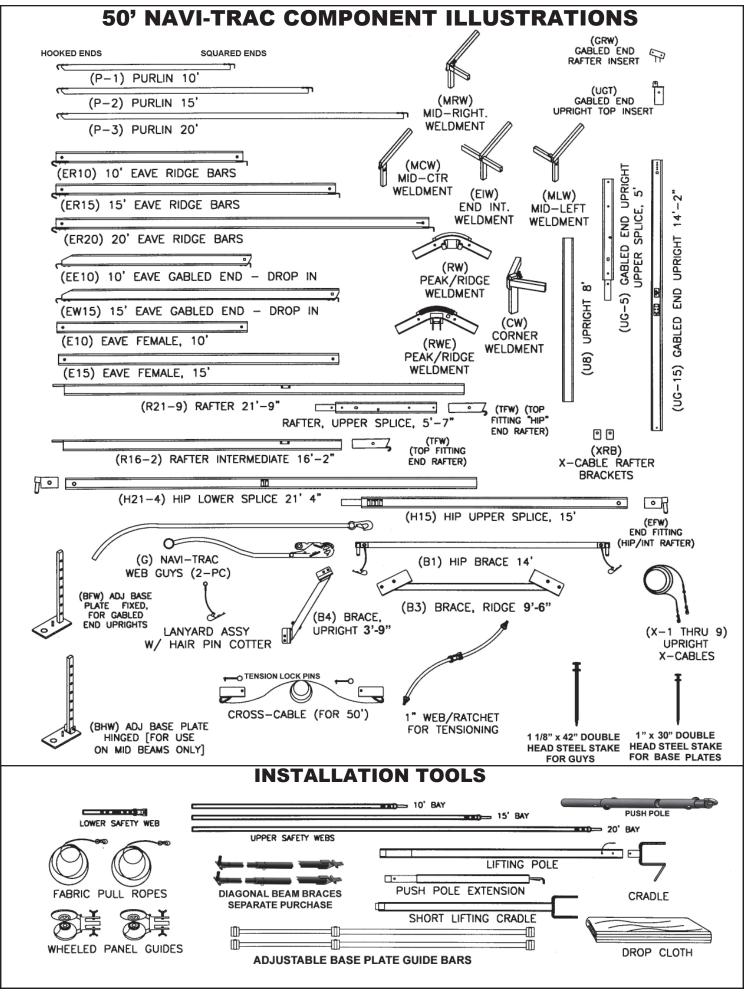
- 1. All the beams are parallel to each other.
- 2. Beam base plates are hinged for pivoting to a vertical position. End Upright plates are fixed, non-pivoting.
- 3. The eave fittings are the MCW style that allows a simple drop-in action for purlin installation, rather than the slip joint of the hip end configuration.
- 4. Fabric middle bays are installed into the channels of adjacent beams one bay at a time.
- 5. Gabled End fabric is installed simply into the outer channel of the end beams and tensioned to the Gabled End uprights.
- 6. X- cabling extends into the overhead rafter area to compensate for the lack of hip end support.
- 7. Corner guys are in one direction only, parallel to the beams.

It is possible to combine the hip end and gabled end styles within one building unit (see kit #3); however, this assembly manual focuses on the gabled end configuration only. The last few pages describe the hip/gabled combination and refer the customer to the hip end assembly manual for the hip end part of the building unit.

INSPECT SITE CAUTION:

Consult your local <u>utility locator service</u> or the <u>National Utility Locating Contractors Association (NULCA)</u> prior to installation. Prior to actual tent assembly, be sure to look up, down, above & below for obstacles, pipes, wires, trouble, etc.





50' NAVI-TRAC COMPONENT LIST

A MINIMUM GABLED UNIT CONSISTS OF (1) KIT #1, (1) KIT #2 AND (2) EXTENSION MIDS. TO EXTEND THE LENGTH FURTHER, SIMPLY ADD ADDITIONAL EXTENSION MIDS. STARTER MIDS ARE REQUIRED WITH HIP ENDS ONLY.

		I.D. CODES			GABLED END NAVI-TRAC						
LABEL (LETTER ON DRAWING)	COMPONENT DESCRIPTION	(STAMPED OR TAPED)	GBL KIT 1	GBL KIT 2	HIP KIT 3	20' MID STR	20' MID EXT	15' MID STR	15' MID EXT	10' MID STR	10' MID EXT
	EXTRUSIONS W/CHANNELS										
E10	EAVE - FEMALE 10'				4						
E15	EAVE - FEMALE 15'				4						
ER10	EAVE/RIDGE - DROP-IN 10'									3	3
ER15	EAVE/RIDGE - DROP-IN 15'							3	3		
ER 20	EAVE/RIDGE - DROP-IN 20'					3	3				
EE-10	EAVE/GABLED END, DROP-IN 10'		2	2							
EW-15	EAVE/GABLED END, DROP-IN 15'		2	2							
R16-2	RAFTER INTERMEDIATE, 16'-2"				4						
R5-7	RAFTER UPPER SPLICE, 5'-7 W/BOLT*		2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
R21-9	RAFTER 21'-9		2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2
H21-4	HIP LOWER SPLICE (2 PC) 21'-4				2						
H15	HIP UPPER SPLICE (2PC) 15' W/BOLT*				2						
	BRACES										
B2	HIP BRACE, 18'-9 (W/LANYARDS)				4						
B3	BRACE, RIDGE 9'-6"					1	1	1	1	1	1
B4	BRACE, UPRIGHT, 3'-9"				5	2	2	2	2	2	2
-	PURLINS										
P1	PURLIN 10'					2	2			2	2
P2	PURLIN 15'							2	2		
P3	PURLIN 20'					2	2				
	UPRIGHTS										
U8	UPRIGHT - 8'		2		7	2	2	2	2	2	2
UG-15	END UPRIGHT - 14'-2"		3	3							
UG-5	END UPRIGHT SPLICE, 5'		1	1							
	WELDMENTS, FITTINGS & PLATES										
BFW	ADJ. BASE PLATES W/INSERTS (FIXED)	"END"	3	3	7	2		2		2	
BHW	ADJ BASE PLATEW/INSERTS (HINGED)		2				2		2		2
CW	CORNER WELDMENTS				2						
EIW	END INTERMEDIATE WELDMENTS				5						
MLW	MID LEFT WELDMENTS					2		2		2	
MRW	MID RIGHT WELDMENTS					2		2		2	
MCW	MID CENTER WELDMENTS		2				2		2		2
RW	PEAK/RIDGE WELDMENT					1	1	1	1	1	1
RWE	GABLED END RIDGE WELDMENT		1	1							
GRW	GABLED END UPRIGHT RAFTER WELD.		2	2							
UGT	GABLED END UPRIGHT TOP INSERT		3	3							
XRB	X-CABLE RAFTER BRACKET		8	8							
TFW	TOP FITTING (END RAFTER) W/HDWR				1						
EFW	END FITTING (HIP/INT. RAFTER) W/HDWR				8						

