



KARSTEN TENTEN
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Carefree Camping

with Karsten Tenten



Karsten Tenten

A classic Karsten Tent is inflatable and fully customizable. Add poled awnings or link another Karsten Tent to it: The configurations are endless. Thanks to these expansion possibilities, together with its proven quality over the years, gives your customer a tailor-made tent adjusted to their specific camping requirements.

The basic tent can be set up within several minutes and is available from 220 x 220 cm to 380 x 380 cm. The smallest model offers space for two to sleep. In the Karsten 380 model, with a surface of almost 15 m², it's possible to go camping with a large family. Even if you stay with several people in the tent, the air does not get stuffy due to our fantastic ventilation system. The standard

tent is equipped with a strong bisonyl tub shaped sewn in groundsheet. The groundsheet has a standing edge of 25cm. This sewn in groundsheet allows for comfort and keeps out drafts, moisture, and insects. This makes camping a lot more comfortable! The standard tent can easily be customised and extended with a broad range of awnings, link tents or sleeping extensions.

Introduction

In 1981 a couple of Dutch pioneers invented a revolutionary type of tent with a unique inflation system: the Karsten Tent. No more hassle with oldskool poles but a tent pitched within 5 minutes. That was quiet revolutionary! Our tents are made of the very best materials in our own workshop in The Netherlands and last a lifetime.

A Karsten Tent distinguishes itself by convenience, comfort, a sturdy construction and perfect ventilation. Not to mention an excellent service. Ask one of our worldwide dealers if you don't believe our words! Or just any Karsten camper. We are just the manufacturer you need. Solid as a rock. Just like our product.





Awnings

The inflatable Karsten Tent can be extended with different awnings. This makes your customers holidays even more comfortable! Creating plenty of space for extra camping gear. A Karsten Tent always comes with an awning zip, which makes it possible to extend the tent at a later stage with an awning.

Unique inflation system

Karsten Tents are inflated under pressure. Up to 4 bar (58 PSI). So thanks to this unique inflation system, the tent is not only pitched within minutes but also stands as solid as a house. The hoses of the frame are made of the same strong material as a fire hose, so it's easy to withstand this pressure. Inflating a classic Karsten Tent can be done with a foot pump or compressor. Whichever pump your customer chooses, inflating a Karsten Tent may attract some curious campers!



All advantages

- + Quick & Easy to strike camp
- + The Best quality canvas & materials
- + Sturdy construction
- + Perfect ventilation, space & comfort
- + Customisable & Expandable - Bespoke
- + Covered by a 5 year guarantee
- + Made in Holland



Excellent ventilation

The Ten Cate canvas is 100% cotton and reinforces the breathability of the tent. There is also an adjustable and closable ventilation system in the top of the tent, adjustable from the inside. The Karsten 280 and up have multiple vents in the back to improve ventilation.

Canvas composition

Canvas:	Warp and weft from twisted (double) yarns, 100% from carefully selected high-quality breathable cotton.
Weight:	Approx. 310 g/m ²
Force on warp:	Minimum 130 kg/5 cm
Weft:	Minimum 130 kg/5 cm
Water column:	Minimum 40 cm (ISO 811)
Colours:	Painted with special dyes, resistant to discoloration.
Treatment:	The canvas is carefully impregnated so rot and mould don't stand a chance.

Model Specifications

Model	Surface	Height max.	Weight	Pitched in:
Karsten 220	220 x 220	115	19 kg	Approx. 4 min.
Karsten 240	240 x 240	170	21 kg	Approx. 6 min.
Karsten 260	260 x 260	192	23 kg	Approx. 6 min.
Karsten 280	280 x 280	200	29 kg	Approx. 8 min.
Karsten 300	300 x 300	210	31 kg	Approx. 8 min.
Karsten 350	350 x 350	225	36 kg	Approx. 8 min.
Karsten 380	380 x 380	230	40 kg	Approx. 10 min.
Sleeping Extension	210 x 290	200	16 kg	Approx. 7 min.

