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Welcome to the Hilleberg 2021 Handbook!

2020 has been a sobering year for the world. The pandemic has left nearly no aspect of our society untouched. At Hilleberg, we were lucky that we stayed healthy and that we were able to maintain our entire workforce. And I am glad that many of our customers were able to use our tents to get into nature while practicing social distancing.

We are introducing two new models this year, the Black Label Soulo BL and the Yellow Label Helags, but the real news for me is this year itself.

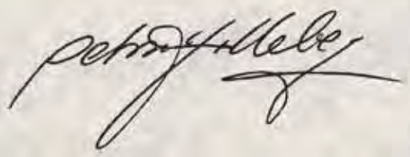
2021 marks 50 years since my parents, Bo and Renate Hilleberg, started the company. I look back and marvel at what they built and what they have accomplished. Their vision and dedication, their passion, their tremendous bravery and just pure hard work is amazing. My Mom and Dad together created the perfect combination of imagination, farsighted perception, resoluteness, self-reliance and compassion. My Dad brought a uniquely wise and methodical yet fully open-minded business approach, an incredible depth of knowledge of the outdoors and the ability to see how outdoor gear should function. My mom brought a remarkable ability to figure things out, to make something out of nothing, and to persevere, always with a smile. I don't know how many times over the years she would tell my Dad, "No, it's not possible," and then have engineered a solution the next day, whether that solution was a full tent, a detail on a tent, or an entire production assembly. It is extraordinary what they accomplished in those early years with very little money or experience, all while raising two small children.

Their sheer determination to build the most functional, strongest and most usable tents of the very highest quality has never wavered. To go from simple paper drawings and a sewing machine in the attic to having built an entire development and manufacturing system, as well as to have produced many innovations that have become standard on other brands' tents, and to having created a loyal, engaged and happy customer base all around the world is an immense accomplishment.

I am both profoundly lucky and proud to be able to call them my parents. I am deeply grateful that they entrusted me with their life's work. And I do my utmost to carry on that legacy every single day.

So: to my incredible parents, Bo and Renate Hilleberg, Thank you! Thank you for what you have built and thank you for creating a product that brings so much happiness and so many opportunities to so many, and thank you for trusting me. I love you very much.

And to the entire family of Hilleberg users, both current and new, I hope you have a safe, healthy, and wonderful 2021, full of tent time in the backcountry. I hope to see you out there!



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AT LEFT: Renate, Rolf and Petra Hilleberg on a family outing near Hackås, Jämtland in northern Sweden in 1979. Rolf and Petra quite literally grew up in Hilleberg tents. Photo: Bo Hilleberg.

COVER BACKGROUND IMAGE: An Allak 2 makes a fine mountain hut for a ski tour in the Alps. Photo: Tilmann Graner/ foto-tilmann-graner.de.

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About us

IN 1971, BO HILLEBERG, a professional forester, founded his own company, Hilleberg AB. That same year, while on a ski vacation in the Austrian Tyrol, Bo met Renate Neuner. After a couple of years, the two had fallen in love, married, and she had moved Sweden. Their marriage was the final, necessary ingredient in the mix that has become Hilleberg the Tentmaker.

Before Renate, Bo's fledgling company was primarily a forestry equipment concern, with tent making as a hoped-for sideline. An avid, lifelong outdoorsman, Bo was terminally frustrated with tents that required pitching the inner tent first and then covering it with a loose rain fly that usually displayed the same properties as a kite in the wind. He envisioned a tent that had an outer and inner tent that pitched together, simultaneously – but he didn't have the necessary sewing skills. With Bo and Renate's marriage, conjugal and commercial became one: Renate took charge of the sewing while Bo handled design and sales, and with their combined efforts, the company flourished.

Today, family and business are still inextricably linked. Bo is Chairman, and is senior advisor to the product development team; daughter Petra is CEO of the Hilleberg Group, President of both Hilleberg AB in Sweden and Hilleberg Inc in the US; and Bo, Renate, Petra and her brother Rolf make up the governing board of directors – clearly, family synergy continues to beget success.

1971

Bo Hilleberg establishes his company, Hilleberg AB, and, on a skiing trip to Austria, meets his future wife, Renate Neuner.

1973

Hilleberg introduces the Keb, the first commercial tent to have a connected inner and outer. The simultaneous pitching of both elements of the tent make it an immediate success.

1975

Bo discovers that a certain type of silicone-coated fabric is six to seven times stronger than nearly any other tent fabric then available, and adopts it for all Hilleberg outer tents. This is the first use of silicone-coated fabrics for tents, and the beginning of the Kerlon family of fabrics.

1977

Bo redesigns the linked inner and outer tent design so that the two pieces can be disconnected. and incorporates this into a tunnel tent design.

1980

The introduction of the Keron, then and now the company's signature tent.

1987

The first generation Nallo model is introduced to great acclaim, both for its remarkably low weight and for its innovative integration of the venting system into the outer tent door.

1988

The first, extended vestibule "GT" models, the Keron GT and Nammatj GT, are introduced.

1990

Hilleberg begins making dome tents. Pictured is a multi-color Staika prototype produced in 1989 for a South Pole expedition.

1995

The Akto, a roomy, very light, solo tent with true all-season function, is an immediate hit upon its introduction.

1997

The company buys property in Estonia and begins building the new Hilleberg factory. It opens February 2, 1997. Above, Renate Hilleberg works with tentmakers at the new facility.

1998

The original Saivo debuts, and showcases the new short pole sleeve and clip system, which makes pitching tents with multiple pole crossings simpler and quicker, especially in windy conditions.

2000 2003

In 2000, Petra Hilleberg founds Hilleberg, Inc., the US subsidiary in Redmond, WA. In 2003, Rolf Hilleberg becomes Managing Director of Hilleberg the Tentmaker in Sweden.

2006

The fully modular Atlas group tent is introduced. Completely freestanding, the Atlas sleeps up to 8, and can be configured to the user's needs, with several inner tent options, and the ability to connect multiple Atlas tents.

2008

The two person Allak and one-person Soulo join the line. Both have Kerlon 1200 in their outer tents, are fully freestanding, and have integrated vestibules (2 in the Allak, 1 in the Soulo). Both are roomy, very strong, and remarkably light.

2010

Hilleberg adds the Altai, a simple, yurt-inspired and lightweight group tent. It can sleep 6 or more, or serve as a dining or gathering spot for even more. An optional inner tent and floor becomes available in 2011.

2011

The four-person Saitaris and redesigned three-person Saivo dome tents debut. Built for the most demanding conditions, both feature a new pole system combining full pole sleeves and shorter sleeves and clips, designed expressly to make pitching larger dome tents simple for one person, especially in bad weather.

2012

Hilleberg introduces its first three-season tents, the Anjan tunnel models and the Rogen dome model, built with 9 mm poles and a new, very light outer tent fabric, Kerlon 1000.

2013

BLACK LABEL

RED LABEL

YELLOW LABEL

BLUE LABEL

Hilleberg classifies all tents into one of four Labels – Black, Red, Yellow or Blue – each representing a grouping by components and/or construction.

2015

Hilleberg introduces the Enan one-person and Niak two-person models in the Yellow Label series, and the very large, fully modular group tent Stalon XL in the Blue Label series. Petra Hilleberg takes over from Bo Hilleberg as CEO of the Hilleberg Group. Bo continues as Chairman.

2017

The original Yellow Label tents, the Anjan, Anjan GT and Rogen models get a significant redesign, and the four-person Kaitum 4 and Kaitum 4 GT join the Kaitum family in the Red Label series.

2018

The Mesh Tent 1, a very light solo mesh shelter, is introduced.

2019

The Allak family grows with the addition of the three-person Allak 3. The original Allak is now called the Allak 2. Petra Hilleberg, CEO of the Hilleberg Group and President of the company's US division, is named President of Hilleberg the Tentmaker AB, the company's European division.

2020

The Yellow Label Anaris debuts. Inspired by the first Hilleberg tent, the Keb, the Anaris is very light, very comfortable, airy, and remarkably versatile: inner and outer tents can be used separately, and both vestibule doors and outer tent walls can be fully rolled away.

2021

CELEBRATING 50 YEARS

Celebrating 50 years of sharing adventures with all of you!

Working responsibly

Not every trip with your tent sees difficult conditions, but we have always built our tents both to last a long time and to be capable of handling challenging situations. Photo: Ståle Johan Aklestad/ staleaklestad.no.

"SUSTAINABILITY" has become an important topic these days. Clearly defining the term, however, can be elusive. At Hilleberg, we think more in terms of "responsibility," and, more specifically, we follow our own Responsibility Code: 1) We are responsible for making the highest quality tents that do what they're supposed to do, with no compromise. 2) We are equally responsible for using materials and practices that make as little negative impact on the world around us as possible in the process. 3) We are responsible for constantly reviewing the balance between 1 and 2, and for always working towards both greater function and less negative impact.

At its heart, our Code comes from what we have always believed about integrating nature and the outdoor life with everyday life. Years ago, Bo Hilleberg wrote, "I do know that an outdoor life's simplicity is what is most compelling: while it is – and always has been – a revelation to me to arrive at a beautiful place and camp, it has always been at least as important to leave that spot the next day looking as though I'd never been there." These concepts of simplicity, engagement, and leaving as little an impact as possible on one's surroundings transfers directly to how we run our company, and they have been guiding us since Hilleberg's inception 50 years ago.

To this end, we strive to make the most functional yet simplest to use products we can; to build them so they last a long time; to make sure that they work well for what they are designed to do; and to have the capability to repair our tents when necessary. We choose materials that will fulfill our standards without compromise, but whose production has as little harmful effect as possible. We endeavor to foster long-term relationships, built on integrity, with our suppliers, our retailers, and our customers. We ensure that all those who work for us have clean, safe working conditions, and are treated fairly and with respect. And we talk honestly about our products and how to use them.

Staying true to ourselves

Underlying our responsibility ethos is our purposeful choice to keep our company comparatively small and family-led. We are certainly not averse to growth, but we choose to manage it so that we can maintain the high quality of our products, of the work environment for our workers, and of our relationships with everyone we work with. These have always come first, and by keeping our company small, we can stay true to what we believe, work cleanly with our Responsibility Code, and be, in the truest sense of the word, sustainable.

Trees and tents: Vi-Skogen

Before Bo Hilleberg started making tents, he was a forester, involved with managing forest lands in Sweden. When he started Hilleberg, it was a forestry consulting and equipment company before it became a full-time tent making concern. So forests have always been integral to our company. This is why we feel so strongly about our partnership with Vi-Skogen, which we support by donating one tree for every tent we sell. For more than 35 years, Vi-Skogen has been contributing to improving the living conditions of over a million impoverished people living in the Lake Victoria Basin in western Africa. By planting trees and encouraging agroforestry – the planting of trees and crops together – as well as through education, Vi-Skogen helps small farmers combat poverty, environmental destruction and climate change. Each tree planted helps control erosion, pulls CO from the air, reduces evaporation and water use, and gives shade, shelter and protection for other crops. Both the education and the tree planting help improve living standards, foster greater equality, and improve the environment, both locally and globally. Vi Agroforestry is a part of the UN's Billion Tree Campaign. Read more about Vi-Skogen at viskogen.se, or in English at viagroforestry.org

Building to last

When we moved our production out of Sweden over twenty years ago, we deliberately chose to stay in Europe. We wanted a long-term solution, so we created our own facility in Rapla, Estonia, and we built relationships with carefully vetted contract factories nearby. This has allowed us both to get the exact quality we want, and to quickly make any changes needed to get it. Estonia is only a short plane ride away from our Swedish headquarters, and less travel equals less impact. In addition, the proximity affords better communication, and allows us to work with remarkable efficiency. Also important is that Estonia's laws and ethics are very similar to Sweden's, so we can ensure that both our facility and those of our contractors have the same standards for working conditions that we have always embraced. As a result, many of our Estonian workers have been with us since we opened the factory. In fact, over his 19 years with us, one of our tent inspectors set up at least 65,000 tents!

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>
> *– Bo Hilleberg*

Choosing materials wisely

For all materials, we comply with the European Union's European Chemicals Agency regulation for "Registration, Evaluation, Authorization and Restriction of Chemicals," or REACH. In all of our contracts with our suppliers, we require that they not use any chemicals restricted by the ECHA, and we strive to ensure that we do not use harmful materials anywhere in our supply chain.

Even more importantly, we choose material suppliers whom we know can work within our requirements and that fit into our Responsibility Code. Our pole supplier, DAC, is a good example. The most environmentally harmful part of aluminum tent pole production is the anodizing process, which historically has used highly toxic nitric and phosphoric acids. DAC spent many years perfecting their Green Anodizing process, which eliminates both chemicals. They have designed and built their own equipment to keep their process as clean as possible, and they pride themselves on far exceeding any governmental requirements. They have also incorporated a "Green Atmosphere" into their facilities, complete with dedicated green space and water features, built to inspire people to think more about the natural world and their place in it.

Cultivating partnerships

Essential to our responsibility ethos are the long term relationships we build in all parts of our business. We have worked with DAC poles for 20 years, and we are close friends with Jake Lah, the founder and owner. We have also worked with our main fabric supplier for at least as long, and with whom we have a similarly close relationship. With all our suppliers, we are in constant communication, and we push each other to be better in both function and processes. The resulting relationships, built over time on both loyalty and trust, allow each side to achieve more, to do so in a positive way, and with less negative impact on the world around us.

We firmly believe that our customers are our greatest asset. While many of our customers are true professionals, who do expeditions and exploring for their livelihood, most are simply people who love to be outdoors. All have purposefully chosen our tents, so all are a part of "Hilleberg." We prioritize customer service, which, for us, means having customer relationships, preferably long term ones. A big piece of that is our repair capability. From full repairs to fixing minor damage, we have both in-house repair craftsmen as well as a network of Hilleberg-trained repair contractors. We often hear from long-term customers who simply want their vintage but still fully functional Hilleberg tent (some are 30 years old) revitalized. This service not only reduces impact on the environment, but it also fosters the climate of mutual trust, respect, and loyalty that we strive for in all our relationships.

VOICES FROM FRIENDS: Jake Lah

TWENTY YEARS AGO, I received a fax message from Sweden. It said, "We tested your poles thoroughly including wind testing. Your poles showed excellent performance. So, we'd like to use your poles."

It was the first message I got from Bo. Bo Hilleberg. It was he who found me and contacted me. He has always had his eyes open, looking for the best resources he could find.

I usually get involved with tent design when I work with tent brands – pole architecture, strength balance, patterns and accessories. Hilleberg tents were the exception since there is nothing I can add to the perfectly balanced masterpieces of Bo Hilleberg.

"Hilleberg the Tentmaker" must be a very challenging name as most brands do not limit themselves to tents only. Bo Hilleberg does. For half a century, he has dedicated his life to tents. He has made it clear that masterpieces can be built, and he has shown them to the world through his single-mindedness.

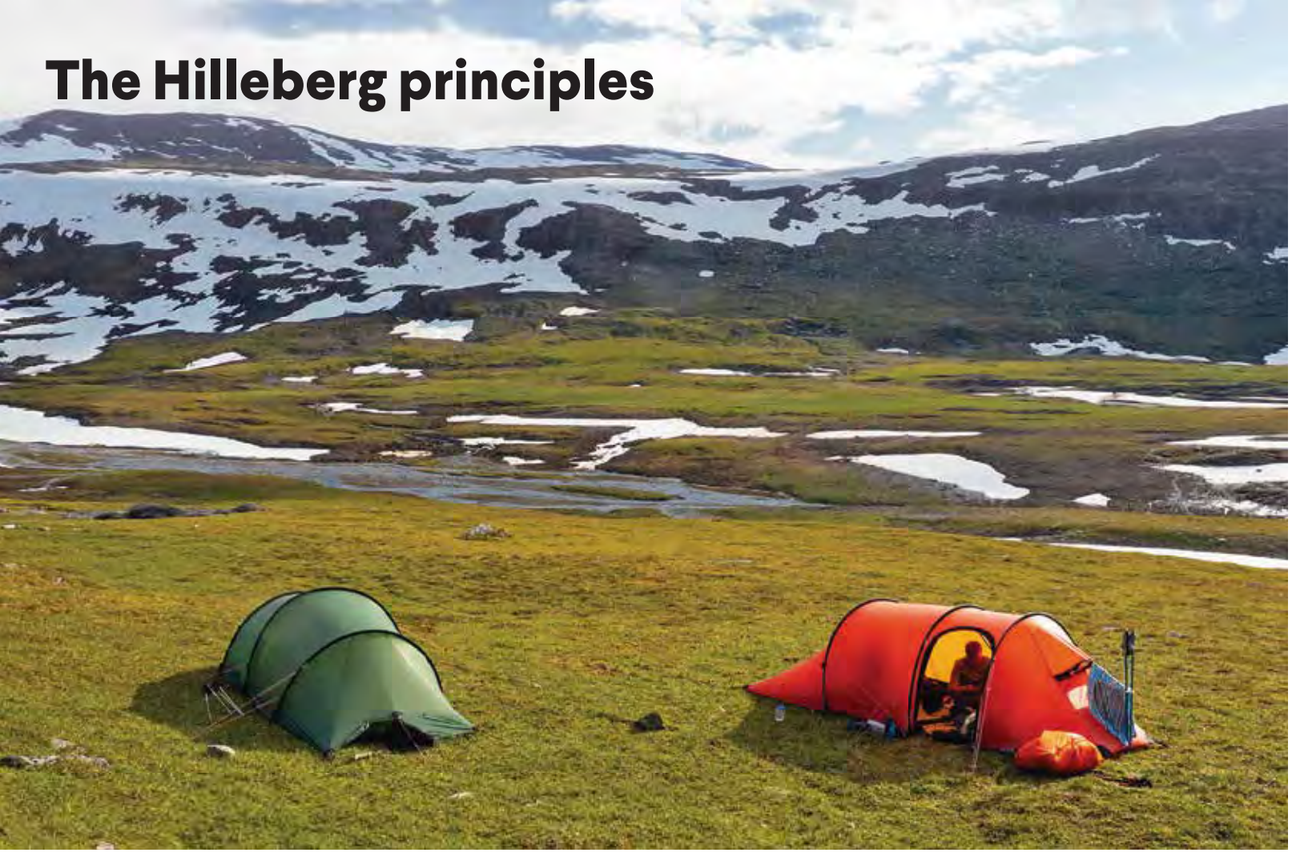
There are many "secrets" hidden in Hilleberg tents. Most people do not know about these secrets. Through many conversations with Bo, I have learned that these secrets are the results of endless questions he has raised. Bo has found the optimum solutions to solve problems that he has encountered through his long experience.

It is truly a blessing for tent users that there are Hilleberg tents for them. Bo Hilleberg is the creator of the best tents. He has definitively proved that "practice makes perfect." I do not know anybody else among tent designers who spends more time on tents than Bo. He has raised questions about every tiny detail, and he has committed himself to finding solutions based on his own experience.

Conversations with Bo are always fun. I have learned about his journey of optimizing his methods, and I share my own optimization process with him, as well. He is tall and I am short. But we have many things in common. One of them is that we never stop until we find the best solutions. I am sure he still has in his mind many more questions he wants to solve, even after 50 years of work.