50' NAVI-TRAC COMPONENT LIST

CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

		I.D.	50' GABLED END NAVI-TRAC									
LABEL (LETTER ON DRAWING)	COMPONENT DESCRIPTION	CODES (STAMPED OR TAPED)	GBL KIT 1	GBL KIT 2	HIP KIT 3	20' MID STR				10' MID STR	10' MID EXT	
	CABLES		**0	PTIO		F 10',15', OR 20' BAYS MUST BE SPECIFIED.						
	1/2" TENSION LOCK PINS - CROSS CABLE		2		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
X-1	UPRIGHT X-CABLES FOR 10' MID BAY**	NAV-BAY10-U8 ^[4] UI										
X-2	UPRIGHT X-CABLES FOR 15' MID BAY**	GREEN NAV-BAY15-U8	[4]	[4]	UNITS W/OVER 6 OPEN B. INSTALL AS SPECIFIED F UNITS W/OVER 6 OPEN B.						OR	
X-3	UPRIGHT X-CABLES FOR 20' MID BAY**	GREEN NAV-BAY20-U8	[4]	[4]	INSTALL AS SPECIFIED FOR UNITS W/OVER 6 OPEN BAYS							
X4	LOWER ROOF X-CABLES FOR 10' MID BAY A**	RED NAV-BAY10	4	INSTALL AS SPECIFIED								
X5	LOWER ROOF X-CABLES FOR 15' MID BAY A**	RED NAV-BAY15	4	4					_	ED FO	_	
X6	LOWER ROOF X-CABLES FOR 20' MID BAY A**	RED NAV-BAY20	4	4	UNITS W/OVER 6 OPEN BAYS INSTALL AS SPECIFIED FOR UNITS W/OVER 6 OPEN BAYS							
X10	UPPER ROOF X-CABLES FOR 10' MID BAY C**	BLUE NAV50-BAY10	4	4	INSTALL AS SPECIFIED FOR UNITS W/OVER 6 OPEN BAYS							
X11	UPPER ROOF X-CABLES FOR 15' MID BAY C**	BLUE NAV50-BAY15	4	4	INSTALL AS SPECIFIED FOR UNITS W/OVER 6 OPEN BAYS							
X12	UPPER ROOF X-CABLES FOR 20' MID BAY C**	BLUE NAV50-BAY20	4	4			LL AS SPECIFIED FOR W/OVER 6 OPEN BAYS					
	BOLTS AND HARDWARE											
	LANYARD ASS'Y W/HAIRPIN COTTER				8							
	1/2"-13 x 3" BOLT W/NYLOCK NUT		8	6	18	2	2	2	2	2	2	
	1/2"-13 x 3 1/2" BOLT W/NYLOCK NUT		7	7								
	INSTALLATION TOOLS											
	LOWER SAFETY STRAP W/RATCHET		4									
	UPPER SAFETY STRAP FOR 10' BAYS		4									
	UPPER SAFETY STRAP FOR 15' BAYS		4									
	UPPER SAFETY STRAP FOR 20' BAYS		4									
	LONG LIFTING CRADLE		1									
	PUSH POLE EXT. (FOR LONG CRADLE)		1									
	SHORT LIFTING CRADLE		1									
	ADJ. BASEPLATE GUIDE BAR		2									
	FABRIC PULL ROPES		2									
	WHEELED PANEL GUIDES		2									
	DROP CLOTH (8' x 30')		1									

Other component notes:

- For X-Cables for units w/over (6) open (non-cabled) bays, see <u>X-Cabled Bays</u> page for quantities and installation.
 Stakes and Guys are not included in this table. See staking guidelines on Page 9.

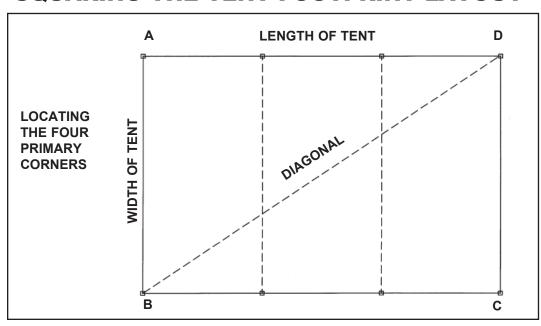
NAVI-TRAC Installation Safety Guidelines

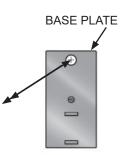
Your installation techniques will evolve to fit the needs of your clients, the experience level of your crews, the nature of other tentage on-site, and the equipment that you have most readily available. We encourage you to begin with a crew of (4) workers and only reduce this number as your experience level allows you to do so <u>safely</u>. Whatever techniques you adapt for your crews, we encourage you to keep safety utmost in mind.

Please read through this assembly manual completely before beginning your installation. Be sure the proper equipment, crew and safety precautions are in place. We hope that you enjoy the design features of the NAVI-TRAC each time the unit is installed.