Dimensions in cm. All sizes, weights and times may vary slightly.

Customize your own Karsten Tent

One can easily extend the Karsten Tent with a link tent or a sleeping extension, for a wonderful night's rest and even more space. A sleeping extension has a surface of six square metres and can accommodate 4 people. The extension comes with a partitioning wall which divides the sleeping space into two compartments. Each compartment has its own half-moon vent. The link tent is a smaller version of the larger tent and can be easily zipped to the tent with a tunnel section. This creates a new 'bedroom' or extra storage space, fully utilising the living space in the main tent.

Small children can only get in and out of the link tent through the main tent. Safer, because children can't get out of the tent without supervision. And when they are older, one can disconnect the tents and the children can have their own tent. Both tents can be used separately!



Colours

An inflatable Karsten Tent is available in 6 colours.* The base tent always comes with beige parts (awnings, doors, wings, windows and roof top).



* Colours may differ from reality



Karsten Tunnel Tents



What you see is what you get. That's the power of our Karsten Tunnel Tents. Traditional 100% cotton canvas poled tunnel tents. Made of the same high quality and durable materials as the classic Karsten Tent, these tunnel tents not only have pedigree, but with poles being zipped into outer sleeves they also pitch in good time.

These poles are pre-bent and made of lightweight, sturdy aluminum. Together with a tent cloth of 100% Ten Cate cotton and a ground sheet of bisonyl makes these tents extremely storm resistant. During a big Tent Test of a known Dutch Camping organization (ANWB) a selection of tents endured a heavy rain and storm test and received as much rain as in a prolonged, severe thunderstorm. During this storm test, the tents were exposed to a max of 10 Beauforts, which is comparable to an intense storm with wind speeds of around 100 km per hour. And our Karsten Tunnel Tent? Didn't give a single tick! With a Karsten Tunnel Tent, you can guarantee your customer a pleasant and safe place to stay. Nowadays the Karsten Tunnel Tent family includes the Karsten Novia, the Karsten Opera, the Karsten Amara, the Karsten Lacerta and the Karsten Imperia.

The Karsten Opera

Is a luxurious 'couples' tent. The full height living area throughout and large windows makes this tent feel light, airy and very spacious. With four easy assemble poles easily zipped into the outer sleeves, this Karsten Tent is rock solid and pitched within 15 minutes. The curvaceous detachable awning just refines this tunnel tent as well as providing great shade and shelter from the elements.

The Karsten Amara

The Karsten Amara is the ultimate family tent for 2-4 people, offering quick setup and exceptional comfort. Spacious with over 2 meters of standing height, it features two sleeping compartments and large windows for an airy feel. Made from durable Ten Cate cotton, it ensures a pleasant climate. Customize with a rain or combi awning, or add storage units for organization. Enjoy effortless camping with the storm-proof Amara – a tent you'll love to call home!



Karsten Amara with Combi Awning.



The Karsten **Lacerta**

With the Karsten Lacerta it doesn't matter whether it's pouring rain or sunbeams. This tent fits the whole family and comes standard with a sturdy, spacious awning. Unique is the added option of a removable front wall and ground sheet. By adding this, one can pull the awning into the living space, creating a living space up to 20 m²! This is a great solution if your customer is experiencing a few days of bad weather. When the weather gets better, one can easily unzip this additional front wall and enjoy the tent as it is. Other innovative features are the zip-in cupboards that maximise storage space (see page 10). A large wardrobe in a tent, well have you ever! Obviously the Lacerta will also withstand any weather thrown at it, thanks to the sturdy aluminum poles. Again, also this Karsten Tent guarantees for countless carefree camping holidays.



The Karsten **Blueline Collection**

Our Blueline Collection is almost completely produced with recycled materials. The canvas is a mix of high-quality cotton, polyester and recycled jeans. By doing so, we can save up to an average of 50,000 litres of water per tent. The strong ground sheet is made of residual material, which was going to be carted off if it wasn't being re-used to be part of this collection. And the zippers? They are made with recycled PET bottles. So even those are green! So far, the Blueline Collection includes the Karsten Opera Blueline and the Karsten Lacerta Blueline.