Jake Lah, a native of Korea, has a long history with both Hilleberg and the outdoor industry. He earned his MBA at the University of Michigan, and is president and founder of DAC, which he started in 1988. DAC has long been the acknowledged leader in tent pole manufacturing and Jake is well known for his meticulous manufacturing methods. Determined to clean up the toxic process of anodizing aluminum, Jake began working on a way to eliminate chemical polishing from the process in 1995, resulting in DAC's Green Anodizing process, introduced in 2003. He also started Helinox, which makes compact, lightweight furniture for lifestyle and outdoor use, and is now run by Jake's son, Young. Jake is also President of the Korea Association for Volunteer Effort and the Chairman of the Kakdang Welfare Foundation.

The Hilleberg principles



The rugged beauty and often unpredictable weather of Sweden's mountains inspired Bo Hilleberg to start making tents and taught him that function must always come first. This led to the development of our principles, whose balance creates a tent that can handle whatever mother nature throws at you, no matter the season. Here Fredrik Neregård and friends enjoy time in the Swedish mountains with their Nammatj GT and Nallo GT. Photo: Fredrik Neregård/neregard.fotosidan.se.

WE BUILD TENTS and backcountry shelters. That's all we do, and from our first tent in 1973, we have been driven by a single, simple point of reference: define the capabilities of the tent or shelter we envision, then build it with the most advantageous balance of six essential principles for its desired performance. We believe this method of design and construction yields the highest performing backcountry shelter solutions available.

To outline a tent's capabilities, we use our Label categories: Black Label models are all-season, all condition tents ideal for any user; Red Label tents are all-season models that favor light weight over absolute strength; tents in the Yellow Label group prioritize the lightest weight, and are geared for warmer climates and for use in snow-free times and in more protected conditions; and Blue Label models are individually task specific. Our performance "principles" – the six attributes we consider critical to superior performance – are **reliability**, **adaptability**, **ease of use**, **durability**, and **comfort**, all integrated into the optimal synthesis for the intended performance range, at an appropriately **low weight**.

Thus, Black Label models offer the highest level of these qualities. Since lighter weight is given higher priority in the Red and especially in the Yellow Label performance blends, there is some sacrifice of reliability, adaptability, ease of use and so on in these groups.

Reliability

Simply put, you must be able to depend on your Hilleberg tent, whether it's one of our strongest, Black Label models, or one of our lightest, most minimal Yellow Label ones. We deliberately choose all materials, design elements and construction techniques – outer tent fabrics, pole diameter and guy line placement, for example – to exceed the performance parameters in each Label category.

Adaptability

Your Hilleberg tent must perform equally well across the entire spectrum of its Label category performance range. Thus, Black and Red Label tents must be true all-season ones. Specifically, Black Label models must be fully functional in both the most and least demanding conditions. Red Label tents must be nearly as adaptable, but with the constraint of their prioritizing lighter weight over absolute strength. Yellow Label tents, designed for warmer environments and for snow free trips in less exposed terrain, must still adapt to hot or cool, rainy or dry, and windy or still conditions.

Ease of use

No matter how reliable a backcountry shelter is, if it's complicated or difficult to put up, it plainly falls short. Every Hilleberg tent features linked inner and outer tents, which provide simultaneous pitching of both as well as the inherent simplicity that allows for simple, straightforward set-up, even in bad weather. For our Black and Red Label models, that means being able to pitch the tents easily, even in high winds and blowing snow, in the dark, alone, and while wearing heavy gloves. Our Yellow Label models, similarly, must be as uncomplicated to set up, by one person, at night, in rainy, blustery conditions as they are in calm ones.

"Normal" winter conditions in northern Sweden. Being able to set up your tent quickly in all conditions – including ones like these – is essential. Photo: Fredrik Neregård/neregard.fotosidan.se.

Durability

Given its performance range of use, your tent must be able to withstand not only the daily rigors of your trips, but it must also last as long as possible. Our Black Label tents are designed and built to offer the greatest durability. Red Label and Yellow Label models are made to give the best durability possible given their lighter weight materials. At the same time, we are very conservative, so we over-test and understate the specifications of all of our tents.

Comfort

Comfort in the backcountry is not mere "luxury"; it's basic "livability." That's why all Hilleberg tents are built with bright, spacious interiors and venting solutions that keep air flowing in all weathers. It is also why all our tents have the small details that turn a mere house into a home: well-placed interior gear pockets; clothes lines (or loops for them); and appropriately placed ring and toggle or clip and loop fasteners for open doors or vents.

South Pole expeditions can last months and traverse some of the most remote terrain on the planet, and conditions run anywhere from calm and sunny, as above, to hurricane-force storms blasting unmitigated across the snow. Photo: Matthieu Tordeur.

In the backcountry, your tent is your home, so maximum usable space is essential to true comfort. This is especially important on extended trips. Photo: David Bittner/davidbittner.ch.

Low weight

Making a reliable, adaptable and easy-to-pitch tent that is heavy doesn't meet our standards. But neither does creating a tent that is super light at the expense of any of our other criteria. The key to our low weight principle is that we never consider the weight an end in itself, but as the mortar that binds our other criteria together. The development of both our lightweight Kerlon 1200 for Red Label tents and our even lighter Kerlon 1000 for Yellow Label tents produced a number of choices. In both cases, we opted for the ones that best balanced light weight and strength. We could have chosen a lighter fabric, but it simply would not have met our standards. **Our ultimate aim is not to make the lightest tents, but, within their performance range, the lightest, strongest, most reliable, dependable, comfortable and durable ones.**

Design & manufacturing

AT HILLEBERG, DESIGN has always been driven by problem-solving rather than by creating something new. Bo Hilleberg established this protocol 50 years ago when he set out to build a tent that was easier to pitch in challenging weather. And while his solution – the linked inner and outer tent construction – was both novel and pioneering, the innovation was the result – the solution to the problem – not the cause.

Today, Bo still heads our design team, all of whom are inveterate all-season backcountry adventurers, and he – and they – still see design through that function-first, problem-solving lens. Bo and his team spend a great deal of time in the tents, in all seasons, so many – if not most – of our designs are literally born in the wilderness.

From there, solutions are sketched, drawn, and digitized in our CAD system, and usable prototypes are created. "Design" then morphs into "development," and every detail and every tent goes through months – and often years – of testing before it goes into production.

Of course, designing a great tent – creating an elegant solution to a problem – is one thing, but manufacturing it is another. To ensure that we can build what we envision, and do so at the level of quality we demand, we own and operate our own, ISO-9001: 2015 certified, manufacturing facility in Estonia. We also work with a few carefully selected contract factories, but the hub of our production process is our Estonian facility, where we set up, inspect, and approve the tents before they are shipped.

This interwoven design and manufacturing cycle gives us full quality oversight, and also lets us seamlessly adopt any design improvement we create. Throughout the process, we are testing new materials and tent prototypes, in both high tech labs and in year-round field use, and we are constantly reevaluating our in-line models, as well. All members of the company take part in this development system both by contributing what they learn from their own wilderness trips, and by seeking out and collecting feedback from our retail partners and other Hilleberg users from all over the world.

Design & Development

Our design and development process is equally dependent on "outdoor" and "indoor" efforts. Field testing and evaluation takes place throughout the year in all conditions. Similarly, office work – whether CAD patterning, sewing prototypes, or reviewing data from the field tests – is constantly ongoing.

Pre-Production

We order materials for every production run many months in advance, and do exhaustive quality control testing. This ensures that we can replace any inferior component long before production begins.

We test all our fabrics for proper color, abrasion resistance, waterproofness where appropriate, weight and hand properties. We also test outer tent fabrics for color consistency and color resistance to light, and we test outer tent and floor fabrics for tear strength. We also make sure that poles, zippers, fasteners, webbing and the like all meet our quality criteria.

Making the Tents

Fabric is cut according to the appropriate pattern, then all the necessary elements – fabric, zippers, and fittings – are collected, and passed on to the sewers.

Assembly & Quality Control

Every tent we make is completely set up and inspected before it is shipped. A Tent Inspector visually inspects the inner and outer tents, puts them together, inserts the poles, installs the ground straps and erects the tent. The Inspector ensures the ground straps have the proper tension, opens the tent to check zippers and seams, then does another quality check before affixing guy lines and line runners. If a mistake is found, the tent is sent back to the production area for correction.

If the tent is approved, it is assembled and packed with its poles and pegs, in their individual stuff sacks, and an instruction booklet is added and quality control and hang tags are attached. The completed tent is now ready for shipment to the company warehouses in either Sweden or the US.

VOICES FROM FRIENDS: Juta Heinvee

WHEN HILLEBERG FOUNDED Hilleberg Eesti in Rapla in 1996, the free-market economy of Estonia was just starting to grow. Today, 25 years later, I am proud of what we have built and that I have been here since the beginning. Thank you to all our customers around the world and many thanks to the Hilleberg family as well – I wish them all the best on their 50th anniversary. We will continue to make tents for everyone's adventures for years to come!

Juta Heinvee was a crucial part of setting up the Hilleberg manufacturing program in Estonia in 1997, and she has been the Managing Director of our facility there ever since. Like Juta, many of the Estonian staff have been with us since those early days, and their hard work has been and is a vital part of our success.

Materials: uncompromising quality

Every detail of every model and every placement of fittings and seams has been meticulously analyzed and tested before implementation, and we continuously review all patterns and details of all models to ensure optimal performance. All to ensure that your tent's performance is the last thing that you have to worry about in the backcountry. Here Ståle Johan Aklestad and friends woke up at 4:30 am to get this spectacular view of the Vellesæterrenna colouir, Sykkylven, Norway. Photo: Ståle Johan Aklestad/staleaklestad.no.

STRENGTH. RELIABILITY. LOW WEIGHT. DURABILITY. These are the qualities we demand from all the materials that we use, and we have rigorous standards that every material must meet. Such materials are almost always more expensive, but they also yield a final product that substantially outperforms one made with even slightly lower quality materials. It is that kind of exceptional performance that is the hallmark of Hilleberg tents. We are also constantly testing that performance, from the strength and durability of our fabrics and poles to the reliability of our zippers, guy lines, line runners and fittings. We use lab tests and field tests, and we are always seeking better material solutions.

Fabrics

A tent's fabrics are what protects you from the elements. In a Hilleberg tent, those fabrics must perform to exacting criteria in a number of areas, which we check in the lab, with standardized tests, as well as in the field.

Hilleberg Kerlon outer tent fabrics must meet a specific tear strength, (see "The Importance of Tear Strength" on the next page), as well as a minimum waterproofness rating, or "hydrostatic head," and a minimum color resistance to light.

While the outer tent's fabric keeps the elements out, the inner tent fabrics must serve to keep the occupants as comfortable as possible. Our inner tent fabrics are very lightweight and both air permeable and highly breathable, so they let moisture vapor escape while keeping actual water drops from penetrating.

Also vital to the tent's performance are its floor fabrics. Ours are not only extremely waterproof, but are also highly puncture and abrasion resistant, and will stay flexible even in the coldest temperatures.

Poles

A high performance tent must have a skeleton worthy of the strength of its skin. We use DAC poles, because we believe they offer the kind of superior performance that our fabrics do, and on most models, we use the DAC Featherlite NSL poles. The section-connecting inserts on the NSL poles are nearly the same diameter as the pole section itself, so the poles are both significantly stronger and lighter than standard-style poles.

We select the optimal pole length(s) and diameter for each tent model, and, if necessary, we pre-bend them. 9 mm poles go into both our Yellow Label and our Red Label models because, like these models' Kerlon 1000 and 1200 outer tent fabrics, they offer plenty of strength at a very low weight. We use stronger 10 mm poles with our Black Label tents, since these are designed to handle the most extreme conditions.

Other materials

We choose and evaluate the other materials on our tents – zippers, guy lines, pegs, and other fittings – with the same rigor we apply to fabrics and poles.

We use YKK zippers, which we have found are the strongest and most reliable available.

Our proprietary guy lines are a blend of super strong Vectran fibers and polyester, uniquely interwoven so there is no sheath to separate from the core. They are very light and strong, absorb almost no water, and have negligible stretch.

All of our tents come with the appropriate aluminum pegs: extra robust yet quite light pegs with the Black Label tents; very light and strong pegs with the Red Label tents; and even lighter but still quite strong pegs with Yellow Label models.

Smaller fittings are equally well-considered. The simple polymer line runners will hold tenaciously even on wet or frozen cord, and yet can be easily adjusted. The polymer pole clips, pole tensioner cups, the metal ladder lock buckles on pole and peg tensioners (we use metal because these buckles must be as strong as possible) and the adjustable peg loops are all immune to wet and cold, and can be operated easily, even while wearing bulky mittens.

The importance of tear strength

Sun and its UV rays can damage tent fabric very quickly. All our Kerlon outer tent fabrics have very high tear strength so that the fabric will have a long lifespan, but we still recommend protecting the tent from direct sunlight as much as possible. Professional photographer Björn Nehrhoff von Holderberg's Allak set up in the evening in the Utah, USA, desert during a canoe paddle of the Green River. Photo: Björn Nehrhoff von Holderberg/www.adventure-photographer.de.

GREATER STRENGTH EQUALS GREATER SAFETY. It is that simple. The stronger the fabric on your outer tent is, the less likely it is to tear because of bad weather, rough handling, or inadvertent mistakes.

And Hilleberg's Kerlon outer tent fabrics are strikingly strong. Kerlon 1800, used in our Black Label models, and Kerlon 2500, used in our Blue Label tents, have a tear strength of 18 kg/40 lbs and 25 kg/55 lbs, respectively. Kerlon 1200, found in our Red Label collection, has a tear strength of 12 kg/26.5 lbs. Even the family's lightest member, Kerlon 1000, used in our lightest weight, three-season Yellow Label tents, has an impressive 8 kg/17.5 lbs tear strength. Even better, this strength comes in impressively low weight packages. In real life usage in the field, that combination of strength and light weight translates into tents that, in our opinion, outperform those made with other fabrics. Indeed, many common tent fabrics today, especially those that are polyurethane coated, have a tear strength of 2 to 3 kg (4.4 to 6.6 lbs).

The Silicone Connection

In 1975, Bo Hilleberg received a sample of a new, lighter, more waterproof fabric. When Bo cut the edge of the sample and tried to tear it, he couldn't. The fabric, Bo learned, was coated with silicone, rather than the usual polyurethane. And while this new fabric was indeed very light and waterproof, it was also exceptionally strong. It was exactly what Bo had been looking for, and our Kerlon fabrics were born.

Not all silicone-coated fabrics are created equal, however. Our Kerlon fabrics are coated, on both sides, with a total of 100 percent silicone. Certainly they are completely waterproof and very light, but our process also imparts a strength to the base material that is an order of magnitude greater than is possible with the more common polyurethane coating process. Perhaps more importantly, our coated Kerlon fabrics are also far, far stronger than so-called "siliconized" materials, which typically employ a coating mixture of silicone and other compounds.

This means that we can start with lighter weight base fabrics and still produce outer tent materials that are stronger overall, and, in the case of Kerlon 1200, 1800 and 2500, that are stronger than a great many of the so-called "expedition grade," heavy duty tent materials on the market (even our lighter Kerlon 1000 fabric is more robust than some of those fabrics). The result: if your outer tent does suffer a puncture, our high tear strengths make it far less likely that the puncture will develop into a trip-ending slash.

Such high tear strength is like insurance: It is much better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it, especially since this "insurance" adds no extra weight, and increases the durability and longevity of your tent, as well.

Hilleberg fabric specifications

		BLACK LABEL	RED LABEL	YELLOW LABEL	BLUE LABEL
OUTER TENT	**Name:**	**Kerlon 1800**	**Kerlon 1200**	**Kerlon 1000**	**Kerlon 2500***
	Fabric:	40 D High Tenacity Ripstop Nylon 66	30 D High Tenacity Ripstop Nylon 66	20 D High Tenacity Ripstop Nylon 66	70 D High Tenacity Ripstop Nylon 66
	Treatment:	100% silicone coated on both sides with a total of 3 layers. Treated for UV resistance during dyeing and coating.			
	Weight:	55 g/m² III 1.62 oz/yd²	49 g/m² III 1.45 oz/yd²	40 g/m² III 1.18 oz/yd²	78 g/m² III 2.30 oz/yd²
	Tear Strength:	18 kg/40 lbs (ISO 13937-4)	12 kg/26.5 lbs (ISO 13937-4)	8 kg/17.5 lbs (ISO 13937-4)	25 kg/55 lbs (ISO 13937-4)
	Hydrostatic Head:	5500 mm/54 kPa (ISO 811)	5000 mm/49 kPa (ISO 811)	5000 mm/49 kPa (ISO 811)	5000 mm/49 kPa (ISO 811)
INNER TENT	**Fabric:**	40 Denier Ripstop Nylon	30 Denier Ripstop Nylon	10 Denier Ripstop Nylon	The Atlas and Stalon XL inner tents are made with the Black Label inner tent fabric. The Altai inner tent is made with the Red Label inner tent fabric.
	Treatment:	Durable Water Repellent (DWR)			
	Weight:	43 g/m² III 1.27 oz/yd²	35 g/m² III 1.03 oz/yd²	21 g/m² III 0.62 oz/yd²	
FLOOR	**Fabric:**	100 Denier Nylon	70 Denier Nylon		The Atlas floor and the Stalon XL floor and footprint are made with the Black Label floor fabric. The Altai floor is made with the Red Label floor fabric.
	Treatment:	Triple-coated polyurethane			
	Weight:	110 g/m² III 3.24 oz/yd²	90 g/m² III 2.65 oz/yd²		
	Hydrostatic Head:	20,000 mm/196 kPa (ISO 811)	15,000 mm/147 kPa (ISO 811)		
	Miscellaneous:	Highly puncture & abrasion resistant.			

* Except for the Altai UL outer tent, which is Kerlon 1200

We use one of the certification standards from the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) to establish our fabric's waterproofness. Other, less reliable testing procedures could conceivably produce much higher figures, but since there is no industry-wide standard, we chose the worldwide, ISO method. This can make comparing different brand's figures difficult.

Because we are committed to longevity in our products, we also test fabrics after they have been exposed to weather and mechanical wear so that, beyond their guaranteed initial waterproofness, our fabrics will perform well even after some time of use.

Photos (from left): Sven Clausen, Ståle Johan Aklestad/staleaklestad.no, David Nilsson, and Joe Stock/stockalpine.com.

The Hilleberg difference...

AT HILLEBERG, "COMFORT" is a major performance attribute, because in a tent, comfort is not about luxury. It's the comprehensive measure of a tent's overall performance, since it includes everything from keeping you dry when it's wet and comfortable when it's warm, to how much room there is to sort gear or move around. We achieve such "comfort" by considering seemingly small things in every aspect of every tent.

We favor double wall tents not only because they offer the greatest ventilation and breathability possibilities – and overall comfort – but also because they provide the greater confidence of having two layers of protection between you and the elements.

We link the inner and outer tents and put the poles on the outside so that a broken pole is less likely to compromise the tent's integrity, and so that the tent goes up in one step. That single step pitching means you can get out of the weather quicker, and stay drier longer. It means your inner tent stays dry when you are setting up camp in wet weather. It also means you can quickly put up your tent during, say, a midday break, disconnect the inner tent, and you've got a dry, roomy shelter from wind and weather.

We make sure that all models are at least big enough for their intended number of occupants and their gear. Our inner tents are designed with as near vertical inner walls as possible to create the maximum usable space and headroom without adding weight, and their doors figure prominently in the tents' ventilation systems.

These considerations – and those detailed here on these pages – are only some of the details found on our tents. Others include zipper flaps to help protect the zipper; toggle and ring or pole clips for securing rolled away doors in both outer and inner tents; and pockets and either a clothesline or loops for a clothesline in all inner tents.