- 1. It is recommended that workers wear safety shoes and hard-hats on site.
- 2. When moving beam sections by hand, use proper lifting techniques to protect the back, and avoid pinching fingers while making hardware connections.
- 3. Never permit by standers or uninvolved to stand or walk even briefly in the falling path of a beam as it is being raised or lowered.
 - 4. Be aware to avoid contact of beams with any overhead power lines near the site.
 - 5. When anchoring the structure, avoid all underground power lines and gas lines or other utility easements. Local authorities should be able to map the location of these obstacles.
 - 6. Keep site clear of debris to avoid tripping, especially while carrying components or bundles of fabric.
 - 7. Do not drag bundles of fabric on concrete, asphalt, or ground as this can cause damage to the fabric from abrasion through the bag.
 - 8. When lifting the NAVI-TRAC Hip End frame (See Appendix), be sure to use the heavy duty NAVI-TRAC frame lift. The standard Anchor frame lift was not designed for the weight of the NAVI-TRAC frame. When lifting each side of an end section, (2) NAVI-TRAC frame lifts should be used.
 - 9. Before pivoting beams to vertical, clear the area of items that could cause tripping or slipping.
- 10. Before pivoting middle beam, install the cross-cable for safety bracing. On the 50' NAVI-TRAC, the cross-cable should be left in place as an essential part of the structure.
- 11. NOTE: Hinged baseplates are used on all beams in the Gabled End Configuration. However, if the Hip End is constructed on either, or both ends of the unit, the base plates in the hip end module should all be the non-pivoting, fixed plates. Use of hinged baseplates in the end module could cause the end module to collapse during installation.
- 12. When using ladders to make peak connections, be sure the ladder is tall enough that workers can reach the peak from a ladder step consistent with the safety recommendations for the ladder being used. On middle beams, secure the eaves before climbing the ladder to secure the peak.
- 13. To meet design loads, x-cabled bays (upright and rafter x-cables) must be added such that there are no more than 6 open bays between x-cabled bays (see illustration on X-Cabled Bays Page 14).
- 14. For proper loading and anchoring information, consult the appropriate NAVI-TRAC blueprint available from Anchor Industries Inc.
- 15. If a Hip End is used on either end of the unit, before installing fabric, verify that all hip, brace, and rafter pins are seated into weldment fittings and secured by lanyard pins.
- 16. The installation method described herein requires coordination of tasks between workers. A safe installation is dependent on alertness and coordination.
- 17. Before lifting Gabled End top frame to install uprights, always guy out and stake at least both corners of the side or end being lifted. This will help maintain the intended footprint and will protect against uplift from the wind that could move or flip the tent, causing damage to the tent and/or severe injury to workers.

SQUARING THE TENT FOOTPRINT LAYOUT





DIAGONALS MEASURED TO CENTER OF BASE PLATE STAKE HOLES.

DIRECTIONS FOR SQUARING THE TENT

- 1. USE A TAPE MEASURE TO MARK THE ENDS OF A LINE FOR ONE END ("A" TO "B" ABOVE) EQUAL TO THE EXACT WIDTH OF THE UNIT. NOTE: FOR EASIER INSTALLATION, MARK THE WIDTH FROM STAKE HOLE TO STAKE HOLE OF THE BASEPLATES, AS SHOWN IN BELOW CHART.
- 2. HOLD THE "0" END OF ONE TAPE AT POINT "A" AND THE "0" END OF ANOTHER TAPE AT POINT "B".
- 3. EXTEND THE FIRST TAPE ALONG ONE SIDE OF THE UNIT TO A MEASUREMENT EQUAL TO THE EXACT LENGTH OF THE TENT.
- 4. CONSULT THE CHART BELOW TO FIND THE DIAGONAL FOR THE TENT YOU ARE BUILDING.
- 5. EXTEND THE SECOND TAPE TO A MEASUREMENT EXACTLY EQUAL TO THIS DIAGONAL.
- 6. BRING THE TWO TAPES TOGETHER SO THAT THE LENGTH MEASUREMENT OF ONE LIES DIRECTLY ON THE DIAGONAL MEASUREMENT OF THE OTHER. PULL THE TAPES TIGHT AND MARK THEIR INTERSECTION. THIS WILL LOCATE A FAR CORNER (POINT "D" ABOVE).
- 7. SWITCH TAPES SO THAT TAPE 1 (ABOVE) MEASURES THE DIAGONAL AND TAPE 2 (ABOVE) MEASURES THE LENGTH. THIS WILL LOCATE POINT "C" ABOVE.
- 8. WITH THE FOUR PRIMARY CORNERS LOCATED, LAY OUT BASEPLATES AND UPRIGHTS ACCORDING TO THE NUMBER OF BEAMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BUILDING UNIT. MEASUREMENTS GIVEN ARE TO THE CENTER OF THE STAKE HOLE OF EACH PLATE.

DIAGONALS FOR SQUARING FOOTPRINT

LENGTH OF TENT

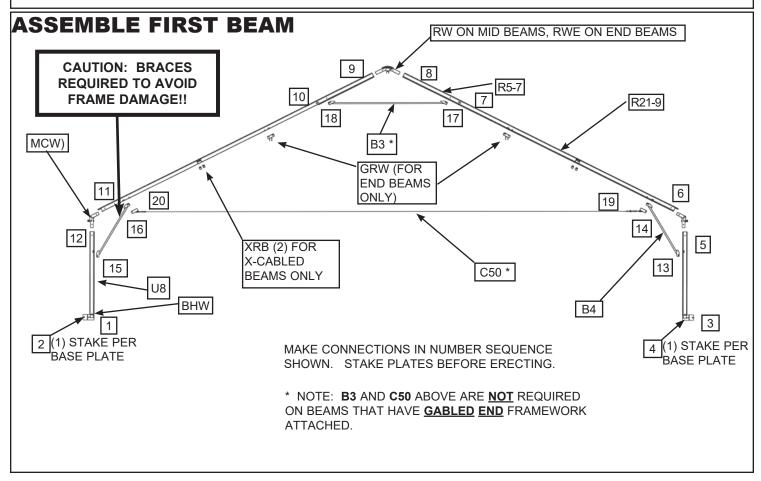
FEET 30 40 45 50 55 60 65 70 75 80 85 90 95 100 105 110 115 120 125 130 58' 10" 63' 2" 50' 7" 95' 2" |99' 11"|104' 8"|109' 6"|114' 3"|119' 1"|123' 11|128' 9"|133' 8" 43' 2" 54' 8" 67' 6" 72' 0" 76' 7" 81' 2" 85' 10" 90' 6" 31 41 50' 10" 57' 3" 60' 11" 64' 8" 68' 7" 72' 8" 76' 10" 81' 1" 85' 6" 89' 11" 94' 4" |98' 11"|103' 6"|108' 1"|112' 9"|117' 5"|122' 1"|126' 10|131' 7"|136' 4" 59' 2" 64' 10" 68' 0" 71' 5" 75' 0" 78' 9" 82' 7" 86' 7" 90' 8" 94' 10" 99' 2" |103' 5"|107' 10|112' 3"|116' 9"|121' 3"|125' 10|130' 5"|135' 0"|139' 8"