The Karsten **Imperia**



So much space! With an overall 22m², the Imperia is rightfully the largest tent of the Karsten Tenten family. The Imperia offers ample space for 5 to 6 people, which is perfect for the larger family.

Unique in the Imperia is the sideboard. A wide cupboard that zips on both sides of the window. The result is a great space for storage that folds flat for travelling, but is perfect for an alternative to the regular kitchen cabinet. Although the Imperia is a large tent, setting it up is still as easy as pie. Once up and secured with the guy ropes, the Imperia will provide a luxury experience whatever the weather brings. Does the customer like even more space? There's also an extension awning available, to expand the standard awning. Because sometimes, bigger is better!



The Karsten **Novia**

Novia's efficient design means that every centimetre is used wisely. There's a broad closable mesh window between the spacious bedroom and the awning, and the back of the tent is fitted with a modern vent that facilitates good airflow, even in the rain. With tent canvas made from 100% Ten Cate cotton and a sturdy bisonyl groundsheet, the Nova isn't just extremely wheaterproof, it's a comfortable, safe place to stay nice and dry in the rain. Even during the strongest thunderstorm!





100% Made in Holland

Since the invention of the inflatable Karsten Tent in 1981, we haven't moved an inch. In our workshop in Zwaag we use our decades of knowledge and experience to make these unique Karsten Tents by hand. With passion and attention to detail. All parts are cut to size down to the millimetre, then sewn and carefully put together. This makes Karsten Tents a top-quality Dutch product! Which was awarded several times by known institutions worldwide. It makes us proud and keeps us going. For over 40 years now.

- Over 40 (!) years of knowledge and experience
- Craftsmanship and expertise
- Expert employees
- All-round: production and repairs



Canvas composition

Canvas: Warp and weft from twisted (double) yarns, 100% from carefully selected high-quality breathable cotton

Poles: Preformed Aluminum

Weight: Approx. 300 g/m²

Force on warp: Minimum 70 kg/5 cm

Weft: Minimum 80 kg/5 cm

Water column: Minimum 30 cm (ISO 811)

Colours: Painted with special dyes, resistant to discoloration.

Treatment: The canvas is carefully impregnated so rot and mould don't stand a chance

Model Specifications

Model	Dimensions	Max. height	Packed size	Tent	Pole	Sleeps	Pitching time
Karsten Opera	410 x 240	190	86 x 32 x 32	29.5 kg	7.5 kg	2-3	approx. 15 min.
Karsten Amara	440 x 280	212	89 x 34 x 34	34 kg	10 kg	2-4	approx. 17 min.
Karsten Lacerta	470 x 315	220	103 x 33 x 33	40 kg	11 kg	4	approx. 20 min.
Karsten Imperia	540 x 400	220	123 x 34 x 39	52 kg	12 kg	5-6	approx. 25 min.
Karsten Novia	315 x 180	120	95 x 23 x 23	11.7 kg	3 kg	2	approx. 5 min.

*Dimensions in centimetres. Stated sizes and weights may vary slightly

Range of accessories

The Karsten Tunnel Tents are now available with a range of smart awning options: **extension awnings, combination awnings, and rain awnings.**

Whether you're looking to extend your living space or create shelter from the sun, wind or rain, there's an awning solution to match your needs. These awnings are tailor-made for our Tunnel Tent models, ensuring a perfect fit and seamless integration. Another impressive feature of the Karsten Tunnel Tent range is the flexibility for great storage options. Organizers to attach to the side walls,

a large Storage Wall (Lacerta), or a DRESSOIR (Imperia). Both cupboards zip in easily. The result is a great space for storage that folds flat for travelling, but is perfect for an alternative camping cabinet. There are also "D-rings" situated in the Tunnel Tents for specific hanging rails — to store your coat, or whatever you like. The Karsten Tunnel Tents have it all!

*not suitable for the Karsten Imperia



Once revolutionary,
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