Inner & outer tents can be used separately

By disconnecting the inner and outer tents, you can use the inner tent on its own for protection from insects in warm and dry conditions while the outer tent makes an excellent protected group gathering space. Photo: Tom Timmerman & Sabine Röell/@tenmillionturns.

Well thought out doors

Allow full and easy access, and can be configured in multiple ways to adapt to changing weather conditions. Photo: Joakim Østhus.

Roomy vestibules and spacious, bright interiors

Our vestibules provide both gear storage and protection for the inner tent door, and our extended vestibules, as in this Keron GT, add even more space for gear. Interiors offer plenty of room so you can get a good night's sleep, lounge, or weather storm days in comfort. Photo: Børge Sollie.

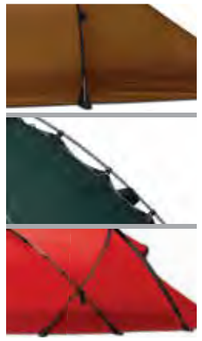
...is in the details

Linked inner & outer tents

Linked yet separable inner and outer tents are a Hilleberg hallmark. We sew heavy duty loops with toggles onto the inner tent, and place corresponding rings along the pole lines inside the outer tent. The toggles can be detached and reattached very easily, and the system not only allows you to use inner and outer tents separately, but also to customize your inner space.

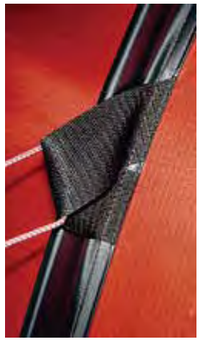
Seams

We carefully select the thread we use for strength and durability, and we always use a flat fell-seam. This means that every stitch goes through four layers of fabric, ensuring both strength and water resistance. Additionally, our sewing machines employ cooling jets around the needles, preventing heat-producing friction that could enlarge the stitch holes. The end result is a very precise, very reliable seam that has remarkable durability and water resistance.



Pole systems

Pole system function is tied to how the tents are used. On our tunnel tents and some of our small dome tents, we use a single-opening, continuous pole sleeve and pole tensioner system that is geared for mobile journeys or where light weight is the highest priority. On our smaller all-season dome tents, we use our short pole sleeve and clip system, where a sleeve on each side of the tent holds the pole ends, and precisely placed clips secure the tent to the poles. Larger dome models employ a combination of full sleeves, shorter sleeves and clips, and adjustable pole tensioners, a system that is designed specifically to make pitching larger dome tents simple for one person. All systems provide great strength and quick pitching, and all can accommodate double poles.



Guy lines & attachments

Guy lines are essential for stability in rough conditions, so we equip every tent with them. On tents with continuous pole sleeves, each guy line has two attachment points, which evenly spreads the tension load. On dome tents using our short sleeve and clip or our full sleeve plus sleeve and clip systems, many attachment points are designed to be wrapped around poles or pole crossings, adding even greater strength. The cord itself is light, strong, absorbs little water, and has minimal stretch. It is a proprietary interwoven blend of polyester and Vectran, a high-performance liquid crystal polymer yarn that is, pound for pound, five times stronger than steel.

Ventilation systems

Good ventilation is crucial, so we incorporate use-specific venting systems into all of our tents. Our all-season tents, built for year 'round use, have outer tents that go to the ground for maximum weather protection, highly adjustable vents built high up in the tent, and inner tent mesh areas that can all be covered with adjustable fabric panels. Our 3-season tents, which are designed for warmer weather and snow-free use, have constant air flow, thanks to fixed inner tent mesh areas and full-time venting built into their outer tent walls.

Adjustable pole tensioners

Found on all Hilleberg tents with full or three-quarter length pole sleeves, our pole tensioners allow for optimal tension to be applied to the poles. Once the pole is seated in the plastic cup, tension is added by simply pulling the webbing strap until the bottom of the pole cup is level with the bottom of the outer tent and the back of the pole cup is tight against the tent wall. The tensioners are easy to operate – even while wearing big gloves or mittens – and their plastic cups have room for dual poles.

Pole sleeves

Pole sleeves are integral to almost all of our tents. We use a 100 denier high tenacity nylon. This material is easily tough enough to handle the strain of pole movement when pitching or taking down the tent. We also make the sleeves wide enough to accommodate two poles, which is a good option for the most extreme conditions. The raised profile of the sleeve makes it easy to insert the pole, and protects the seam against wear. And separate pole sleeves keep the poles off the tent fabric for extra safety.

"Locking" zipper system

On our outer tent doors, we use specially designed zipper pulls that have a ring which mates with a red toggle at the base of the zipper. This system effectively locks the zipper in place, preventing any zipper creep in high winds, and is both simple and quick to engage and release.

Adjustable peg attachments

Adjustable peg attachments allow for the utmost in pitching precision. Pegging out the adjusters when they are set to their longest position and then tightening the webbing strap adds tension and contributes to providing maximum stability.

Reflectors

Every tent has multiple reflective strips. These are strategically placed around the tent, high up, so that they will catch even a small amount of light. Unlike some reflective systems, ours does not require a direct "hit" with a light beam to be seen.

Choosing the right Hilleberg tent

THERE REALLY IS no "best" Hilleberg tent for you, but there is a "right" one. We created our Label system specifically to make choosing that "right" tent as easy as possible.

Find which Label best meets your needs

First, make a realistic assessment of how you most often will use your tent. This is less about whether you backpack, climb, ski tour, and so on, and more about when, where and how you do it, as well as how often and how hard. In general, the more demanding your usage, the more you need overall strength, ease of use and reliability. Similarly, the more diverse your usage – being out in all seasons and conditions versus only traveling in the warmer months – the more adaptability you need. And while a lighter tent weight is nearly always an important criteria, if your usage will be quite demanding and/or quite diverse, choosing the lightest weight option can be a poor decision (see "The lightest weight trap," below).

In each of our Label categories, we have tried to find the best balance of strength and light weight for their intended performance range. **BLACK LABEL** tents have the greatest strength, ease of use, reliability and adaptability. These models will perform well in any condition, anywhere, any time of the year. If you don't need that level of performance, but still will encounter challenging conditions in all seasons, consider the **RED LABEL** models. If you know that your usage level will be light, and in warmer, less extreme conditions, choose a **YELLOW LABEL** tent. Our **BLUE LABEL** models are the specialists, for when a specific task is the main priority.

Consider your own inclinations, as well: if strength, ease of use, and comfort are more important to you, go Black Label. If those things are slightly less important to you than lighter weight, think Red Label. And if you simply want the lightest weight possible, regardless of the sacrifice in strength and comfort, look at Yellow Label models. Keep in mind, however, that any tent whose outer tent (also called a fly) does not go all the way to the ground could be susceptible to letting in wind-driven rain and splashing water. If you spend a good deal of time, even in so-called 3-season conditions, in driving rain, or high winds and rain, then one of our Black or Red Label all-season tents – all of whose outer tents go completely to the ground – would be a better choice. If you have any doubts, we strongly urge you to go "up" a Label.

Choose size, construction, and specific features

Some people prefer a room of their own; some want to share their tent with one or more partners. And while all our tents are built to accommodate their stated number of occupants plus gear, going up a size offers significantly more comfort with very little extra weight. Your physique is a factor, as well: bigger and/or taller users may find some models more suitable than others (see "Sizing up your tent," below).

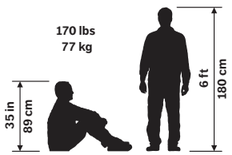
If you do more "mobile journeys," where you take down and pitch the tent every day, our tunnel tent models offer the best space to weight ratios, and so are ideal for those who carry everything all the time. If you tend to establish a base camp and do shorter trips from there, then a dome tent's static strength and ability to handle snow loading when left unattended may be the best choice. Within our dome models, we distinguish between "self supporting" tents, where the vestibules need to be pegged out, and "freestanding models," which have integrated vestibules and require no pegging for pitching. The latter are often better choices where there are limited pitching possibilities, such as rock slabs and gravelly soil. Again, factor in your own personal likes. Some people simply prefer tunnel tents over dome tents, or vice versa.

Access is another consideration: single entrance models are generally lighter, while dual door/dual vestibule tents offer greater convenience, more storage, and, in some cases, more venting options. Taller people also often find them more comfortable, since a two door inner tent has more usable space. Extended vestibule models are another option. These can be ideal for gear-intensive use, for trips with dogs or families, or for more backcountry lounging opportunities. The downside: a larger pitching footprint, and some extra weight.

In the end, only you can decide which tent is right tent for you, but since it will literally be your home in the backcountry, we urge you to choose wisely! Read more on or our website **HILLEBERG.COM**.

Often referred to as "Super Woman," Anja Blacha is an extraordinary young explorer. In 2017, she became the youngest German to climb all seven summits and, in 2019, the first German woman to climb K2. On her recent record breaking 57 day, 1400 km, solo, unassisted and unsupported ski expedition to the south Pole, she relied on her Nammatj to keep her safe. Photo Anja Blacha/ www.anjablacha.com.

Sizing up your tent



"Chris" is seated (or standing, if appropriate) in all the floor plan drawings on the model pages. His measurements can serve to offer you a good idea how you might fit into each model.

THE "LIGHTEST WEIGHT" TRAP

SELECTING A TENT or shelter simply because it has the lightest weight is rarely a good idea. Our Tarps offer a super light solution, and many people use them quite successfully, but there is a decided sacrifice in strength, durability, and comfort. Riding out truly bad weather with such minimalist protection can be miserable, if not downright dangerous.

You have to determine the lowest level of strength you are willing to accept. A good approach is to think about what "light weight" is for what you will be doing: that metric is different for someone who spends a majority of the time in big mountains, above tree line, in all seasons and all weather conditions, than it is for someone who stays in forested, rolling terrain in the summer. In general, the lighter the tent, the less features it will have and so, consequently, the less comfort it will offer – and possibly the less security it will give you in adverse conditions. Extra strength and security "costs" weight, and if you need it, then you need it.

The Hilleberg Label System

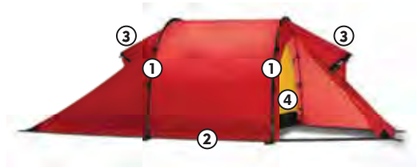
BLACK LABEL

Pages 20 – 35

» Our strongest, most adaptable, most comfortable all-season tents.

» Ideal for any trip, anywhere, in any weather condition and in any season.

» The easiest to handle of all our tents, perfect for both new users out for their first adventure and for highly experienced expedition teams.



› Kerlon 1800, our strongest, all-season outer tent fabric.

› 10 mm poles.

① Poles of equal length.

② Outer tent goes to the ground.

③ Minimum of 2 full vents.

④ All mesh areas can be covered completely.

RED LABEL

Pages 36 – 51

» All-season tents that prioritize light weight over absolute strength, adaptability and overall comfort.

» Ideal for all-season trips where light weight is a priority and where the conditions may be all but the most challenging.

» For users who don't need the strength of Black Label models, or who are willing to give up strength and comfort for lighter weight.

› Kerlon 1200, our lighter weight, all-season outer tent fabric.

› 9 mm poles.

① Poles may be different lengths to save weight.

② Outer tent goes to the ground.

③ Minimum of 1 full vent.

④ All mesh areas can be covered completely.

YELLOW LABEL

Pages 52 – 65

» Our lightest weight tents, engineered for warmer climates and for the snow-free months of the year.

» Ideal for warmer weather trips where the lightest weight is the highest priority.

» For users who simply want the lightest weight and are willing to sacrifice comfort and strength for that goal.

› Kerlon 1000, our lightest weight outer tent fabric.

› 9 mm poles (except for the Anaris which uses trekking poles).

① Poles may be different lengths to save weight.

② Outer tent may not go all the way to the ground in some models.

③ Venting incorporated into design.

④ Mesh areas cannot be covered.

The tents above are representative of each Label: every model in each Label has all the same characteristics that are listed here. We chose these models to show the differences between the Labels because they are, in many ways, each Label's version of the same tent.

BLUE LABEL

Pages 66 – 73

» Our specialized tents, each designed and built for a specific purpose.

» Current Blue Label models shown at right.

All-season, modular, dome group tent

Very light, all-season, yurt-style group tent

Very large, all-season, modular group tent

BLACK LABEL

Black Label tents are the best choice if you want the most comfort and greatest ease of handling, and/or if absolute all-season strength is your highest priority.

OUR MOST VERSATILE TENTS, Black Label models will handle any terrain or weather condition, from the mildest to the most demanding. Their simplicity, ease of use, and comfort make them perfect not only for any trip in any season, but also for general use in less challenging situations, and for less experienced users. Their strength, stability, and roominess, meanwhile, make them the best choice for long term, demanding, all-season use in the harshest conditions – exposed and/or above tree line terrain, continuous heavy snow conditions, high-grit environments like deserts, beaches, and playas, and the like. Their extra durability increases longevity, and reduces the risk of problems, especially on longer adventures in remote areas, where repair opportunities may be limited.

Keron & Keron GT – pg. 20

» Available in 3 & 4 person sizes
» 2 entrances/2 vestibules
» 1 extended vestibule on GT version

Nammatj & Nammatj GT – pg. 24

» Available in 2 & 3 person sizes
» 1 entrance/1 vestibule
» Extended vestibule on GT version

Saitaris – pg. 26

» 4 person
» 2 entrances/2 vestibules
» 1 extended vestibule

Saivo – pg. 28

» 3 person
» 2 entrances/2 vestibules

Tarra – pg. 30

» 2 person
» 2 entrances/2 vestibules

Staika – pg. 32

» 2 person
» 2 entrances/2 vestibules

Soulo BL – pg. 34

» 1 person
» 1 entrance/1 vestibule

Black Label tents are constructed with our strongest materials:

» Outer tent in our Kerlon 1800 fabric, with an 18 kg/40 lb tear strength.
» 10 mm poles.
» 3 mm Vectran & polyester guy lines.
» Our most robust inner tent and floor fabrics.
» Heavier duty zippers.
» Y-Pegs, our strongest pegs.

Black Label tents are designed to maximize strength, ease of use and comfort in all seasons and all conditions:

» Outer tent goes all the way to the ground for all-season protection.
» Same-length poles throughout make for simple set up.
» Multiple vents high up offer ventilation even if the tent is dug down into the snow.
» The interior is designed to offer the greatest usable space.

Bo Hilleberg inspecting a Keron before shipping it from the Hackås, Sweden, manufacturing facility, ca. 1984.

Black Label tents are perfect for pleasant trips in fine weather, where comfort is paramount, and are equally well-suited to adventures in the most challenging terrain, and the most demanding weather, in any season.

A present-day Keron on an expedition on Greenland. We introduced the Keron in 1981, and while these two pictures are both Kerons, we have constantly and continuously improved on details and materials in order to improve function and optimize performance. We do this with every model we make. Photo: Georg Sichelschmidt/Quanok.

KERON
KERON GT

BLACK LABEL

- 3 & 4 person
- Two vestibule all-season tents that offer great strength, maximum space and comfort, and are perfect for any outing in any condition.

Colors:
green, red, or sand

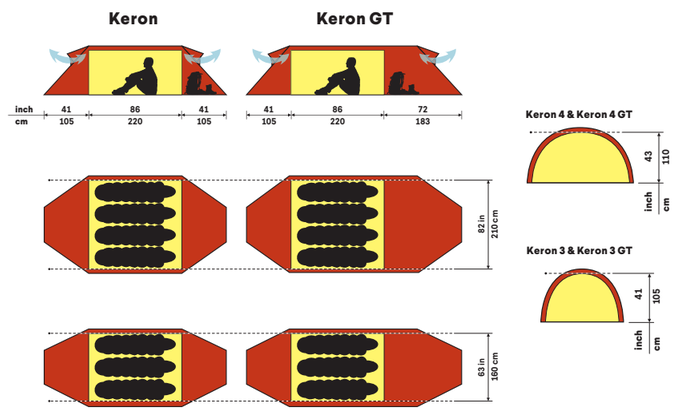
KERON

KERON GT

WHEN WE FIRST INTRODUCED THE KERON, it quickly became – and remains today – the standard tent for polar expeditions because of its superb durability, excellent stability in high winds, roomy interior, and simplicity. These same traits have made Keron and Keron GT models ongoing favorites of anyone wanting a tent that is exceptionally sturdy yet relatively light in weight, that will work for any situation, and that will handle many years of use. This includes both "professionals" – mountain guides, forest rangers, search and rescue teams, military special operations units, and the like – as well as families, hikers and other "regular" users.

Both Keron and Keron GT models are admirable choices for any backcountry adventure, from demanding, extended winter expeditions, to long or short rambles in mountains and/or forests, to casual coastal jaunts, to relaxed overnight camping outings in your local recreation area.

The extended vestibule, GT versions are especially good choices for dog mushers and cycle tourers because the extra large vestibule allows plenty of storage space for sled or bike equipment. In fact, you can park two bicycles in the Keron 4 GT's vestibule!



Keron means "grouse" in Sami, the language of the people indigenous to northern Scandinavia.

	Keron 3	Keron 3 GT	Keron 4	Keron 4 GT
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	3.4 kg/7 lbs 8 oz 4.2 kg/9 lbs 4 oz	4.1 kg/9 lbs 1 oz 5.0 kg/11 lbs	4.0 kg/8 lbs 13 oz 4.7 kg/10 lbs 6 oz	4.6 kg/10 lbs 2 oz 5.5 kg/12 lbs 2 oz
Inner Height	105 cm/41 in	105 cm/41 in	110 cm/43 in	110 cm/43 in
Inner Tent Area	3.5 m^2/37.7 ft^2	3.5 m^2/37.7 ft^2	4.6 m^2/49.5 ft^2	4.6 m^2/49.5 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2 x 1.3 m^2 2 x 14 ft^2	2.8 m^2 + 1.3 m^2 30.1 ft^2 + 14 ft^2	2 x 1.6 m^2 2 x 17.2 ft^2	3.4 m^2 + 1.6 m^2 36.6 ft^2 + 17.2 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1800	Kerlon 1800	Kerlon 1800	Kerlon 1800
Poles (10 mm)	3 x 328 cm 3 x 129.1 in	4 x 328 cm 4 x 129.1 in	3 x 368 cm 3 x 144.9 in	4 x 368 cm 4 x 144.9 in
Pegs	18 Y-Pegs	22 Y-Pegs	18 Y-Pegs	22 Y-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	53 cm x 19 cm 21 in x 7.5 in	53 cm x 20 cm 21 in x 8 in	53 cm x 22 cm 21 in x 8.5 in	53 cm x 23 cm 21 in x 9 in

Every Hilleberg tent comes with outer tent, inner tent, guy lines with line runners, poles, pegs, stuff bags for tent, poles and pegs, spare pole section, repair sleeve and instructions.

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Keron & Keron GT awards

2000, 2001, 2006 & 2007

USA's American Alpine Institute has given its coveted **Guides Choice Award** to five Hilleberg models, including the Keron, declaring, "They are perfection in design."

#2/2009

The readers of Swedish outdoor magazine *Friluftsliv* voted the Keron models their favorite tents.

2007

Germany's highly regarded magazine *Outdoor* awarded the Keron 3 GT its prestigious **Editor's Choice Award**.

2000, 2001, 2006 & 2007

The Keron/Keron GT has been awarded **Gear of the Year** four times by the readers of Germany's *Outdoor* magazine.