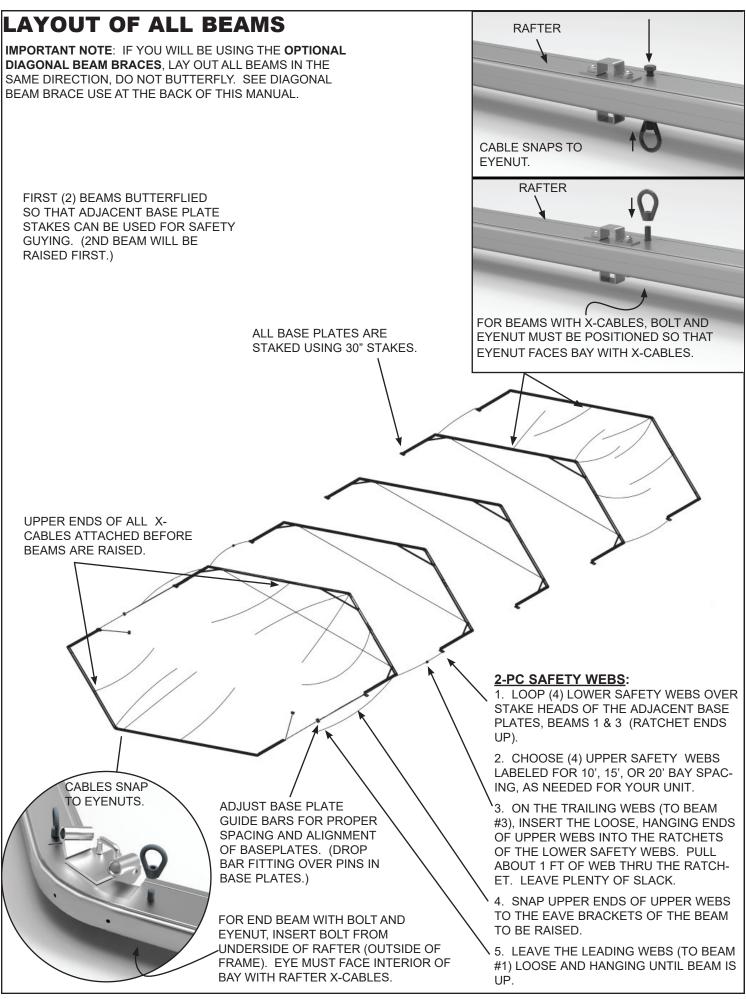
WIDTH OF TENT (STAKE HOLE TO STAKE HOLE)

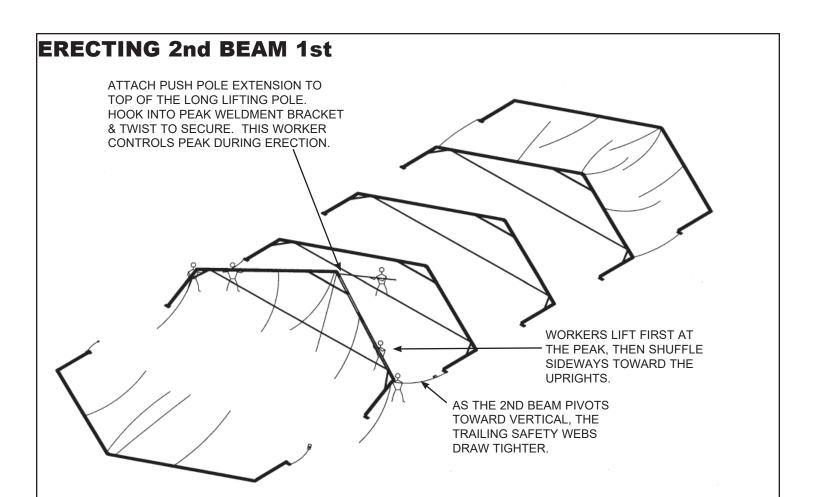
DIAGONAL SHOWN IN FEET-INCHES (TO NEAREST INCH) - - TO CENTERS OF STAKE HOLES.

FEET	135	140	145	150	155	160	165	170	175	180	185	190	195	200	205	210	215	220	225	230
31	138' 6"	143' 5"	148' 3"	153' 2"	158' 1"	163' 0"	167' 11	'172' 10	'177' 9"	182' 8"	187' 7"	192' 6"	197' 5"	202' 5"	207' 4"	212' 3"	217' 3"	222' 2"	227' 2"	232' 1"
41	141' 1"	145' 11	150' 8"	155' 6"	160' 4"	165' 2"	170' 0"	174' 10	179' 9"	184' 7"	189' 6"	194' 4"	199' 3"	204' 2"	209' 1"	214' 0"	218' 10	223' 9"	228' 8"	233' 8"
51	144' 4"	149' 0"	153' 8"	158' 5"	163' 2"	167' 11	172' 8"	177' 6"	182' 3"	187' 1"	191' 11	196' 9"	201' 7"	206' 5"	211' 3"	216' 1"	221' 0"	225' 10	230' 8"	235' 7"

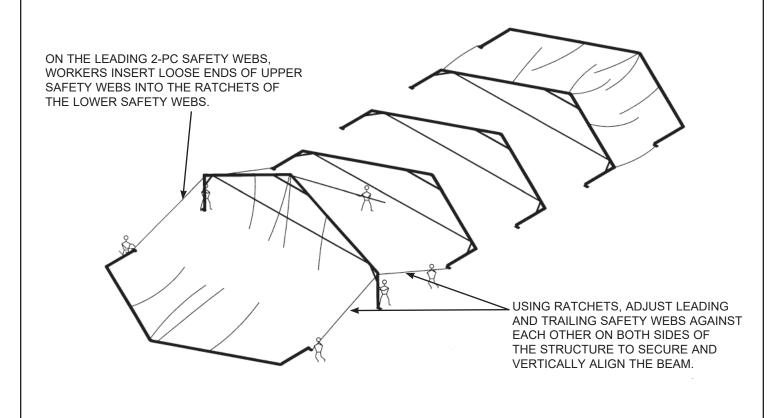
WEB GUY - STAKING GUIDELINES REQUIRED DISTANCE OUT BETWEEN FRAME UPRIGHTS AND STAKE LINE IS EQUAL TO THE UPRIGHT HEIGHT. (FOR EXAMPLE, 8' UPRIGHT = 8' STAKE-OUT DISTANCE.) (1) 30" Stake through base plate. Drive into ground as far as possible. 42" Stake driven through stake plate. Stake must be driven into ground as STAKE OUT DISTANCE TO STAKE OHT far as possible. (1) per upright as shown for Gabled End Units.

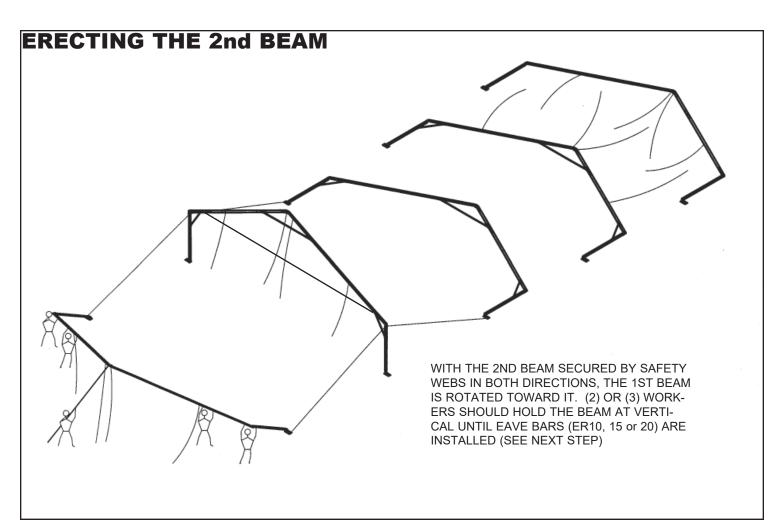




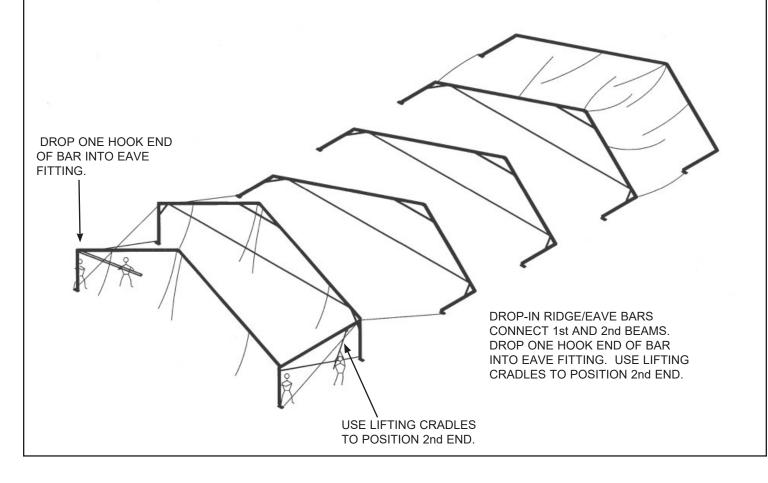


SECURING THE 1st VERTICAL BEAM

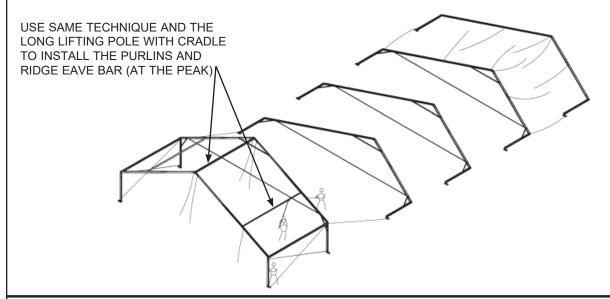




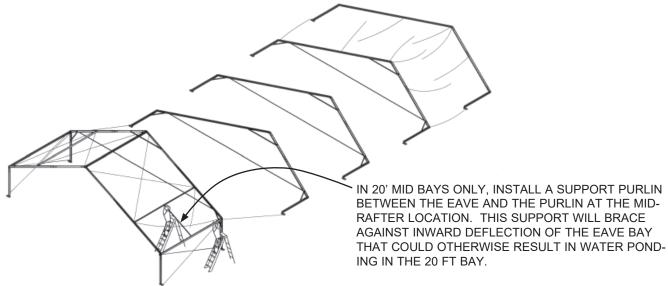
SECURING THE 2nd BEAM WITH DROP-IN RIDGE/EAVE BARS



INSTALLING PURLINS AND RIDGE BARS

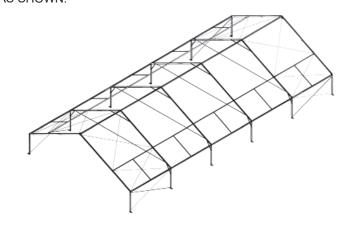


COMPLETING THE 1ST BAY

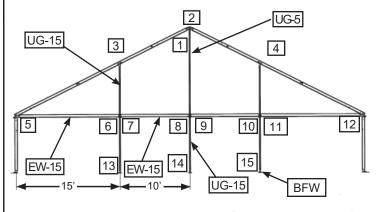


COMPLETING THE TOP FRAME INSTALLING GABLED END

REPEAT PREVIOUS STEPS UNTIL ALL BEAMS ARE VERTICAL AND BOTH END BAYS ARE X-CABLED, AS SHOWN.

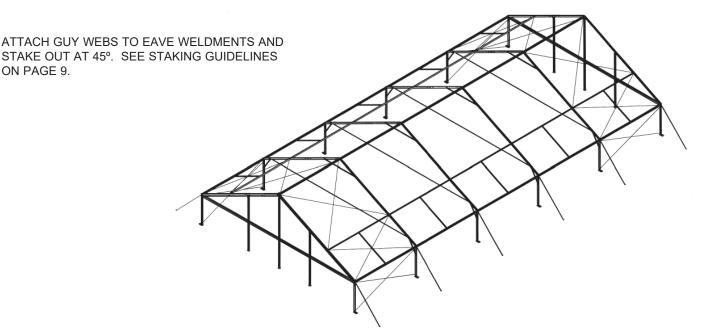


INSTALLING GABLED END FRAME



INSTALL GABLED END FRAME. MAKE CONNECTIONS IN THE ORDER SHOWN.