When Emma Carlsson and her partner did the 1330 km (826 miles), 75 day, "White Ribbon" expedition along the entire Swedish mountain range, they encountered strong winds and temperatures down to -36° C (-33° F). They chose the Keron 3 GT because of its quality, strength, and reliability, so that they could enjoy their trip and not worry about their tent. Photo: Emma Carlsson/@emmaogustav.

Keron & Keron GT Details

Guy lines on the vestibule vent hoods and looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

Large flaps protect zippers from the rain.

Adjustable vents on the ends are backed with adjustable no-see-um mesh and air-permeable snow-proof panels, both of which are accessible from inside or outside the tent.

Extended vestibule on the GT version allows for greater storage space and flexibility.

KERON

KERON GT
VESTIBULE

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

4 Integrated stowage pockets.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent doors is covered by a zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

GT vestibule door opens from bottom, sides or top and is backed with a removable mesh door.

- Kerlon 1800 outer tent fabric and 10 mm poles make for an exceptionally strong and stable tent.
- All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Tunnel construction offers maximum space to weight ratio and is the ideal choice for mobile journeys.
- Both Keron and Keron GT have plenty of room for the stated number of occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Tunnel design requires only four pegs for pitching, and the simple, single-opening, continuous sleeve and pole tensioner pole system is quick to pitch and remarkably stable.
- Dual entrances and vestibules ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit and storage options.
- One standard and one extended vestibule in the Keron GT afford even more gear storage and comfort.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibules. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 6 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

VOICES FROM FRIENDS: Gary Neptune

I HAD HEARD ABOUT HILLEBERG for years, and I had taken some staff to the OutDoor show in Friedrichshafen, Germany, in 2005. I was excited to show them Hilleberg tents because of their unique designs, high quality materials and extreme attention to detail. I brought them into our store, and Hilleberg tents quickly became our most important tent brand.

Over the years, we became close to the Hilleberg family. Petra came to our store in Boulder, Colorado and did staff training. A few years after we started selling the tents, I took Bibi and several of my employees to Sweden for some serious Hilleberg training during a classic Swedish ski tour in Vålådalen. Bo and Petra went far beyond normal hosting! Much of our baggage was routed through unknown airports and never made it to Sweden. With my team facing a chilly trip skiing and pulling pulks in our undies, Bo and Petra contacted some of their many friends. Piles of clothing and other necessities magically appeared, and all became well again. There is nothing that they wouldn't do for us. A year later, Bibi and I went back to Sweden, and Bo and Renate hosted us with a fabulous multi-day ski tour in the mountains, watching the World Cup Biathlon in Östersund, and with lots of eating good food and laughter.

As a brand, Hilleberg has set and maintained the highest standards in the outdoor industry for as long as I have known them. Worldwide, most designers of quality tents have been trying but never quite succeeding to match the quality and innovation of Hilleberg. Even their catalog is the best in the business.

Bosse and the whole Hilleberg family: Thank you for dedicating your life to designing and refining the best tents in the world and for staying so grounded, approachable, warm and loving through it all!

Gary Neptune founded Neptune Mountaineering on April 1, 1973, in Boulder, Colorado, USA. It became one of the most influential outdoor retail stores in the US, and Gary became renowned for his encyclopedic knowledge of gear, his love for the highest quality equipment, and his knack for using old school gear whenever possible. A voracious adventurer, Gary has climbed Everest, Makalu, Gasherbrum II, Ama Dablam in the Himalayas, Aconcagua in Argentina, and numerous routes in the Rockies of Colorado and the walls of Yosemite, California, all without a guide. He met his wife Bibi at the Everest base camp, and the two have skied the Haute Route and have raced in the Vasaloppet in Sweden, the Birkebeiner in Norway, and the Marcialonga in Italy. They are always either outdoors skiing or hiking, returning from an adventure, or planning their next one. Most recently, they completed a 10-day crossing of Auyuittuq National Park on Baffin Island, Canada, in 2019 using, of course, Hilleberg tents.

IMAGE AT TOP OF PAGE: Gary and Bibi at the 2018 Marcialonga Worldloppet cross country race in Italy.

LOWER IMAGES, CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Two views from Gary's 2007 Sweden trip: Gary (on the right) and the then-prototype Altai and Bibi creating a vestibule footwell for a Kaitum, both near Vålådalen. ✣ Bibi and Bo and Renate Hilleberg on a ski tour near Sylarna, Jämtland, Sweden in 2008. ✣ Gary, Bibi, Bo and Renate enjoying dinner at the Hilleberg home on the same trip. ✣ Gary and Bibi on their 2019 crossing of Auyuittuq National Park on Baffin Island, Canada.

VOICES FROM FRIENDS: Lars Fält

I FIRST MET BOSSE HILLEBERG at the end of the 1970s when the Swedish Paratroopers were going to purchase tents from the Hilleberg company. I was appointed to handle the purchases, and all of us at the Swedish Parachute Training School, where I was working, were very impressed with the quality of the tents. This first contact developed into a strong and long-standing friendship, built on our shared love of being out in nature with canoes. We have done a number of canoe trips together, both in Sweden and in Canada, with the Canadian trips lasting several weeks, far away from civilization. We have always gotten along well, and I especially appreciate Bosse's calm and even manner. He is both a very capable tentmaker and a great person.

One thing I have always thought was instrumental in the development and growth of Hilleberg was the essential role Renate Hilleberg played, both with sewing and with collaborating on the design. I also think that the Hilleberg's encouragement of their staff to use the tents in the mountains whenever possible greatly increased the company's reputation for expertise.

Thank you, Bosse, both for our wonderful friendship and for the excellent tents that are so reliable.

One of Sweden's leading experts in outdoor survival, Lars Fält is renowned both for his teaching and his writing. He has lived and worked almost exclusively in the Arctic North. For 35 years, he was an instructor at the Swedish Army's Ranger School in Kiruna, and the Parachute Training School, in Karlsborg. He also established the Swedish Armed Forces Survival school, where he trained several generations of both Swedish and foreign military personnel. He has taught survival all over the world, and is the author of 13 books on outdoor life and survival. He has also done an impressive number of long trips.

IMAGES: In 2007, Lars Fält, Bo Hilleberg and two friends did a 3-week canoe trip in the Yukon, Canada. Along with the chance to enjoy each other's company and the vastness of the Yukon wilderness, Bo used the trip to test out the original Allak 2-person model, introduced in 2008.

NAMMATJ
NAMMATJ GT

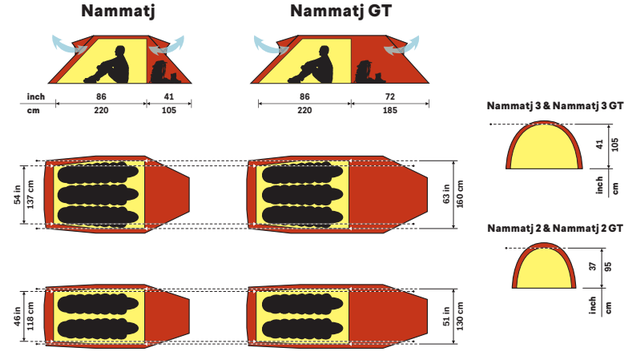
BLACK LABEL

- 2 & 3 person
- Remarkably strong and versatile single vestibule all-season tents well-suited to any outing in any condition.

Colors:
green, red, or sand

THE NAMMATJ AND NAMMATJ GT are the masters of both high and low country, equally suited for a high altitude expedition or a weekend walk in the local hills. These robust all-season, all-arounders pitch quickly and easily, can be taken down and moved in a flash, yet are far stronger and lighter than any other tent in their class.

Because of their superb strength to weight ratio and compact footprints, both the Nammatj and Nammatj GT have become immensely popular with extreme users, such as polar travelers looking to save weight, mountaineers doing remote routes in the highest ranges, professional guides, and military special forces teams. But these same characteristics are just as highly prized by more "regular" users, as well: backpackers, cycle and paddle tourers, and anyone needing maximum strength while reducing weight.



Nammatj is the Sami word for a lone mountain standing at the head of a valley.

	Nammatj 2	Nammatj 2 GT	Nammatj 3	Nammatj 3 GT
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	2.3 kg/5 lbs 1 oz 3.0 kg/6 lbs 10 oz	3.0 kg/6 lbs 10 oz 3.7 kg/8 lbs 3 oz	2.6 kg/5 lbs 12 oz 3.3 kg/7 lbs 4 oz	3.4 kg/7 lbs 8 oz 4.1 kg/9 lbs 1 oz
Inner Height	95 cm/37 in	95 cm/37 in	105 cm/41 in	105 cm/41 in
Inner Tent Area	2.8 m^2/30.1 ft^2	2.8 m^2/30.1 ft^2	3.4 m^2/36.6 ft^2	3.4 m^2/36.6 ft^2
Vestibule Area	1.2 m^2 12.9 ft^2	2.4 m^2 25.8 ft^2	1.3 m^2 14 ft^2	2.8 m^2 30.1 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1800	Kerlon 1800	Kerlon 1800	Kerlon 1800
Poles (10 mm)	2 x 293 cm 2 x 115.4 in	3 x 293 cm 3 x 115.4 in	2 x 328 cm 2 x 129.1 in	3 x 328 cm 3 x 129.1 in
Pegs	18 Y-Pegs	22 Y-Pegs	18 Y-Pegs	22 Y-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	51 cm x 17 cm 20 in x 6.5 in	51 cm x 18 cm 20 in x 7 in	51 cm x 18 cm 20 in x 7 in	51 cm x 20 cm 20 in x 8 in

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Nammatj & Nammatj GT awards

2013 — In *OutdoorGearLab's* review of 4-season tents, the Nammatj won top honors, earning the title **Editors' Choice**: "The Hilleberg Nammatj is arguably the single most versatile tent we have ever tested."

06/2012 — Norway's *Fjell og Vidde* praised the Nammatj as a standout in their test of lightweight tents, saying that it offered the best durability.

2009 — Switzerland's *4-Seasons* magazine gave the Nammatj 3 GT their **State of the Art** award. Only two other products have been similarly honored.

Gear Guide 2008 — USA's *Rock & Ice* magazine gave the Nammatj 3 GT 4.5 stars, saying, "If you want just one tent for everything you do...this is the tent."

05/2008 — Britain's *Adventure Travel* magazine had this to say about the Nammatj GT: "...[O]ne of the best tents we've ever come across...In a line: This tent will outlive you."

The Nammatj and Nammatj GT models are often considered one of the best all-round models since they can handle anything from big mountains to deserts to deep forests. Here a Nammatj GT is pitched with a beautiful view of Mt Taranaki, (2518 m/8260 ft) a dormant stratovolcano in the Taranaki region on the west coast of New Zealand's North Island. Photo: Sebastian Winkler and Tamara Volk.

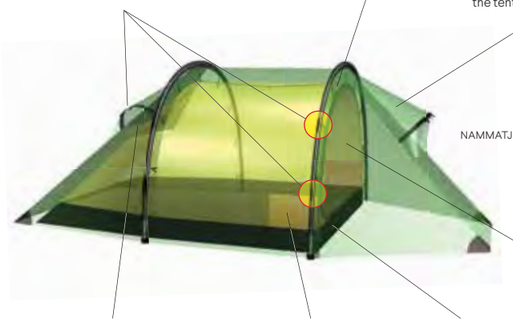
Nammatj & Nammatj GT Details

Guy lines on the vestibule vent hoods and looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

Large flaps protect zippers from the rain.

Adjustable vents on the ends are backed with adjustable no-see-um mesh and air-permeable snow-proof panels, both of which are accessible from inside or outside the tent.

Extended vestibule on the GT version allows for greater storage space and flexibility.



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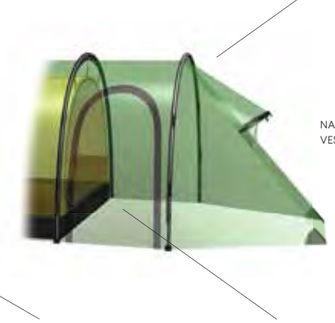


NAMMATJ GT
VESTIBULE

Zipper-adjustable mesh vent inside affords access to outer tent vent, and has a zipper-closure fabric panel for full adjustability

2 Integrated stowage pockets.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by a zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

GT vestibule door opens from bottom, sides or top and is backed with a removable mesh door.

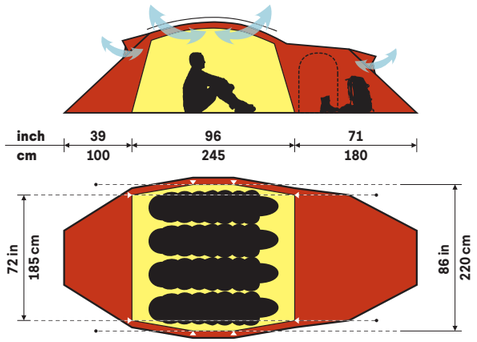
- Kerlon 1800 outer tent fabric and 10 mm poles make for an exceptionally strong and stable tent.
- All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Tunnel construction offers maximum space to weight ratio and is the ideal choice for mobile journeys.
- Both Nammatj and Nammatj GT have plenty of room for the stated number of occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Tunnel design requires only four pegs for pitching, and the simple, single-opening, continuous sleeve and pole tensioner pole system is quick to pitch and remarkably stable.
- A single entrance and vestibule afford easy access and plenty of storage space, but keep the weight very low. The Nammatj GT's extended vestibule provides even more storage space.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibule. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tents in both the Nammatj and Nammatj GT models can be replaced with the Nammatj Mesh Inner tents (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 4 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

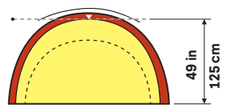
SAITARIS

BLACK LABEL

- 4 person
- Innovative, spacious and exceptionally strong self-supporting tent built for the toughest conditions.

Colors:
green, red, or sand





EXTENDED VESTIBULE HEIGHT:
94 cm/37 in

EXTENDED VESTIBULE DOOR HEIGHT:
88 cm/34 in

INNER TENT DOOR HEIGHT:
100 cm/39 in

BECAUSE OF BOTH its tremendous strength and its spaciousness, the Saitaris has a remarkably broad range of use. Those needing the ultimate base camp tent – such as mountaineers tackling remote, high altitude climbs – and expedition travelers to the most demanding environments will find its strength and its excellent space to weight ratio invaluable. Ski tourers and paddle tourers alike will value both its roomy interior and its gear-swallowing vestibules, as well as its easy-to-pitch, self-supporting structure. These same users will also find the Saitaris' attributes perfect for less formidable adventures, such as leisurely family camping trips to the beach or the mountains, or for car camping.

The Saitaris offers a high margin of safety, allowing you to sleep soundly on trips where weather conditions can rapidly change for the worse. Here a Saitaris was used on a week-long ski tour in Sjusjøen, Norway. Photo: Ann Helen Grebstad/@ann_helen87.

Saitaris is a steep, jagged mountain above the Arctic Circle in Sweden's Sarek National Park. It means "spear shaped" in Sami, the language of the people indigenous to northern Scandinavia.

	Saitaris
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	5.6 kg/12 lbs 6 oz 6.6 kg/14 lbs 9 oz
Inner Height	125 cm/49 in
Inner Tent Area	5.0 m^2/53.8 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2.8 m^2 + 1.4 m^2 30.1 ft^2 + 15 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1800
Poles (10 mm)	4 x 431, 1 x 287 cm 4 x 169.7, 1 x 113 in
Pegs	28 Y-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	51 cm x 24 cm 20 in x 9.5 in

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"My mission for the trip was fishing for trout and relaxing in the fantastic nature so I needed a safe, stable tent that could withstand extreme weather conditions. The weather In Norway is unpredictable, so one is dependent on a quality tent that one can rely on. The Hilleberg Saitaris is definitely the best tent for extreme weather conditions. I experienced very hard rain and wind. Thanks to its sturdy construction, I always felt safe and comfortable inside the tent. The Saitaris gives me top quality...It is spacious, sturdy, easy to set up and is very nice to look at." Photo: Marte Berg/@82marteberg.

Saitaris Details

Guy lines on the poles, many with attachment loops designed to wrap around pole or pole crossing points, and on the vent cover and vestibule vent hoods, increase stability in poor conditions.

Adjustable roof vents can be closed with snow-proof panels, and are accessible from inside the tent.

Separate vent cover protects open vents from snow and rain.

Extended vestibule on one end provides impressive storage space and greater flexibility.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

12 Integrated stowage pockets.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by a zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

Extended vestibule door opens from bottom, sides or top, and is backed with a removable mesh door.

Adjustable vents on the ends are backed with adjustable no-see-um mesh and air-permeable snow-proof panels, both of which are accessible from inside or outside the tent.

- Kerlon 1800 outer tent fabric and 10 mm poles make for an exceptionally strong and stable tent.
- All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Dome construction with multiple pole crossing points provide outstanding snow-load handling capability.
- The Saitaris has plenty of room for 4 occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Self-supporting dome design requires only the vestibules to be pegged, and the innovative full sleeve plus sleeve and clip pole system make for quick, easy set up.
- Dual entrances ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit options, and the one standard and one extended vestibule afford superb gear storage and comfort.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibules. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 8 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

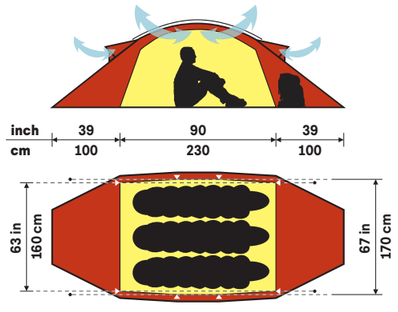
SAIVO

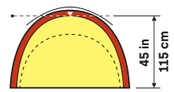
BLACK LABEL

Colors:
green, red, or sand

- 3 person
- Supremely strong three person self-supporting tent that can handle any situation in any kind of weather.

LIKE THE SAITARIS, THE SAIVO is well-suited to a wide array of adventures. It is the quintessential tent for those, such as climbers and ski mountaineers in isolated, high-mountain terrain, who will leave their base camp unattended for extended periods. At the same time, its strength and space to weight ratio also make it a superb choice for expedition use in demanding conditions (the Saivo is often used by teams going to the South Pole). Ski and paddle tourers, as well as desert travelers, have long appreciated the Saivo's spacious interior and roomy vestibules, as well as its self-supporting structure and easy-to-pitch design. Of course, all these attributes also make the Saivo a great choice for less demanding trips, as well, whether that's a weekend of car camping or a leisurely, week-long, base camp-oriented hiking vacation in the mountains.





INNER TENT DOOR HEIGHT:
85 cm/33 in

Saivo means "holy lake" in Sami, the language of the people indigenous to northern Scandinavia.

	Saivo
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	4.6 kg/10 lbs 2 oz 5.3 kg/11 lbs 11 oz
Inner Height	115 cm/45 in
Inner Tent Area	3.7 m^2/39.8 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2 x 1.3 m^2 2 x 14 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1800
Poles (10 mm)	4 x 393 cm 4 x 154.7 in
Pegs	24 Y-Pegs
Packed size* (length x diameter)	53 cm x 20 cm 21 in x 8 in

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A Saivo shrugging off the wind in northern Sweden. Photo: Matthias Müller.

Photographers and explorers Nathalie & Alain Antognelli normally spend most of their time traveling around the world. One of their favorite areas is Greenland, and their Saivo is their strong and reliable companion. Here it is pitched in Upernarvik in western Greenland during a three-month kayaking trip. Photo: Nathalie & Alain Antognelli/phototeam-nature.com.