INSTALLING GUY WEBS BEFORE INSTALLING FABRIC



* IMPORTANT NOTE: REFER TO CAUTION STATEMENT #2 FOR IMPORTANT WARNING ABOUT NUMBER OF STAKES SUPPLIED. (SEE BACK PAGE OF THIS MANUAL)

THE INSTALLER MUST USE THE LOCAL SOIL CONDITIONS TO CALCULATE THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF STAKES REQUIRED AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STAKING PATTERN AND CONFIGURATION. ANCHOR PROVIDES ANCHORING PACKAGES FOR COMMON SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS: CONTACT YOUR TENT SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR MORE INFORMATION.



FOR CABLE CONNECTIONS AT MID PORTION OF RAFTERS, INSERT THE BOLTS IN THE **UPPER RAFTER X-CABLES** HOLES OF THE RAFTER THAT ARE COLOR-CODED BLUE ARE JUST ABOVE AND JUST BELOW THE PURLIN CONNEC-TION. THREADS SHOULD POINT INWARD TOWARD EACH OTHER. THREAD CABLE EYE NUTS ONTO EACH BOLT TO SECURE THE CABLES AS SHOWN. LOWER RAFTER X-CABLES ARE

NAVI-TRAC UNITS WITH OVER (6) BAYS BETWEEN X-CABLED BAYS MUST HAVE AN X-CABLED BAY NEAR THE MIDDLE OF THE UNIT (AND/OR EQUALLY SPACED) FOR EVERY (6) NON-CABLED BAYS.

AND LABELED 10, 15, OR 20 ACCORDING TO BAY SIZE. X-CABLING IS IDENTICAL ON BOTH SIDES OF THE STRUCTURE. PURLIN COLOR-CODED RED AND LABELED 10, SUBSTITUTE BOLTS FOR PINS AT THE TOP OF BOTH UPRIGHTS AND BOTTOM AND TOP OF BOTH RAF-TERS. THREADS SHOULD POINT INWARD TOWARD EACH OTHER. THREAD CABLE EYE NUTS ONTO EACH BOLT TO SECURE THE CABLES AS SHOWN.

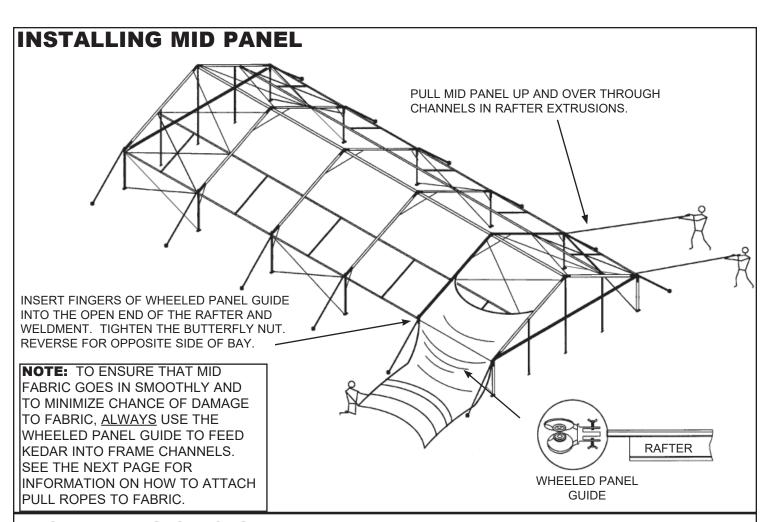
> REMOVE NUTS FROM THE BOLTS THAT PIN THE BASEPLATE TO THE UPRIGHT. TURN BOLTS SO THE THREADS ARE TO THE INSIDE (FACING EACH OTHER). THREAD CABLE EYE NUTS ONTO BOLTS TO SECURE THE CABLE.

COLOR-CODED GREEN AND LABELED 10, 15, OR 20 ACCORDING TO BAY SIZE.

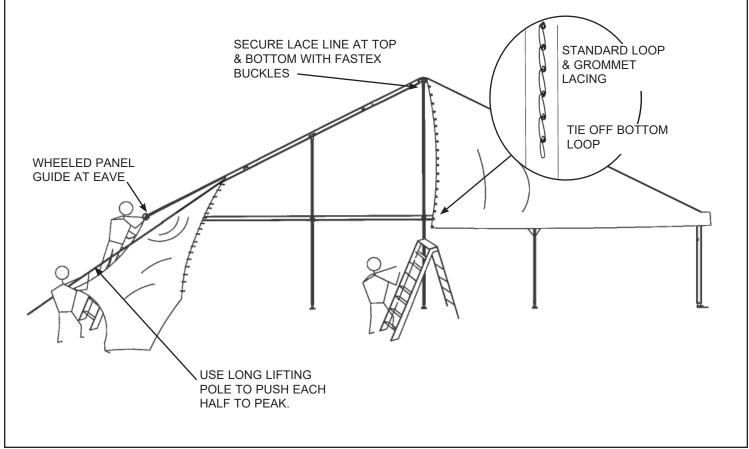
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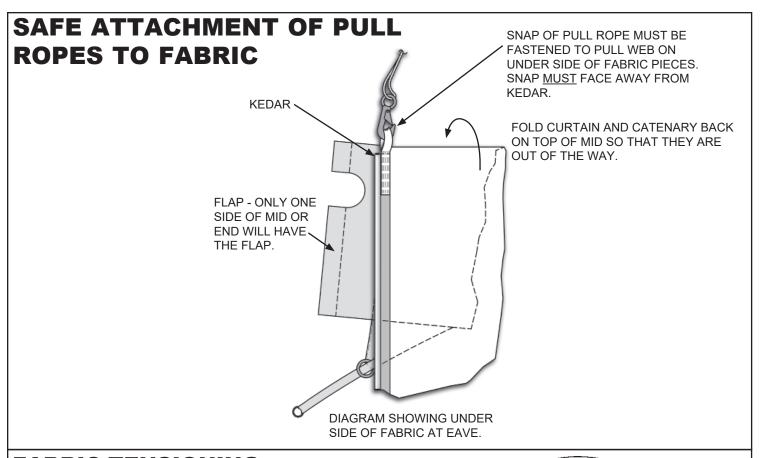
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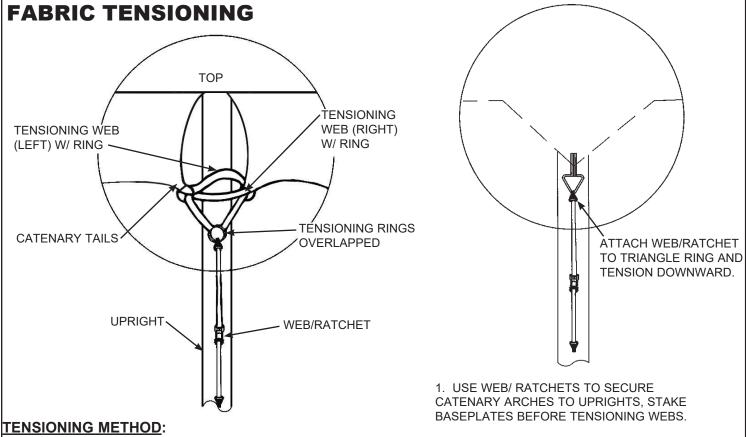
STAKE PLATES AT PROPER SPACING BEFORE INSTALLING THE X-CABLES. THEN, ADJUST TURNBUCKLES UNTIL CABLE IS SNUG



INSTALLING 2-PC GABLED END



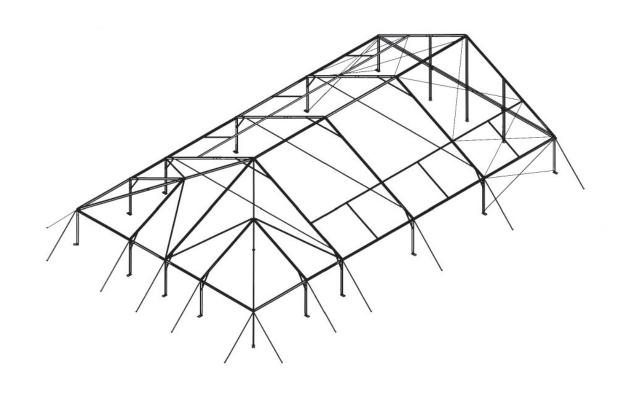




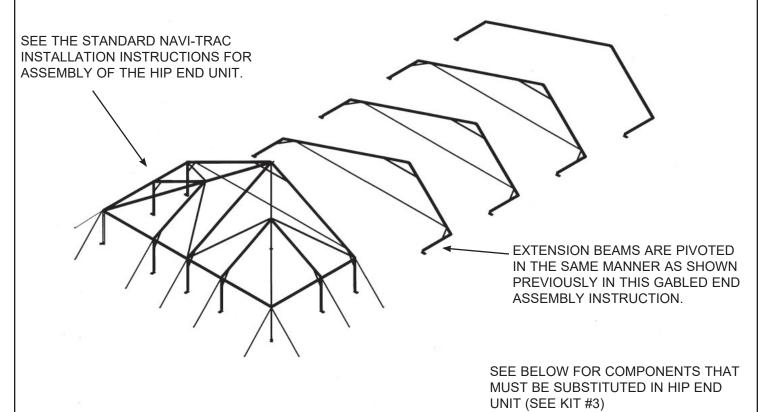
- PASS RING OF LEFT TENSIONING WEB THROUGH OPPOSITE CATENARY RING.
- PASS RING OF RIGHT TENSIONING WEB THROUGH ITS OWN CATENARY RING (PASSING OVER THE LEFT WEB).
- CONTINUE RING OF RIGHT TENSIONING WEB THROUGH OPPOSITE CATENARY RING.
- 4. OVERLAP BOTH TENSION RINGS. ATTACH WEB/RATCHET AND TENSION DOWNWARD AGAINST TENSION HOLE IN UPRIGHT. (CATENARY RINGS SHOULD MOVE CLOSER TOGETHER AS RATCHET IS TIGHTENED.)

COMPLETED 50' GABLED END NAVI-TRAC WITH FABRIC INSTALLED AND TENSIONED, GUY WEBS STAKED AND RATCHETED TIGHT. TO MEET ENGINEERING REQUIREMENTS WALLS SHOULD BE INSTALLED ON ALL (4) SIDES.

ALTERNATE HIP/GABLED END COMBINATION USING KIT #3 FOR THE HIP COMPONENTS (SEE THE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR ASSEMBLY REFERENCE)

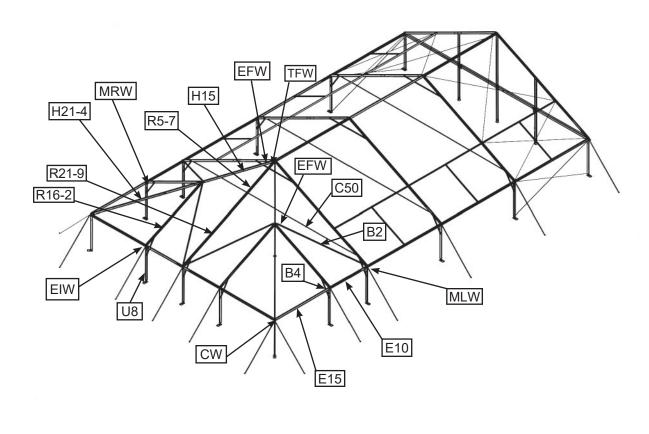


HIP/GABLED END COMBINATION UNIT



HIP (KIT #3) COMPONENTS

(NOTE: MRW & MLW ARE SUPPLIED WITH THE "STARTER' FRAMES)



DIAGONAL BEAM BRACE USE (OPTIONAL PURCHASE)

The diagonal beam brace is an optional purchase and is used for help in raising and stabilizing the first raised beam. These are sold in sets of two and are meant to be used simultaneously on both sides of the frame.

The diagonal beam brace is adjustable and may be used on all standard sized mids and upright heights.