Saivo Details

Guy lines on the poles, many with attachment loops designed to wrap around pole or pole crossing points, and on the vent cover and vestibule vent hoods, increase stability in poor conditions.

Adjustable roof vents can be closed with snow-proof panels, and are accessible from inside the tent.

Separate vent cover protects open vents from snow and rain.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by a zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

12 Integrated stowage pockets.

Adjustable vents on the ends are backed with adjustable no-see-um mesh and air-permeable snow-proof panels, both of which are accessible from inside or outside the tent.

- Kerlon 1800 outer tent fabric and 10 mm poles make for an exceptionally strong and stable tent.
- All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Dome construction with multiple pole crossing points provide outstanding snow-load handling capability.
- The Saivo has plenty of room for 3 occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Self-supporting dome design requires only the vestibules to be pegged, and the innovative full sleeve plus sleeve-and-clip pole system make for quick, easy set up.
- Dual entrances and vestibules ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit and storage options.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibules. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 8 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

Saivo awards

USA's American Alpine Institute has given its coveted **Guides Choice Award** to five Hilleberg models, including the Saivo, declaring, "They are perfection in design."

2011

Alpin, a German outdoor magazine, named the Saivo **Test Winner** out of 12 tents tested.

2004 & 2005

Two years in a row the Saivo was selected as **Gear of the Year** by the readers of the premier German outdoor magazine *Outdoor.*

#11/2005

Villmarksliv, The Norwegian outdoor magazine, rated the Saivo 5.5 out of 6. "One of the best tents we have ever tested – a tent for life."

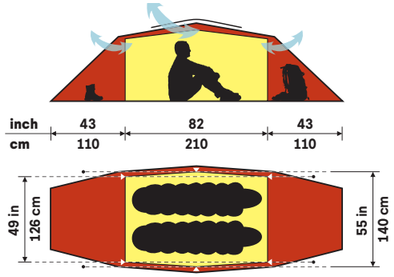
TARRA

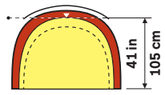
BLACK LABEL

Colors:
green, red, or sand

- 2 person
- Our strongest two person dome tent, designed for use in the harshest, most demanding conditions.

THE IDEA BEHIND THE TARRA was to create a kind of hybrid "tunnel dome" model, with a tunnel tent's usable roominess and the static strength of a dome. The resulting boxy inner tent has near vertical walls, while the four pole structure boasts five crossing points for an exceptionally strong structure. Like its "big brothers," the 4 person Saitaris and 3 person Saivo, the 2 person Tarra is simple to pitch, makes a fine base camp tent, and is fully capable of taking on the most challenging weather. So, as with the Saitaris and Saivo, the Tarra is often the choice of mountain climbers, and ski or paddle tourers. But its simplicity, strength and roominess also make it quite popular with travelers who take extended trips in remote, rugged locales, and with backcountry walkers, especially those who enjoy travelling in unruly conditions.





INNER TENT DOOR HEIGHT:
92 cm/36 in

Tarra describes a steep cliff in Sami, the language of the people indigenous to northern Scandinavia.

	Tarra
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	3.8 kg/8 lbs 6 oz 4.3 kg/9 lbs 8 oz
Inner Height	105 cm/41 in
Inner Tent Area	2.8 m^2/30.1 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2 x 1.3 m^2 2 x 14 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1800
Poles (10 mm)	4 x 372 cm 4 x 146.5 in
Pegs	18 Y-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	51 cm x 20 cm 20 in x 8 in

Every Hilleberg tent comes with outer tent, inner tent, guy lines with line runners, poles, pegs, stuff bags for tent, poles and pegs, spare pole section, repair sleeve and instructions.

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Accomplished German climber and mountaineer, Felix Berg has climbed many of the world's highest peaks, and now guides clients on trekking and climbing expeditions around the world through his company Summitclimb.de. On many expeditions he relies on Hilleberg tents. Here a row of Tarras keep his clients safe on Muztagh Ata (7509 m/24,636 ft) in China. Photo: Felix Berg/summitclimb.de.

The Tarra is a remarkably roomy two person tent, and its two vestibules, self-supporting design and reliable strength make it a perfect companion on any trip. Anders Berg enjoys taking his Tarra on long motorcycle tours in northern Norway. Photo: Anders Berg.

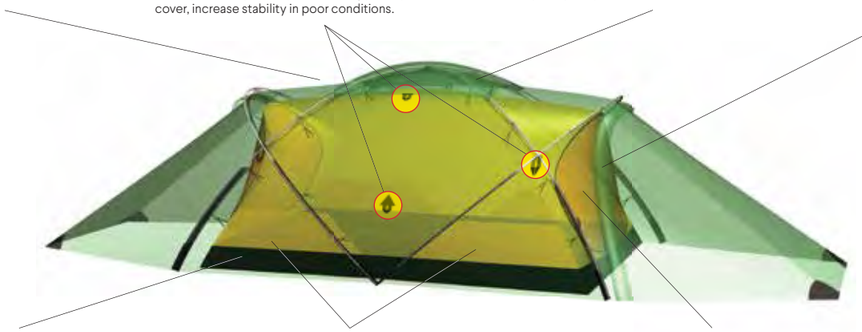
Tarra Details

Separate vent cover protects open vents from snow and rain.

Guy lines on the poles, many with attachment loops designed to wrap around pole or pole crossing points, and on the vent cover, increase stability in poor conditions.

Adjustable roof vent can be closed with a snow-proof panel, and is accessible from inside the tent.

Large flaps protect zippers from the rain.



High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

4 Integrated stowage pockets.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by a zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

- Kerlon 1800 outer tent fabric and 10 mm poles make for an exceptionally strong and stable tent.
- All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Dome construction with multiple pole crossing points provide outstanding snow-load handling capability.
- The Tarra has plenty of room for 2 occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Self-supporting dome design requires only the vestibules to be pegged, and the straightforward short sleeve and clip pole system make for quick, easy set up.
- Dual entrances and vestibules ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit and storage options.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibules. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires the optional Tarra pole holder kit (sold separately; see page 84).

Tarra awards

Top Pick Outdoor Gear Lab 2014

USA's Outdoor Gear Lab named the Tarra **Top Pick** in a review of 4 season tents, praising its "fortress-like strength, [ease of] setup, two gigantic vestibules [and] great ventilation," and proclaiming that "the Tarra is the strongest two-person tent we've ever tested."

2011, 2014 & 2016

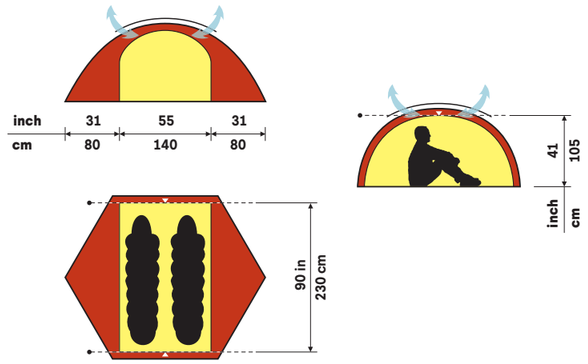
STAIKA

BLACK LABEL

› 2 person

› A supremely strong, elegantly simple – and fully freestanding – dome tent that is well-suited for any adventure.

Colors:
green, red, or sand



THE STAIKA IS ALL ABOUT SIMPLE – but simple does not by any means equate to "sparse." Easy to pitch, immensely stable, remarkably spacious, and quite light, the Staika is an excellent "go to" tent for any use where sturdy strength is the top priority. We originally designed the Staika for paddle tourers, who wanted a highly stable, fully freestanding tent for handling tricky pitching conditions. Since then, it has garnered a large, loyal following amongst a wide assortment of other adventurers. Mountaineers, polar travelers, and ski tourers find it a supremely stable base camp tent in all conditions; bicycle tourers love its simplicity and completely freestanding construction; and even regular backpackers find great comfort in its roominess and relatively light weight as well as in its strength and stability.

Staika means "high," or "pointed" in Sami, the language of the people indigenous to northern Scandinavia.

	Staika
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	3.4 kg/7 lbs 8 oz 4.0 kg/8 lbs 13 oz
Inner Height	105 cm/41 in
Inner Tent Area	3.2 m^2/34.4 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2 x 0.9 m^2 2 x 9.7 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1800
Poles (10 mm)	3 x 387 cm 3 x 152.4 in
Pegs	16 Y-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	53 cm x 18 cm 21 in x 7 in

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The Staika's fully freestanding design, two entrances and vestibules and impressive strength takes it from big mountains in the Himalayas, to cliffs in the Swedish archipelago to a secluded beach in Tromsø, Norway. Photo: Andrei Andritcu/Enjoy the Arctic Tromsø.

Ann Helen Grebstad is a nature photographer who goes out into the wilderness together with her Instagram-famous Alaskan Malamute, Amaroq, (@amaroq_the_arcticwolf). Here they are enjoying a late summer hike in Reinheimen, Norway, with their Staika. Photo: Ann Helen Grebstad/@ann_helen87.

Staika Details

Looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

Adjustable roof vents can be closed with snow-proof panels, and are accessible from inside the tent.

Separate vent cover protects open vents from snow and rain.

Large flaps protect zippers from the rain.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

Vestibules are integrated into the construction, resulting in a fully freestanding tent.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by a zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

2 Integrated stowage pockets.

» Kerlon 1800 outer tent fabric and 10 mm poles make for an exceptionally strong and stable tent.

» All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.

» Dome construction with multiple pole crossing points provide outstanding snow-load handling capability.

» The Staika has plenty of room for two occupants and their gear.

» Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.

» Fully freestanding dome design requires no pegs for pitching, and the straightforward short sleeve and clip pole system make for quick, easy set up.

» Dual entrances and vestibules ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit and storage options.

» An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibules. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.

» The inner tent can be replaced with the Staika Mesh Inner tent (sold separately; see page 80).

» The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires the optional Staika pole holder kit (sold separately; see page 84).

Staika awards

6/2017 In their "Best of Test 2017," Germany's *Outdoor* named the Staika the Best 4-Season Dome Tent of the Year. They also mentioned the Staika's earlier **Editor's Choice** award.

11/2009 In a test of two person tents by the German magazine *Outdoor*, the Staika was named **Test Winner**.

Summer 2008 The USA's *Overland Journal*, explained its **Editor's Choice** award for the Staika with, "you'd have a difficult time finding a more versatile, comfortable, and bombproof lightweight tent."

NEW MODEL

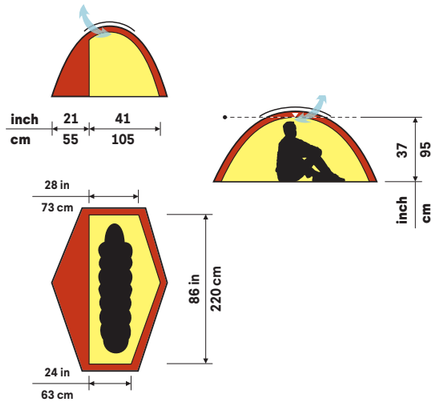
SOULO BL SOULO

BLACK LABEL **RED LABEL**

- 1 person
- Strong, remarkably light, expedition ready Black and Red Label solo tents.

Colors:
green, red, or sand

STRONG, REMARKABLY ROOMY, easy to pitch and highly versatile, both the new Black Label Soulo BL and the original Red Label Soulo are eminently capable tents. Identical in their dimensions and fully freestanding construction with a single integrated vestibule, they both have the same multiple pole-crossing points and purpose-built guy line placement and attachment points to handle high winds and snow. But where the Soulo, like all Red Label tents, has a Kerlon 1200 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles, the Soulo BL has the Kerlon 1800 outer tent fabric and 10 mm poles found in all Black Label models. Their fully freestanding structure and compact footprint is ideal for any who regularly encounter tough pitching conditions, from mountaineers doing alpine climbs in big mountains, to backpackers traveling in rugged terrain, to paddlers touring rocky shorelines, to cyclists and motorcyclists who find themselves in urban or campground settings. Their strength is perfect for ski tourers, ski mountaineers, solo expeditions and anyone traveling in remote places where harsh weather is common. And their quick pitching and ease of handling will appeal to anyone who wants an utterly dependable solo tent that's up for any adventure in any season. Choose the Red Label Soulo if you favor strength in a lighter package. Choose the Soulo BL if you simply want the absolute strongest, most robust Hilleberg solo tent.



Soulo means "island," in Sami, the language of the people indigenous to northern Scandinavia.

	Soulo BL	Soulo
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	2.3 kg/5 lbs 1 oz 2.8 kg/6 lbs 3 oz	2.0 kg/4 lbs 7 oz 2.4 kg/5 lbs 5 oz
Inner Height	95 cm/37 in	95 cm/37 in
Inner Tent Area	1.9 m^2/20.5 ft^2	1.9 m^2/20.5 ft^2
Vestibule Area	0.6 m^2 6.4 ft^2	0.6 m^2 6.4 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1800	Kerlon 1200
Poles Soulo BL: 10 mm Soulo: 9 mm	2 x 344, 1 x 285 cm 2 x 135.4, 1 x 112.2 in	2 x 344, 1 x 285 cm 2 x 135.4, 1 x 112.2 in
Pegs	12 Y-Pegs	12 V-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	43 cm x 17 cm 17 in x 6.5 in	43 cm x 17 cm 17 in x 6.5 in

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The Soulo's light weight, compact size and impressive strength allows you to rest easy even when camped in an exposed area. Joe Newton pitched his Soulo near the summit of Høgevarde, on a winter fatbike trip along the Southern Hallingdalsløype in Norway. Photo: Joe Newton/@thunderinthenight.

The Soulo is the perfect companion when you just want to go for a quick overnighter to enjoy the views and the sunset. "It was a beautiful trip. I went to sleep in my Soulo after a great sunset and woke up above the clouds," wrote Aleksander Wiken after his night out in July on Raudnipa, just outside of Bergen, Norway. Photo: Aleksander Wiken/aleksanderwiken.no.

Soulo Details

Dual guy lines on each pole, with the upper attachment loop designed to wrap around the pole, increase stability in poor conditions.

Adjustable roof vent can be closed with a snow-proof panel, and is accessible from inside the tent.

Separate vent cover protects open vent from snow and rain.

Flap protects zipper from the rain.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

Integrated stowage pocket.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by a zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

Vestibule is integrated into the construction, resulting in a fully freestanding tent.

- The Soulo BL and Soulo are both exceptionally strong and stable tents. The Soulo BL's Kerlon 1800 outer tent fabric and 10 mm poles make it even stronger while the Soulo's Kerlon 1200 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make it even lighter.
- All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Dome construction with multiple pole crossing points provide outstanding snow-load handling capability.
- The Soulo has a plenty of room for one occupant and his or her gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Fully freestanding dome design requires no pegs for pitching, and the straightforward short sleeve and clip pole system make for quick, easy set up.
- The single entrance/single vestibule configuration affords easy access as well as storage space.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibule. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tent can be replaced with the Soulo/Soulo BL Mesh Inner tent (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires the optional Soulo/Soulo BL pole holder kit (sold separately; see page 84).

Soulo awards

2016 — In their Camping Guide, Australian Geographic Outdoor included the Soulo in their **Best Gear** collection, writing, "...if you want just one tent to cover all your bases, invest and you'll find long-lasting comfort."

2011 — **2009** — In 2009, Germany's *Outdoor* named the Soulo **Editor's Choice,** saying "[The Soulo] is the first truly convincing example of a freestanding solo tent." In 2011, *Outdoor* repeated the honor, commenting, "There are lighter one-person tents than the 2.4 kg Soulo. But there are no other solo tents that are as stable or as comfortable."

RED LABEL

Red Label tents are the best choice if you want general all-season strength & stability and if light weight is your highest priority.

RED LABEL TENTS ARE BUILT for generally less demanding conditions in all seasons, such as less exposed mountain terrain, forests in both winter and summer, and the like, but where you still may encounter severe situations. Their emphasis on lighter weight makes them less than ideal for harsh environments and extended adventures in demanding conditions. They are, however, quite capable of withstanding heavy storm conditions. Experienced users sometimes choose these tents for more demanding adventures because they knowingly accept the trade-off of strength for lighter weight.

Kaitum & Kaitum GT – pg. 38

» Available in 2, 3 & 4 person sizes
» 2 entrances/2 vestibules
» 1 extended vestibule on GT version

Nallo & Nallo GT – pg. 40

» Available in 2, 3 & 4 person sizes
» 1 entrance/1 vestibule
» Extended vestibule on GT version

Allak – pg. 42

» Available in 2 & 3 person sizes
» 2 entrances/2 vestibules

Jannu – pg. 46

» 2 person
» 1 entrance/1 vestibule

Soulo – pg. 34

» 1 person
» 1 entrance/1 vestibule

Akto – pg. 48

» 1 person
» 1 entrance/1 vestibule

Unna – pg. 50

» 1 person
» 1 entrance/no vestibule

Red Label tents' materials favor lighter weight over absolute strength:

» Our Kerlon 1200 outer tent fabric, which has a 12 kg/26.5 lb tear strength.
» 9 mm poles.
» 3 mm Vectran & polyester guy lines.
» Lighter weight inner tent and floor fabrics.
» Lighter weight zippers.
» V-Pegs, our lighter, but still very strong, pegs.

Red Label tents are designed to maximize light weight while still retaining appropriate strength, ease of use and comfort in all conditions:

» Outer tent goes all the way to the ground for all-season protection.
» Different length poles in some models reduce weight.
» At least one vent high up for ventilation even if the tent is dug down into the snow.
» The interior is designed to offer roominess at the lightest weight.

Red label tents blend strength and light weight in a way that makes them well suited for most types of trips in all weathers, year-round. "Our Nallo 3 GT had us safe and sound during snow in Europe; rain and hail in Georgia; sandstorms in Tajikistan; heat in Iran and Turkmenistan; and heavy winds in Kyrgyzstan," said Tom Timmerman, seen here relaxing outside the tent in Song Kul, Kyrgyzstan. Photo: Tom Timmerman & Sabine Röell/@tenmillionturns.

Red Label tents are ideal for trips in any season where lighter weight is the priority and are quite capable of standing up to challenging terrain and conditions.

Summer and winter, the Red Label Allak is perfect when a quick respite from the stresses of daily life is needed. Hjørundfjord, Norway. Photo: Ståle Johan Aklestad/staleaklestad.no.

KAITUM
KAITUM GT

RED LABEL

› 2, 3 & 4 person

› Very roomy yet remarkably light and strong two vestibule all-season tents.

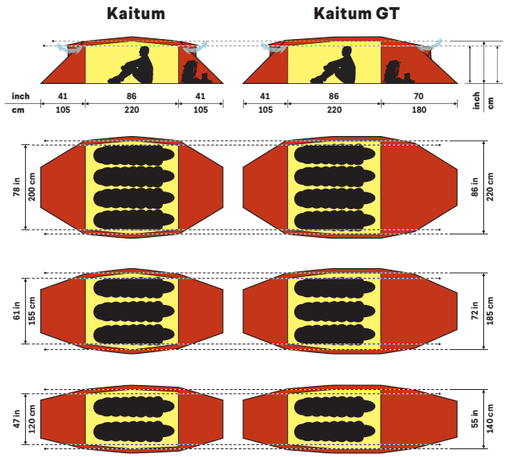
Colors:
green, red, or sand

KAITUM

KAITUM GT

THE KAITUM AND KAITUM GT models are highly versatile all-season tents. Providing a superb balance of remarkably light weight, comfort, and high strength, they are an excellent choice for those who prefer the flexibility of a two entrance, two vestibule design, but don't necessarily require the extra strength of our Black Label Keron models. For those wanting even more space, the Kaitum GT model's extended vestibule offers that with very little weight penalty. The standard sized vestibules can be fully rolled away for tremendous venting, while the GT's extended vestibule has an entrance on each side for more entry/exit and venting options. Its front section can also be rolled back to create a very protected "covered porch."

Backpackers, paddle tourers and cyclists will appreciate the Kaitum's roominess, light weight, and small packed size. Hunters, winter campers, ski tourers, and climbers will favor its all-season strength and impressive space to weight ratio, and taller users of all types will find the Kaitum models a roomy pleasure. The four-person Kaitum 4 and Kaitum 4 GT are both perfect for backpacking families, couples who camp with their dogs, or anyone looking for a roomy but remarkably lightweight 4-person tent.



INNER TENT HEIGHTS

Kaitum 4 & 4 GT
Max: 110 cm/43 in
Min: 95 cm/37 in

Kaitum 3 & 3 GT
Max: 105 cm/41 in
Min: 89 cm/35 in

Kaitum 2 & 2 GT
Max: 100 cm/39 in
Min: 86 cm/33 in

Kaitum is named after a beautiful lake and river in northern Sweden.

	Kaitum 2	Kaitum 2 GT	Kaitum 3	Kaitum 3 GT	Kaitum 4	Kaitum 4 GT
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	2.7 kg/5 lbs 15 oz 3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz	3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz 3.8 kg/8 lbs 6 oz	3.0 kg/6 lbs 10 oz 3.5 kg/7 lbs 11 oz	3.4 kg/7 lbs 8 oz 4.1 kg/9 lbs 1 oz	3.3 kg/7 lbs 4 oz 3.9 kg/8 lbs 10 oz	4.0 kg/8 lbs 13 oz 4.7 kg/10 lbs 6 oz
Inner Height	100 cm/39 in	100 cm/39 in	105 cm/41 in	105 cm/41 in	110 cm/43 in	110 cm/43 in
Inner Tent Area	2.9 m^2/31.2 ft^2	3.0 m^2/32.3 ft^2	3.6 m^2/38.7 ft^2	3.9 m^2/42 ft^2	4.6 m^2/49.5 ft^2	4.8 m^2/51.7 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2 x 1.2 m^2 2 x 12.9 ft^2	2.3 m^2 + 1.2 m^2 24.7 ft^2 + 12.9 ft^2	2 x 1.3 m^2 2 x 14 ft^2	2.9 m^2 + 1.3 m^2 31.2 ft^2 + 14 ft^2	2 x 1.6 m^2 2 x 17.2 ft^2	3.4 m^2 + 1.6 m^2 36.6 ft^2 + 17.2 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200
Poles (9 mm)	1 x 305, 2 x 260 cm 1 x 120.1, 2 x 102.4 in	2 x 305, 2 x 260 cm 2 x 120.1, 2 x 102.4 in	1 x 328, 2 x 285 cm 1 x 129.1, 2 x 112.2 in	2 x 328, 2 x 285 cm 2 x 129.1, 2 x 112.2 in	1 x 368, 2 x 328 cm 1 x 144.9, 1 x 129.1 in	2 x 368, 2 x 328 cm 2 x 144.9, 2 x 129.1 in
Pegs	18 V-Pegs	22 V-Pegs	18 V-Pegs	22 V-Pegs	18 V-Pegs	22 V-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	51 cm x 17 cm 20 in x 6.5 in	51 cm x 18 cm 20 in x 7 in	51 cm x 18 cm 20 in x 7 in	53 cm x 19 cm 21 in x 7.5 in	53 cm x 19 cm 21 in x 7.5 in	53 cm x 20 cm 21 in x 8 in

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Having a tent with two entrances and two vestibules provides the greatest amount of interior volume and comfort. Whether you go out with a friend, the whole family or even just a dog, the extra space is always appreciated. Lofoten, Norway. Photo: Ivonne Kroon.

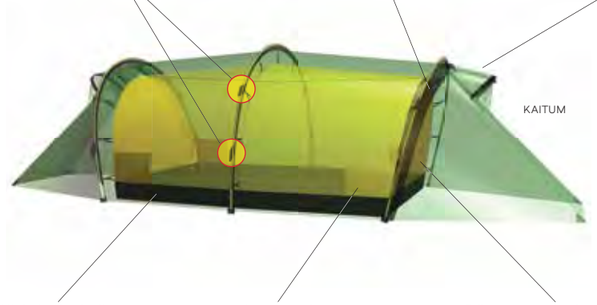
Kaitum & Kaitum GT Details

Guy lines on the vestibule vent hoods and looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

Large flaps protect zippers from the rain.

Adjustable vents on each vestibule can be closed with snow-proof panels. Accessible from inside or outside of the tent.

Extended vestibule on the GT version allows for greater storage space and flexibility.



KAITUM

KAITUM GT VESTIBULE

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

4 Integrated stowage pockets.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent doors are covered by zipper adjustable, fabric panels for all-season comfort.

Dual entrances on GT vestibule allow greater access.

» Kerlon 1200 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a very lightweight yet supremely stable tent.

» All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.

» Tunnel construction offers maximum space to weight ratio and is the ideal choice for mobile journeys.

» Both Kaitum and Kaitum GT have plenty of room for the stated number of occupants and their gear.

» Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.

» Tunnel design requires only four pegs for pitching, and the simple, single-opening, continuous sleeve and pole tensioner pole system is quick to pitch and remarkably stable.

» Dual entrances ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit options.

» One standard and one extended vestibule in the Kaitum GT afford even more gear storage and comfort.

» An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibules. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.

» The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 6 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

» The Kaitum 2 and 3 inner tents can be replaced with the Kaitum 2 and 3 Mesh Inner tents (sold separately; see page 80).

Kaitum & Kaitum GT awards

2019 — Germany's *Outdoor Magazin* named the Kaitum 2 **Test Winner**, praising its "durable materials, clever details, stability (up to 170 km/h) and magnificent living comfort," and calling it "your dream house for life."

2018 — The UK's *Trek & Mountain* awarded the Kaitum 2 **Editor's Choice** in their group test of trekking tents, praising its superior materials, longevity, surprisingly low weight and ease of pitching, and calling it "positively palatial."

2018 — Both *Hunt Alaska* and *Fish Alaska* from the USA gave the Kaitum 4 GT their **Editors' Choice** award. Writing that "they love this tent," they praised its light weight, roominess and stability.

2018 — Finland's *Retki* magazine named the Kaitum 2 GT **Test Winner** in their 2-person trekking tent test. They were particularly impressed with its two vestibule construction, its excellent ventilation, and its ability to accommodate double poles.

2012 — The Kaitum was named **Best in Test** by Norway's *Fjell og Vidde* magazine's in their test of lightweight tents.

2010 — In a group tent test, Germany's *Outdoor* magazine awarded the Kaitum **Test Winner**, calling it "perfect."

NALLO
NALLO GT

RED LABEL

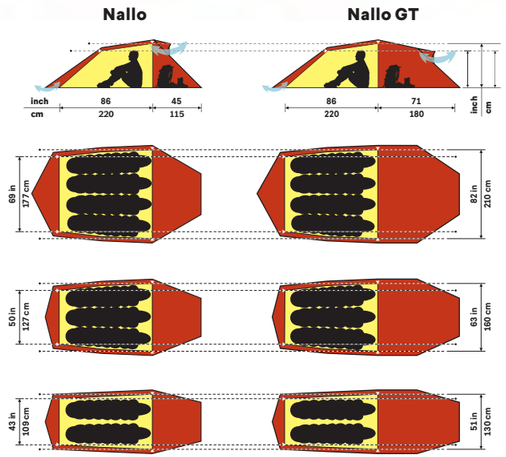
- 2, 3, & 4 person
- Very lightweight single vestibule all-season tents that offer excellent strength.

Colors:
green, red, or sand

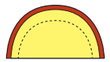
NALLO

NALLO GT

THE NALLO AND NALLO GT are known for their light weight. But it's their remarkable strength that makes these tents the first choice for anyone needing the lightest weight tents that still offer all-season, all weather functionality. This includes hikers of all types, of course, but also wilderness photographers, climbers, hunters, and other adventurers who want to get more out of carrying less. Solo hikers can easily choose the near-palatial space of the Nallo 2 without any real weight penalty, just as two- and three-person parties can "size up" for the Nallo 3 and Nallo 4, respectively, without exceeding their weight "budget." Families with younger children, those who hike with their dogs, and anyone else needing extra space find the Nallo GT models' extended vestibule indispensable. In addition, there is an entrance on either side of that extended vestibule, and the entire front section can be rolled back to create a full tent-width "covered patio" that's ideal for lounging out of the weather while still being outside.



INNER TENT HEIGHTS



Nallo 4 & 4 GT
Front: 115 cm/45 in
Rear: 89 cm/35 in

Nallo 3 & 3 GT
Front: 105 cm/41 in
Rear: 82 cm/32 in

Nallo 2 & 2 GT
Front: 100 cm/39 in
Rear: 81 cm/31 in

Nallo is a peak in the Swedish mountain range of Kebnekaise.

	Nallo 2	Nallo 2 GT	Nallo 3	Nallo 3 GT	Nallo 4	Nallo 4 GT
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	2.0 kg/4 lbs 7 oz 2.4 kg/5 lbs 5 oz	2.4 kg/5 lbs 5 oz 2.9 kg/6 lbs 6 oz	2.3 kg/5 lbs 1 oz 2.7 kg/5 lbs 15 oz	2.6 kg/5 lbs 12 oz 3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz	2.7 kg/5 lbs 15 oz 3.0 kg/6 lbs 10 oz	3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz 3.6 kg/7 lbs 15 oz
Inner Height	100 cm/39 in	100 cm/39 in	105 cm/41 in	105 cm/41 in	115 cm/45 in	115 cm/45 in
Inner Tent Area	2.6 m^2 /28.0 ft^2	2.6 m^2 /28 ft^2	3.2 m^2/34.4 ft^2	3.2 m^2/34.4 ft^2	4.3 m^2/46.3 ft^2	4.3 m^2 /46.3 ft^2
Vestibule Area	1.3 m^2 14 ft^2	2.2 m^2 23.7 ft^2	1.4 m^2 15 ft^2	2.7 m^2 29 ft^2	1.8 m^2 19.4 ft^2	3.2 m^2 34.4 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200
Poles (9 mm)	1 x 305, 1 x 260 cm 1 x 120.1, 1 x 102.4 in	1 x 305, 2 x 260 cm 1 x 120.1, 2 x 102.4 in	1 x 328, 1 x 285 cm 1 x 129.1, 1 x 112.2 in	1 x 328, 2 x 285 cm 1 x 129.1, 2 x 112.2 in	1 x 368, 1 x 328 cm 1 x 144.9, 1 x 129.1 in	1 x 368, 2 x 328 cm 1 x 144.9, 2 x 129.1 in
Pegs	16 V-Pegs	20 V-Pegs	16 V-Pegs	20 V-Pegs	16 V-Pegs	20 V-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	48 cm x 17 cm 19 in x 6.5 in	48 cm x 18 cm 19 in x 7 in	48 cm x 18 cm 19 in x 7 in	51 cm x 18 cm 20 in x 7 in	51 cm x 18 cm 20 in x 7 in	51 cm x 19 cm 20 in x 7.5 in

Every Hilleberg tent comes with outer tent, inner tent, guy lines with line runners, poles, pegs, stuff bags for tent, poles and pegs, spare pole section, repair sleeve and instructions.

"Minimum Weight" refers to the outer and inner tents and the poles only. "Packed Weight" includes all items that come with the tent.

* "Packed size" is measured with the poles and pegs, both in their bags, rolled into the tent inside the tent bag. Packing the tent and poles (both in their respective bags) into your pack separately will yield a significantly smaller tent package, and a pole package that can be easily slid into a corner of your pack. Our poles all fold to 43 cm/17 in.

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The Nallo GT shines when you need light weight as well as extra storage space in a tent that can stand up to unexpected weather changes. Here a Nallo GT offers a fine view of the city lights of Molde, Norway. Photo: Ståle Johan Aklestad/staleaklestad.no.

Nallo & Nallo GT Details

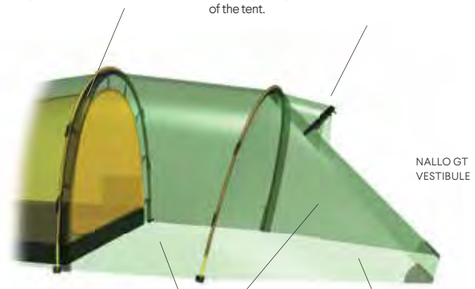
Looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

A large, hooded vent is integrated into the top of the door, and is adjustable from inside the vestibule.

Outer tent entrance can be accessed from either front or side panels.

Large flaps protect zippers from the rain.

Adjustable vent on the GT's vestibule can be closed with a snow-proof panel. Accessible from inside or outside of the tent.



Inside mesh vent is covered by adjustable, zipper-closure fabric panel.

2 Integrated stowage pockets.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

Dual entrances on GT vestibule allow greater access.

Extended vestibule on the GT version allows for greater storage space and flexibility.

- Kerlon 1200 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a very lightweight yet supremely stable tent.
- All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Tunnel construction offers maximum space to weight ratio and is the ideal choice for mobile journeys.
- Both Nallo and Nallo GT have a good amount of room for the stated number of occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Tunnel design requires only four pegs for pitching, and the simple, single-opening, continuous sleeve and pole tensioner pole system is quick to pitch and remarkably stable.
- A single entrance and vestibule afford easy access and plenty of storage space, but keep the weight very low. The Nallo GT's extended vestibule provides even more storage space.
- The lower portion of the rear outer wall can be rolled up for greater venting options.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibule. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tents in both the Nallo and Nallo GT models can be replaced with the Nallo Mesh Inner tents (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 4 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

Nallo & Nallo GT awards

USA's American Alpine Institute has given its coveted **Guides Choice Award** to five Hilleberg models, including the Nallo, declaring, "They are perfection in design."

UK's *Trek & Mountain* magazine awarded the Nallo 2 **Editor's Choice**, writing, "Great all-rounder with superb design and build quality."

2016

The Nallo 2 was named **Test Winner** in a review by Germany's *Outdoor* magazine.

2011

The USA's *Hunt Alaska* magazine named the Nallo 2 **Editors' Choice**, praising its roomy vestibule, its durability, and its impressive ruggedness.

2020, 2016

Twice the readers of Germany's leading outdoor magazine, *Outdoor*, voted the Nallo 2 GT **Gear of the Year**.

2003 & 2011

Three times the Nallo 2 has been rated **Gear of the Year** by the readers of *Outdoor*, Germany's top outdoor magazine.

2002, 2005 & 2006

ALLAK

RED LABEL

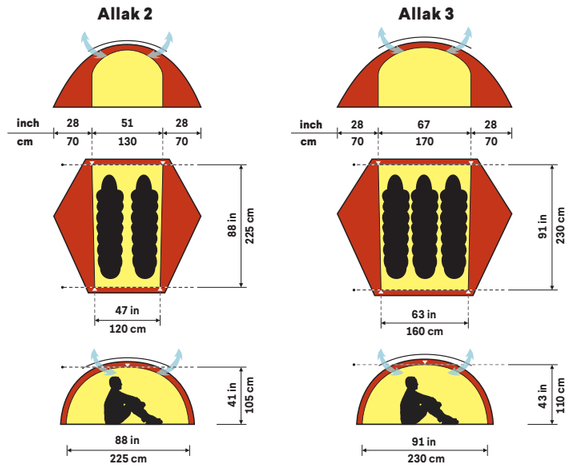
› 2 & 3 person

› Simple, remarkably light, and completely freestanding, the Allak is an excellent all-arounder.

Colors:
green, red, or sand

SINCE ITS INTRODUCTION over 10 years ago, the Allak has been one of our most popular tents. Offered in both a two- and a three-person version, the Allak models are remarkably light yet impressively strong, and are well-suited for anything from summer paddling to winter ski mountaineering, and from year-round backpacking to all-season peak bagging. Both offer a high degree of comfort while being easily light enough for mobile journeys, where you move your camp every day, and two people who want even more comfort will find the small increase in weight of the Allak 3 well worth it. The Allak model's two-entrance construction allows for superb ventilation options in warm weather while their three-pole dome structure is strong enough for summer or winter base camp use in all but the worst conditions. In addition, their fully freestanding construction makes them ideal for tough pitching conditions, such as rocky ground and sand, and their two integrated vestibules are set parallel to the sleeping area, giving excellent access to gear storage space as well as ease of entry and exit. Paddlers have long valued the Allak's ability to be pitched nearly anywhere, while backpackers choose it for its roomy stability and light weight. Mountaineers appreciate both the Allak's freestanding design, compact footprint, and its roominess, as well as its ability to deal with snow loading.

Allak means "lake," in Sami, the language of the people indigenous to northern Scandinavia.



	Allak 2	Allak 3
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	2.8 kg/6 lbs 3 oz 3.3 kg/7 lbs 4 oz	3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz 3.7 kg/8 lbs 3 oz
Inner Height	105 cm/41 in	110 cm/43 in
Inner Tent Area	2.8 m^2/30.1 ft^2	3.8 m^2/40.9 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2 x 0.8 m^2 2 x 8.6 ft^2	2 x 0.8 m^2 2 x 8.6 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1200	Kerlon 1200
Poles (9 mm)	3 x 370 cm 3 x 145.7 in	3 x 406 cm 3 x 159.8 in
Pegs	12 V-Pegs	14 V-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	51 cm x 18 cm 20 in x 7 in	53 cm x 19 cm 21 in x 7.5 in

Every Hilleberg tent comes with outer tent, inner tent, guy lines with line runners, poles, pegs, stuff bags for tent, poles and pegs, spare pole section, repair sleeve and instructions.

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Since its introduction, the Allak has been one of our most popular models. It is easy to handle, comfortable, light weight and it can handle a wide range of adventures, from an easy coastal trek to a longer winter ski tour. Photo: Martin Hornsey/@martin_hornsey.

Maurycy Chmura spent 3 weeks last spring on the Hardangervidda in Norway with his two Alaskan malamutes. He skied, the dogs pulled the sled, and they spent each night cozying up in their Allak 2. Photo: Maurycy Chmura.

Allak Details

Dual guy lines on each pole, with the upper attachment loop designed to wrap around the pole, increase stability in poor conditions.

Flaps protect zippers from the rain.

Separate vent cover protects open vents from snow and rain.

Adjustable roof vents can be closed with snow-proof panels, and are accessible from inside the tent.

Integrated stowage pockets.

Vestibules are integrated into the construction, resulting in a fully freestanding tent.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by a zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

» Kerlon 1200 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a very lightweight yet supremely stable tent.

» All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.

» Dome construction with multiple pole crossing points provide outstanding snow-load handling capability.

» The Allak has plenty of room for two or three occupants and their gear.

» Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.

» Fully freestanding dome design requires no pegs for pitching, and the straightforward short sleeve and clip pole system make for quick, easy set up.

» Dual entrances and vestibules ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit and storage options.

» An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibules. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.

» The inner tent can be replaced with the Allak Mesh Inner tent (sold separately; see page 80).

» The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires the optional Allak pole holder kit (sold separately; see page 84).