The first step in using the diagonal beam brace is to adjust it to the size required. Slide the bar out until you see the label for your particular mid size and upright height, then pin to size.

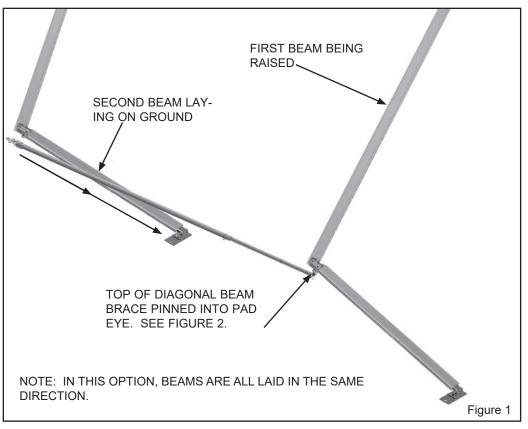
Insert top of beam brace into pad eye weldment and pin as shown in Figure 2.

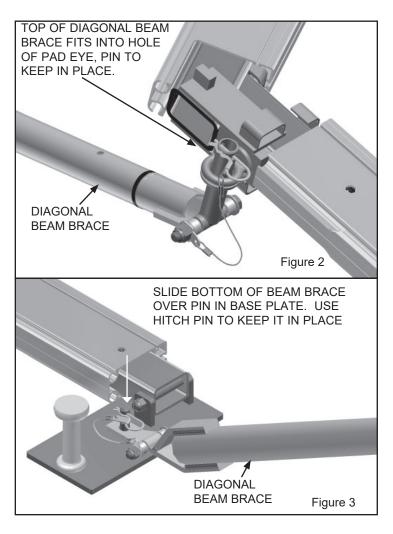
As beam is being raised, guide bottom of brace to the base plate of the second beam. Attach brace to base plate and pin as shown in Figure 3.

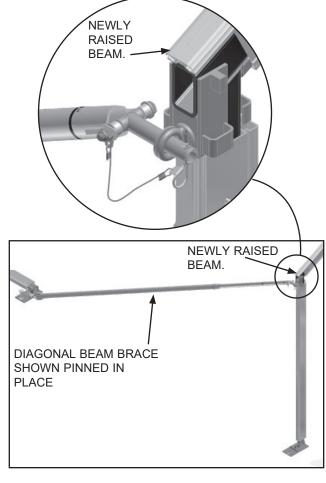
Raise second beam.

Attach purlins and cables.

Remove braces.







Wall Installation

Step 1

Determine which side of wall is inside and out. Ground bar pockets are on outside, Lace flap is on inside. Start by feeding top of kedar edge into channel opening until top of wall is as far as it will go. (Figure A)

Insert the bottom edge of kedar into channel opening and feed down until wall is smoothly installed into upright.

Step 2

Starting with wall tab nearest the lace, insert into slotted opening in bottom channel of eave bar. Feed rest of wall tabs into channel.

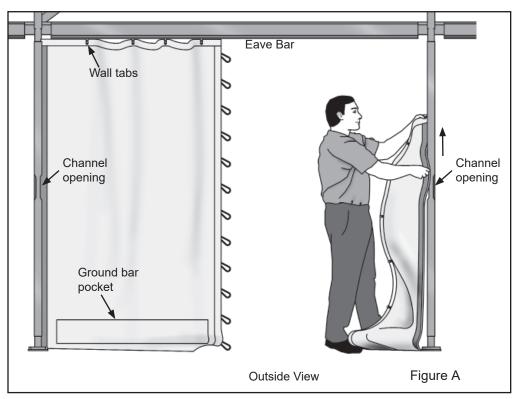
Step 3Repeat with the matching half of the wall.

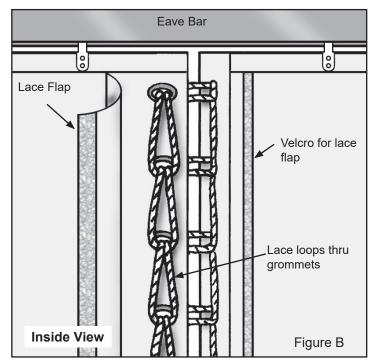
Step 4

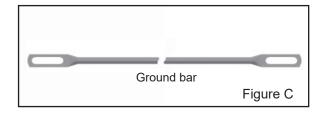
Lace wall starting at top of wall bringing top loop thru the top grommet of matching half of wall to inside of wall. Continue with this process looping next loop thru grommet and then the upper loop until all loops are laced. (See Figure B) Tie off bottom loop to keep lace together.

Step 5

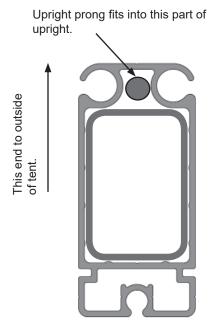
Slide ground bar (Figure C) thru pocket on outside of wall. Fasten to frame using the ground bar keeper as noted on next page.



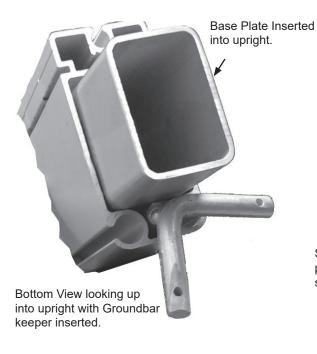




Navi-Trac Ground Bar Keeper Instructions



Cross sectional view of upright.

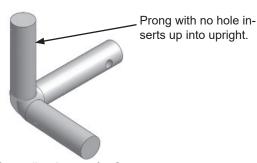


Gable End Leg Cover

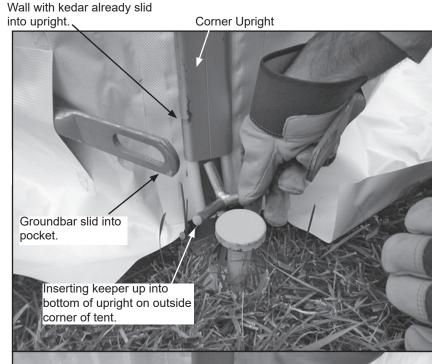




Groundbar keeper for intermediate upright.



Groundbar keeper for Corners.







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