Allak awards

2019 — In a review of trekking tents, German magazine *Outdoor* named the Allak 3 **Test Winner**, calling it "Excellent" and writing that it "shines in all four seasons with top functionality and quality."

2019 — USA's *Hunt Alaska* and *Fish Alaska* both named the Allak 3 their **Editors' Choice**, calling it "strong, light and versatile," and praising its freestanding construction, and roomy interior.

2017 — In a Trekking Tent test, German magazine *Outdoor* awarded the Allak 2 the **OUTSTANDING** designation.

2009 — Austria's largest outdoor magazine, *Land der Berge*, gave the Allak **Top Tipp** – 1st prize – in a large test of lightweight tents.

VOICES FROM FRIENDS: Chris Townsend

I FIRST ENCOUNTERED Hilleberg over 30 years ago in 1990 when I started working for Peter & Pat Lennon at Mountain & Wildlife Ventures leading ski tours. They used Keron tents on camping expeditions. I was immediately impressed with the quality and the designs and even more impressed after using them on a stormy trip on Spitsbergen. When I walked the length of Scandinavia in 1992, I wanted the same design but one light enough for solo use, so I took the Nallo 2. It performed superbly.

Then, in 1996 I did a continuous walk over all the Munros and Tops (517 summits over 914 m/3000 ft in the Scottish Highlands), the first time this had been done. I took the Akto on this walk, which involved 85 nights camping. Many of these nights were very windy and very wet. The Akto was fantastic throughout, the star of all my gear. I always knew I could rely on it. I've continued to use my Akto, and I've also used the Yellow Label Niak and Enan, which is a lighter weight 3-season version of the Akto and has ingenious ventilation panels on the ends.

Hilleberg has had a profound impact on the outdoor industry. Silicone nylon, first introduced by Hilleberg, became the standard fabric for the best lightweight tents and has been for many years. The Akto has become a much-copied classic and the standard design for solo tents. There are many Keron and Nallo look-alikes, as well. I think Hilleberg's high quality has pushed other tent companies to up their standards, too.

I remember quite clearly meeting Bo and Renate Hilleberg at a trade show in the 90s, in the UK, and talking to them about the background of the company and the tents. One thing that struck me was Bo saying he designed every tent so it could be pitched

in a blizzard while wearing mittens. That still stays with me, and I wish others would do that, as well. And I still keep it in mind when I look at other tents. Hilleberg is run by active outdoors people, who use the tents, and not by designers; that's such a key thing if you're making functional tents.

Congratulations on fifty years of producing superb tents. May you go on doing so for many, many more decades!

Chris Townsend is a well-known, highly respected outdoor adventurer, writer and photographer. He has written 25 books on the outdoors and countless magazine articles; has been reviewing gear for the UK magazine The Great Outdoors (TGO) for 30 years; and has completed an impressive number of long-distance adventures. Along with his Munros and Tops walk, he was the first to walk the Canadian Rockies end to end, and he has walked the Pacific Crest, Continental Divide and Pacific Northwest Trails in the US. He has walked from Land's End to John O'Groats in the UK and has done 16 TGO Challenge crossings of the Scottish Highlands. He gets out into the mountains whenever he can. Read more about Chris at christownsendoutdoors.com.

IMAGE AT TOP OF PAGE: Chris and his Akto near the summit of Ben Nevis (1345 m/4,413 ft), Scotland, during the 2008 TGO Challenge.

LOWER IMAGES, CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE: Two views of Chris during his 1992 walk across Scandinavia with his Nallo. ✣ During his 1996 walk over all the Munros and Tops in Scotland, he called his Akto home. ✣ He took that same Akto for his 1995 walk in the Grand Canyon, USA. ✣ Chris's Akto on a 2008 trip in the northwest Highlands of Scotland.

VOICES FROM FRIENDS: Thomas Lipke

MY FIRST HILLEBERG TENT was a Keb, which I bought in 1978. I was young and didn't have much money, so, sadly, I had to sell the tent 10 months later. In 1980, I started working at Globetrotter Ausrüstung (Equipment), then just a small outdoor store in Hamburg, Germany.

I first met Bo and Renate in 1984, in Sweden. We arranged that Globetrotter would sell all of the Hilleberg models. Between 1990 and 2005, my family spent one or two weeks every year in Sweden for winter vacations. We skied often with Bo and Renate, and Bosse and I went on longer ski tours.

On one tour, Bo and I started talking about tents with bigger vestibules. We agreed that these would be welcome on the market, and Hilleberg created their first extended "GT" models, starting with the Keron 3 GT. Starting in 1985, Globetrotter – GT – sold them exclusively for a couple of years, and when the models were available to everyone, Hilleberg kept the "GT" name.

Globetrotter is a hard-core outdoor store, and we knew, even 30 years ago, that Hilleberg made the best tents. These are tents that you can trust completely, and much of that trust comes because Bo and the Hilleberg family use the tents themselves. They are the best example of value for money, and for showing users that paying more is absolutely worth it. When you talk to true outdoor adventurers, there is no discussion – Hilleberg makes the best tents in the world. Hilleberg may not be the best-known brand, but if you're talking tents, Hilleberg is the benchmark. And good tents are even better with education: the courses Bo gave in Jämtland to our Globetrotter sales staff, especially the one-week winter ones, were the highlight in outdoor education and technical tent know-how.

To Bosse, Renate, Petra and Rolf: Thank you for all the adventures you have given us, both in tents and in person. You gave so much to us: thank you for that! Keep building the best tents on earth!

Thomas Lipke joined the staff of Globetrotter, then a small outdoor store in Hamburg, in 1980. When he retired 35 years later, he was Managing Director and part owner. He was instrumental in Globetrotter's becoming the largest outdoor retail chain In Germany, with 10 stores in 10 cities. Renowned for his trademark motivational exhortation, "Make the best of it!", Thomas presided over the company's IT and Retail department, driving the effort to create one of the first outdoor retailer websites, and shepherding Globetrotter from digital pioneer to ecommerce leader. And he traveled and adventured constantly around the world: from numerous trips to Sweden, to a dogsled expedition in Svalbard, Norway, to his recent trip circumnavigating the holy mountain Kailash in Tibet, a journey that included hiking a 5600 m (18,373 ft) pass, a test of mind, body, and spirt.

IMAGE AT TOP OF PAGE: Thomas with his Keron in 1986, in Sarek National Park, Sweden.

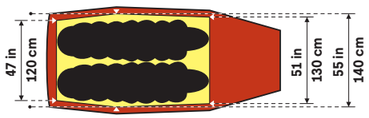
LOWER IMAGES, CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT: Thomas and Christiane Lipke and Bo and Renate Hilleberg on a ski tour in Jämtland, Sweden, 2003. ✣ Thomas on his 2013 dogsled expedition in Svalbard, Norway. ✣ Thomas and the Hilleberg family on a ski tour in December 2005. They stopped looking at the thermometer when it hit -35°C (-31° F). ✣ Thomas and Bo toasting another successful day of ski touring in 2011, shortly after Thomas was named an honorary Ambassador of Jämtland, Sweden, to Germany.

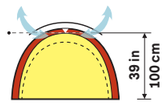
JANNU

RED LABEL

- 2 person
- The Jannu is that rarest of combinations: tremendously strong and very light.

Colors:
green, red, or sand





INNER TENT DOOR HEIGHT:
85 cm/33 in

THE JANNU WAS DESIGNED to be an alpine climbing and mountaineering tent. Its compact footprint shines in limited-space sites, such as knife-edge ridges and small ledges, and it is very stable, even in high winds. Yet it is also easily light enough for use on long or short trips where low weight is a high priority. So, while the Jannu's strength and light weight has made it the tent of choice for alpine mountaineers, its excellent snow-loading resistance have made it extremely popular with winter campers, hunters, and high altitude trekkers. Its light weight and self-supporting structure have also attracted many long distance backpackers and paddle tourers. And, since it is quite strong and spacious yet also very light, solo adventurers expecting especially challenging conditions favor the Jannu, as well.

Jannu is a formidable 7710 m/25,295 ft peak (officially called Kumbhakarna) in the Himalayas.

	Jannu
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	2.8 kg/6 lbs 3 oz 3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz
Inner Height	100 cm/39 in
Inner Tent Area	3.2 m^2/34.4 ft^2
Vestibule Area	1.2 m^2 12.9 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1200
Poles (9 mm)	2 x 368, 1 x 373 cm 2 x 144.9, 1 x 146.8 in
Pegs	15 V-Pegs
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The Jannu's compact footprint, light weight and excellent strength makes it very popular on trips and expeditions where a small footprint and extra strength are needed. Here it is enjoying a snowstorm on Jan Mayen, Norway. Photo: Mats Jørgensen.

Many solo users like the rugged strength and relatively light weight of the Jannu when they know they will be far away from civilization. Here Kyle Moffat has pitched his Jannu deep in the Alaska wilderness on a recent sheep hunt. Photo: Kyle Moffat/TheAlaskaLife.

Jannu Details

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

4 integrated stowage pockets.

Full no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by a zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

Asymmetric door opening allows one side to be situated out of the weather.

Guy lines on the poles, many with attachment loops designed to wrap around pole or pole crossing points, and on the vent cover, increase stability in poor conditions.

Adjustable roof vent can be closed with snow-proof panel, and is accessible from inside of the tent.

Separate vent cover protects open vent from snow and rain.

- Kerlon 1200 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a very lightweight yet supremely stable tent.
- All season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Dome construction with multiple pole crossing points provide outstanding snow-load handling capability.
- The Jannu has a good amount of room for two occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Self-supporting dome design requires only the vestibule to be pegged, and the straightforward short sleeve and clip pole system make for quick, easy set up.
- A single entrance and vestibule afford easy access and plenty of storage space, but keep the weight very low.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibule. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 6 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

Jannu awards

2011, 2014, 2016 – 2018
USA's *Outdoor Gear Lab* has named the Jannu **Editors' Choice** for three years running, saying, "it is still the cream of the crop," and "...if you want the best of the best, the Jannu is hard to beat."

2013
The Jannu took the number 2 spot (right behind our Nammatj 2) in *Outdoor Gear Lab*'s 2013 review of 4-season tents, earning **Top Pick**: "the Jannu is our highest rated self-supporting dome tent."

Gear Guide 2010
USA's *Backpacker* magazine named the Jannu **Best All-Around Mountaineering Tent**. "If you want the best winter shelter...get this mountain fortress."

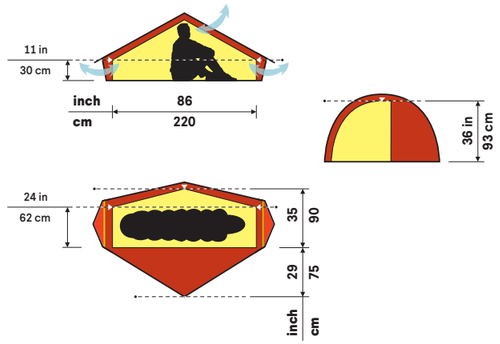
2009
USA's *Climbing Magazine* writes "[For Denali] you've got to have the proper gear," which includes the Jannu: "it's the perfect barrier against the harshest conditions."

AKTO

RED LABEL

- 1 person
- A spacious, amazingly light solo tent with true all-season function.

Colors:
green, red, or sand



WHEN WE FIRST introduced the Akto over 25 years ago, we did not know that it would become as popular as it has. Although only slightly heavier than a bivy bag, the Akto offers near-luxury, all-season shelter for the solo traveler – lodging that includes a vestibule and a packed size small enough to fit into a side pocket on many packs.

It's an ideal choice any time you need the lightest weight, all-season solo tent, and while it was not designed for extreme use, it has proven itself on extended polar expeditions, and so will stand up well to all conditions. Hikers, climbers, bicycle tourers and sea kayakers alike have embraced its lightweight roominess, and today it is being used in every clime, all over the world. Long distance backpackers especially appreciate having a sturdy, comfortable room of their own at the end of a long day on the trail. Trekkers find it excellent lightweight accommodation insurance for when traditional lodging in far flung places is overcrowded, overpriced, or unavailable. And tall users find it to be one of the few solo tents available that has enough room.

Akto means "alone" in Sami, the language of the people indigenous to northern Scandinavia.

	Akto
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	1.3 kg/2 lbs 14 oz 1.7 kg/3 lbs 12 oz
Inner Height	93 cm/36 in
Inner Tent Area	1.7 m^2/18.3 ft^2
Vestibule Area	0.8 m^2 8.6 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1200
Poles (9 mm)	1 x 293 cm 1 x 115.4 in
Pegs	10 V-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	43 cm x 13 cm 17 in x 5 in

Every Hilleberg tent comes with outer tent, inner tent, guy lines with line runners, poles, pegs, stuff bags for tent, poles and pegs, spare pole section, repair sleeve and instructions.

"Minimum Weight" refers to the outer and inner tents and the poles only. "Packed Weight" includes all items that come with the tent.

*"Packed size" is measured with the poles and pegs, both in their bags, rolled into the tent inside the tent bag. Packing the tent and poles (both in their respective bags) into your pack separately will yield a significantly smaller tent package, and a pole package that can be easily slid into a corner of your pack. Our poles all fold to 43 cm/17 in.

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Environmental artist and writer Claire Giordano adds the finishing touches to a painting depicting the melting glaciers of Mount Baker. "The Akto was the perfect tent for my backpacking art residency in the North Cascades. When the weather turned, the large vestibule protected my watercolor and acrylic paintings from wind and rain while they dried." Photo: Claire Giordano/claireswanderings.com.

Since its introduction in 1995, the Akto has been a steadfast companion on solo trips around the world. Praised for its light weight and vestibule space, it is a perfect choice for a trip in Sarek, Sweden. This photo of an Akto in Rapadalen was taken from the mountain Nammatj. Photo: Daniel Abrahamsson.

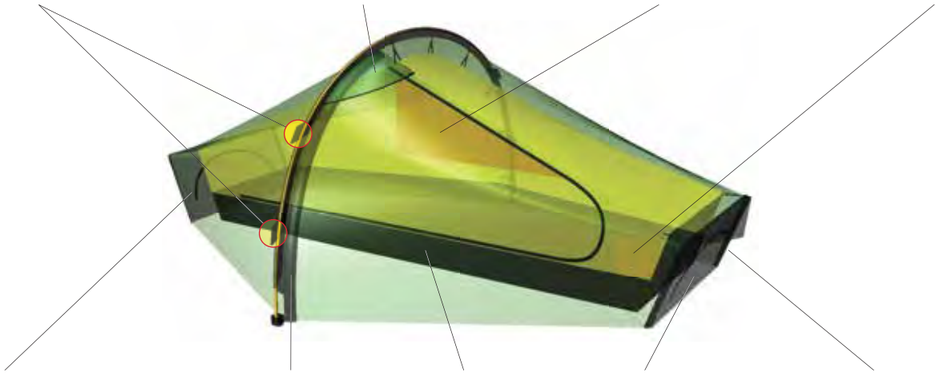
Akto Details

Looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of the pole increase stability in poor conditions.

Integrated door and vent. The top of the door also acts as the vent's adjusting mechanism.

Partial no-see-um mesh on inner tent door is covered by an adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

Integrated stowage pocket.



Zipper adjustable vents in head and foot ends of the outer tent provide good air flow, and are protected from rain by the angled design of the end itself.

Large flap protects the zipper from the rain.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

Venting fabric on head and foot ends keeps out snow, yet is highly breathable.

Sturdy fiberglass rods in corners of the outer tent provide extra height and more usable space.

- Kerlon 1200 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a very lightweight yet supremely stable tent.
- All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Single pole construction offers excellent space to weight ratio and is the ideal choice for mobile journeys.
- The Akto has a plenty of room for one occupant and his or her gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Basic pitching requires only four pegs in the head and foot end guy lines, and the simple, single-opening, continuous pole sleeve and tensioner system is quick to pitch and remarkably stable. (**NOTE:** pegging out the four corners provides optimal floor space, venting and overall tent function and is highly recommended.)
- The single entrance/single vestibule configuration affords easy access as well as storage space.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibule. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tent can be replaced with the Akto Mesh Inner tent (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires the optional Akto/Enan pole holder kit (sold separately; see page 84).

Akto awards

2020, 2019 — UK's *Trail Magazine* awarded the Akto **Best in Test** in a test of premium one-person backpacking tents, writing "It is perfect for solo backpacking in wild weather."

2012 — Britain's *Trek & Mountain* tested lightweight tents and named the Akto **Best in Test**. "This tent was definitely made by people who use them!" they wrote. "A superb piece of kit all round."

2012 — British magazine and website *Adventure Travel* lauded the Akto for its spacious, strong, and easy to pitch design, writing, "Hilleberg tents are a delight and testing one is a privilege," wrote the reviewer. "... the Swedish company didn't disappoint."

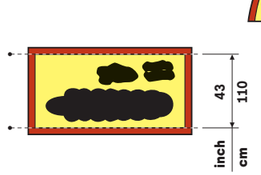
2012 — *Adventure Bike Rider*, a British magazine dedicated to adventurous motorcycle touring, gave the Akto 9 out of 10, praising its sturdiness, roominess and ventilation. "Everything has been considered with the user in mind."

UNNA

RED LABEL

- 1 person
- A fully freestanding, very light solo tent that can be pitched anywhere, anytime.

Colors:
green, red, or sand



OUR SIMPLEST SOLO TENT, the fully freestanding Unna is supremely easy to pitch nearly anywhere – rocky shores, narrow ridgelines, dense forests (or, of course, even on "perfect" tent sites) – and it boasts an impressive amount of interior space. It is ideal for journeys in any season where low weight is a high priority, and where the terrain makes for tricky pitching conditions. Rather than a vestibule, the Unna has a spacious interior that easily accommodates the occupant and gear – or, in a pinch, two people. And by disconnecting a corner of the inner tent, one can create a virtual vestibule and keep the inner tent dry while entering or exiting in rainy conditions. Its dome design handles snow loading well, and its roominess and light weight lend themselves very well to mobile journeys, where you pitch your tent each day. Little wonder then that it has become a favorite of paddle tourers, year 'round backpackers, mountaineers, cycle tourers and casual campers alike.

Unna means "small" in Sami, the language of the people indigenous to Scandinavia.

	Unna
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	2.0 kg/4 lbs 7 oz 2.3 kg/5 lbs 1 oz
Inner Height	100 cm/39 in
Inner Tent Area	2.5 m^2/27 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1200
Poles (9 mm)	2 x 387 cm 2 x 152.4 in
Pegs	12 V-Pegs
Packed size* Length x diameter	46 cm x 14 cm 18 in x 5.5 in

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The Unna is the only tent in our line that does not have a vestibule. Instead, the inner tent is larger than a traditional one-person tent. Many enjoy this added roominess and we even see it used for two sometimes. Here it makes for a comfortable retreat in Norway. Photo: Sven Clausen.

Staying up late can have its rewards. Tommy Olsen was able to capture this night shot of his Unna when camping at Lifjell Mountains in Norway. Photo: Tommy Olsen/@t.olsen87.

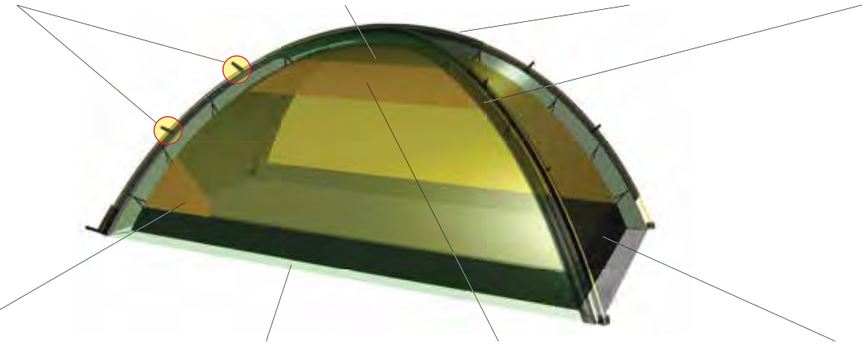
Unna Details

Looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

Integrated door and vent. The top of the door also acts as the vent's adjusting mechanism.

Separate vent cover protects open vents from snow and rain.

Large flap protects zipper from the rain.



Integrated stowage pocket.

Lower portion of both front and rear walls can be rolled up for more venting options.

Partial no-see-um mesh panel on inner tent door is covered by zipper adjustable, fabric panel for all-season comfort.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

- Kerlon 1200 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a very lightweight yet very stable tent.
- All-season construction: outer tent walls extend to the ground and mesh areas are backed with adjustable fabric panels.
- Dome construction with two poles provides remarkable strength and generous head room while keeping the weight low.
- The Unna has plenty of room for one occupant and his or her gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Fully freestanding dome design requires no pegs for pitching, and the simple full sleeve and tensioner pole system make for quick, easy set up.
- The single entrance configuration affords easy access and a spacious interior. If desired, a corner of the inner can be disconnected to create a "virtual" vestibule.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the tent. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tent can be replaced with the Unna Mesh Inner tent (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 4 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

Unna awards

AMERICAN ALPINE INSTITUTE GUIDES CHOICE

USA's American Alpine Institute has given its coveted **Guides Choice Award** to five Hilleberg models, including the Unna, declaring, "They are perfection in design."

YELLOW LABEL

Yellow Label tents are the best choice if light weight is your highest priority and if you travel in the snow-free months and in protected terrain, or in warmer climates.

WE ENGINEER our Yellow Label tents principally to be lightweight. Intended for use in warmer climates and in snow-free conditions, these models have inner tents with large mesh panels which cannot be covered as well as full-time venting integrated into their construction. This ensures they have superb warm-weather venting, but can also make them feel cold in cooler conditions. Yellow Label models are perfect for long or short trips in more protected terrain, but, while they do have remarkable strength, their lighter weight materials and their design make them less than ideal for fully exposed or high altitude terrain or remote adventures.

Helags – pg. 54

» Available in 2 & 3 person sizes
» 2 entrances/2 vestibules

Anjan & Anjan GT – pg. 56

» Available in 2 & 3 person sizes
» 1 entrance/1 vestibule
» Extended vestibule on GT version

Rogen – pg. 58

» 2 person
» 2 entrances/2 vestibules

Niak – pg. 60

» 2 person
» 1 entrance/1 vestibule

Anaris – pg. 62

» 2 person
» 2 entrance/2 vestibules

Enan – pg. 64

» 1 person
» 1 entrance/1 vestibule

Yellow Label tents are constructed with our lightest materials:

» Our Kerlon 1000 outer tent fabric, with an 8 kg/17.5 lb tear strength.
» 9 mm poles.
» 2 mm guy lines.
» Our lightest inner tent and floor fabrics.
» Lighter weight zippers.

Yellow Label tents are designed to be very light and to provide comfort appropriate to use in warmer climates and/or snow-free conditions:

» Outer tent may not go all the way to the ground, and full-time venting is built into the tent's design.
» Different length poles reduce weight.
» Large, fixed mesh panels on the inner tent and integrated permanent venting in the outer tent walls create constant cooling air flow (which can feel cold in cooler conditions).
» The interior is designed to maximize light weight while providing sufficient roominess.

Since we had always been known for making all-season tents, we did not take the decision to make a three-season line lightly. We wanted them to be light but still durable and strong enough to handle the shoulder season when weather conditions can quickly change. This was a perfect day for our friends Joel and Sandra, but the weather can change quickly in the Swedish mountains and their Helags is ready for it. Photo: Sandra Olofsson.

Yellow Label tents offer the consummate warm weather, lightweight, backcountry shelter solution and users willing to give up some comfort for super light weight will find their inherent strength up to surprisingly tough challenges.

When Hilleberg Ambassador Adam Foss took his cousin Rob, out for a Stone's sheep hunt in Northern British Colombia, Canada, he wanted the tents to be light enough to use as solo shelters but still strong enough to handle the unpredictable fall weather, so he chose the Niak and a Rogen. "The tents were bomber as usual," he wrote after the trip. Photo: Adam Foss/foss.media.

NEW MODEL

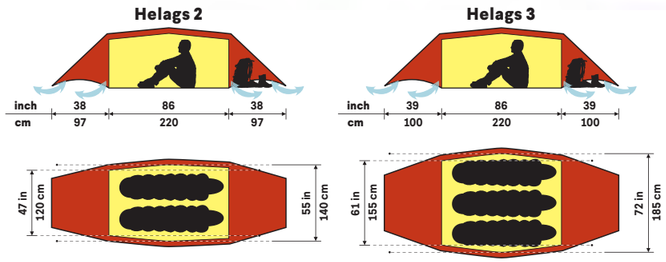
HELAGS

YELLOW LABEL

Colors:
green, red, or sand

- 2 & 3 person
- Versatile, very light, roomy, and comfortable two-vestibule tents for snow-free adventures.

ROOMY, LIGHT, AND COMFORTABLE, the new Helags models are outstanding choices for those looking for comfort and low weight for their adventures during the snow-free times of the year. Their two vestibule configuration results in an inner tent with vertical ends, near vertical sidewalls, and full sitting height throughout the tent. Curved patterning on the bottom of the outer tent walls provides full-time ventilation without compromising protection from rain, and all-mesh inner tent doors promote impressive air flow. For even more venting (and for great views), both vestibule doors can be rolled away completely. Patterned after the Red Label Kaitum, the Helags is an excellent "all-rounder." It excels at mobile journeys, where you pitch your tent and take it down frequently, and it is equally at home on a variety of adventures. Backpackers, paddlers and bicycle tourers will all love its lightweight roominess, and since the Helags 3 weighs just 200 g (7 oz) more than the Helags 2, sizing up is an easy choice for those wanting even more comfort.



INNER TENT HEIGHTS

Helags 2
Max: 100 cm/39 in
Min: 86 cm/33 in

Helags 3
Max: 105 cm/41 in
Min: 89 cm/35 in

Helags is a mountain in northwest Härjedalen, Sweden, close to the border of Jämtland and Norway.

	Helags 2	Helags 3
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	2.1 kg/4 lbs 10 oz 2.4 kg/5 lbs 5 oz	2.3 kg/5 lbs 1 oz 2.6 kg/5 lbs 12 oz
Inner Height	100 cm/39 in	105 cm/41 in
Inner Tent Area	2.9 m^2/31.2 ft^2	3.7 m^2/39.8 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2 x 1 m^2 2 x 10.8 ft^2	2 x 1.3 m^2 2 x 14 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1000	Kerlon 1000
Poles (9 mm)	1 x 305, 2 x 260 cm 1 x 120.1, 2 x 102.4 in	1 x 328, 2 x 285 cm 1 x 129.1, 2 x 112.2 in
Pegs	16 Y-Peg UL	16 Y-Peg UL
Packed size* Length x diameter	51 cm x 17 cm 20 in x 6.5 in	51 cm x 18 cm 20 in x 7 in

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The two vestibules, roomy interior and very light weight have quickly made the new Helags a staff favorite. Here Hilleberg Team members Hunter Byrnes and Jon Dykes are rewarded by great views after the hike up Mt. Dickerman, Washington State, USA. Photo: Hunter Byrnes/Hilleberg Team.

Ståle Johan Aklestad took the lightweight Helags up for a quick overnight in Romsdal, Norway. "I had to be back at work the next morning, so I was only there to sleep and look at the views as there had been a long period of rain. And I was caught totally off guard as the northern lights suddenly appeared. In the western parts of Norway, the northern lights are rare, and if you see them, it is most often just a faint, green color in the night sky. But this evening it was building up and started dancing over my tent. Luckily, I was able to catch the scene with my camera; it only lasted for about 10 minutes and I was at exactly the right spot." Photo: Ståle Johan Aklestad/staleaklestad.no.

Helags Details

Looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

Inner tent doors are all mesh, providing constant air flow.

4 Integrated stowage pockets.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

- Kerlon 1000 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a supremely lightweight tent that is still quite strong.
- 3-season design: ventilation is built into the construction, and the inner tent mesh areas have no backing fabric panels.
- Tunnel construction offers maximum space to weight ratio and is the ideal choice for mobile journeys.
- The Helags has plenty of room for the stated number of occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Tunnel design requires only four pegs for pitching, and the simple, single-opening, continuous sleeve and pole tensioner pole system is quick to pitch and remarkably stable.
- Dual entrances ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit options.
- An optional footprint covers only the inner tent area and not the vestibule. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tent can be replaced with the Helags Mesh Inner tent (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 4 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

ANJAN
ANJAN GT

YELLOW LABEL

- 2 & 3 person
- Ideal tents for mobile journeys in warmer conditions where the lowest weight is the highest priority.

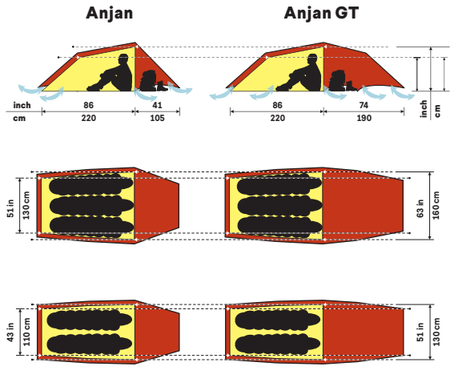
ANJAN

Colors:
green, red, or sand

ANJAN GT

THE ANJAN AND ANJAN GT models were created specifically as very light tents for use in snow-free conditions, and are especially good for mobile adventures. All have curved patterning on the outer tent walls to ensure constant venting while still offering excellent protection from the rain, and their single opening pole sleeves offer quick pitching. Their inner tents have an all mesh door and a large mesh vent in the rear wall for continual air flow. For very warm conditions, you can fully roll up the rear wall of the outer tent, and you can completely roll away the Anjan's vestibule.

Both the Anjan and Anjan GT models are perfect for 3-season backpacking and summer bicycle tours, and are well-suited for hunters on scouting trips or on early season hunts. They are also ideal for warm weather comfort seekers who want to "size up" but still keep the weight very low: the Anjan 2 makes a deluxe solo tent, and the Anjan 3 is lightweight luxury for two. Even the Anjan 2 GT and Anjan 3 are surprisingly light – yet huge – solo shelter options for those who hold spaciousness in the highest regard!



INNER TENT HEIGHTS

Anjan 3 & 3 GT
Front: 105 cm/41 in
Rear: 85 cm/33 in

Anjan 2 & 2 GT
Front: 100 cm/39 in
Rear: 80 cm/31 in

Anjan is a lake in northern Sweden.

	Anjan 2	Anjan 2 GT	Anjan 3	Anjan 3 GT
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	1.5 kg/3 lbs 5 oz 1.8 kg/4 lbs	1.9 kg/4 lbs 3 oz 2.2 kg/4 lbs 14 oz	1.7 kg/3 lbs 12 oz 2.0 kg/4 lbs 7 oz	2.1 kg/4 lbs 10 oz 2.4 kg/5 lbs 5 oz
Inner Height	100 cm/39 in	100 cm/39 in	105 cm/41 in	105 cm/41 in
Inner Tent Area	2.6 m^2/28.0 ft^2	2.6 m^2/28.0 ft^2	3.2 m^2/34.4 ft^2	3.2 m^2/34.4 ft^2
Vestibule Area	1.2 m^2 13 ft^2	2.5 m^2 27 ft^2	1.4 m^2 15.1 ft^2	2.9 m^2 31.2 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1000	Kerlon 1000	Kerlon 1000	Kerlon 1000
Poles (9 mm)	1 x 305, 1 x 260 cm 1 x 120.1, 1 x 102.4 in	1 x 305, 2 x 260 cm 1 x 120.1, 2 x 102.4 in	1 x 328, 1 x 285 cm 1 x 129.1, 1 x 112.2 in	1 x 328, 2 x 285 cm 1 x 129.1, 2 x 112.2 in
Pegs	12 Y-Peg UL	16 Y-Peg UL	12 Y-Peg UL	16 Y-Peg UL
Packed size* Length x diameter	46 cm x 13 cm 18 in x 5 in	46 cm x 14 cm 18 in x 5.5 in	48 cm x 14 cm 19 in x 5.5 in	48 cm x 15 cm 19 in x 6 in

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Anjan & Anjan GT awards

2020, 2018
USA's American Alpine Institute has given its coveted **Guides Choice Award** to five Hilleberg models, including the Anjan, declaring, "They are perfection in design."

The USA's *Outdoor Gear Lab* named the Anjan GT **Top Pick**, writing, "This is the best choice if you need a tent that will do the job from the very earliest thaw of spring to the first winter squall."

2016
In a review of comfortable tents for longer trekking trips, Germany's *Trekking Magazin* picked the Anjan 3 GT as the best all-around choice.

2013/2014
OutdoorGearLab reviewed 24 backpacking tents, and named the Anjan **Editors' Choice**: "An all-star choice among our testers...If we were to have a single tent for all three-season trips...the Anjan would be it."

The Anjan's compact size allows it to be pitched even on the smallest of spots. Here Sanna-Mari Kunttu has found a perfectly Anjan-sized ledge while paddling in Finland. Photo: Sanna-Mari Kunttu.

Anjan & Anjan GT Details

The entire rear wall can be rolled up to expose the inner tent's large mesh vent for added air flow on hot days.

Looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

Extended vestibule on the GT version allows for greater storage space and flexibility.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

2 Integrated stowage pockets.

Inner tent doors are all mesh, providing constant air flow.

- Kerlon 1000 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a supremely lightweight tent that is still quite strong.
- 3-season design: ventilation is built into the construction, and the inner tent mesh areas have no backing fabric panels.
- Tunnel construction offers maximum space to weight ratio and is the ideal choice for mobile journeys.
- Both the Anjan and Anjan GT have a good amount of room for the stated number of occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Tunnel design requires only four pegs for pitching, and the simple, single-opening, continuous sleeve and pole tensioner pole system is quick to pitch and remarkably stable.
- A single entrance and vestibule afford easy access and plenty of storage space, but keep the weight very low. The Anjan GT's extended vestibule provides even more storage space.
- An optional footprint covers only the inner tent area and not the vestibule. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tents in the Anjan models can be replaced with the Anjan Mesh Inner tents (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 4 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

2014
The Netherland's *Op Pad* named the Anjan 3 GT the winner in test of seven lightweight tunnel tents, concluding that it "has a number of strengths: weight, ease of use, space and quality."

2014
USA's *Fish Alaska* magazine declared the Anjan 3 GT their **Editors' Choice**, saying "the Anjan 3 GT is a lightweight tent perfect for staying mobile while hopping from stream to stream as you chase the fish during the Alaska summer."

2014
In a test of tunnel tents, Austria's *Land der Berge* awarded the Anjan 3 GT 1st place – **Top Tipp** – saying, "The Anjan 3 GT is equipped with so many well thought out details that its top prize status cannot be denied."

2013
USA's *Trail Runner* magazine awarded the Anjan **Editors' Choice** for Fastpacking, commenting, "you may never need another tent."

ROGEN

YELLOW LABEL

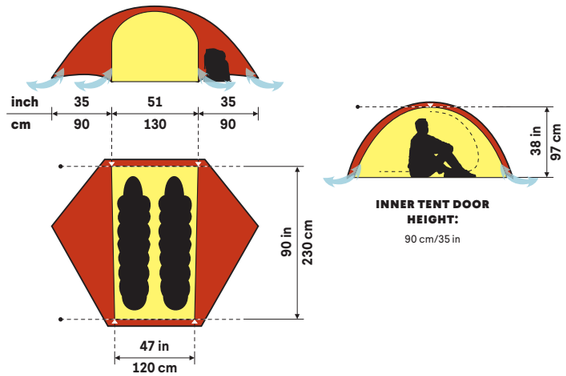
- 2 person
- An excellent all-around tent for warmer weather trips where the lightest weight is the prime concern.

Colors:
green, red, or sand

THE ROGEN IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE for any trip during the snow-free months of the year where very light weight is of the highest importance. Especially well-suited to those who prefer dome construction, its self-supporting design is a good option for tougher pitching conditions.

Two equal length crossing poles create the basic shape, and a shorter pole in the roof provides vestibule head room and adds to overall stability. Single opening pole sleeves make for quick pitching, and curved patterning in the bottom of the outer tent walls offers constant venting. The inner tent doors are all mesh for full time air flow, and both vestibules can be rolled away for added cross venting.

The Rogen's spaciousness and self-supporting construction, along with its remarkably low weight and the comfort of its two vestibules, will appeal to paddlers, summer mountain scramblers, backpackers, bicycle tourers, and hunters, among others. These same traits also make the Rogen a compelling choice for solo travelers who value roominess and maximum comfort.



INNER TENT DOOR HEIGHT:
90 cm/35 in

Rogen is a nature preserve in northern Sweden that is famous for its canoeing.

	Rogen
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	1.8 kg/4 lbs 2.1 kg/4 lbs 10 oz
Inner Height	97 cm/38 in
Inner Tent Area	2.9 m^2/31.2 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2 x 1.0 m^2 2 x 10.8 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1000
Poles (9 mm)	2 x 377, 1 x 127 cm 2 x 148.4, 1 x 50 in
Pegs	10 Y-Peg UL
Packed size* Length x diameter	46 cm x 15 cm 18 in x 6 in

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The Rogen is very lightweight and roomy, perfect for when you are out with your best friend who likes to sprawl and stretch. Here Loka takes a nap on a warm June day in Hemavan, Sweden. Photo: Joakim Berglund.

Erik Esseen and his youngest daughter enjoyed a beautiful climb of Stakafjället, Jämtland, Sweden. The Rogen was the perfect light and spacious tent for the two of them. Photo: Erik Esseen.

Rogen Details

Inner tent doors are all mesh, providing constant air flow.

Short roof pole provides head room in the vestibule and entrance while keeping the weight low.

Looped guy lines affixed to twin attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

2 Integrated stowage pockets.

Both vestibules can be completely rolled away to expose the inner tent's mesh doors for added air flow on hot days.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

- Kerlon 1000 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a supremely lightweight tent that is still quite strong.
- 3-season design: ventilation is built into the construction, and the inner tent mesh areas have no backing fabric panels.
- Dome construction with two main crossing poles is an excellent choice for tough pitching conditions.
- The Rogen has a good amount of room for two occupants and their gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Self-supporting dome design requires only the vestibule to be pegged, and the simple full sleeve and tensioner pole system make for quick, easy set up
- Dual entrances and vestibules ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit and storage options.
- An optional footprint covers only the inner tent area and not the vestibules. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tent can be replaced with the Rogen Mesh Inner tent (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 4 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

Rogen awards

2017
Germany's largest outdoor magazine, *Outdoor*, named the Rogen **Test Winner** in their test of lightweight tents. "The Hilleberg Rogen is a highly functional dome for treks from spring to autumn."

2015
Dutch outdoor magazine *Op Pad* conducted a tent test and named the Rogen **Test Winner**. "Excellent three-season tent. Easy and quick to set up, even in bad weather. Sophisticated to the last detail and therefore the Test Winner."

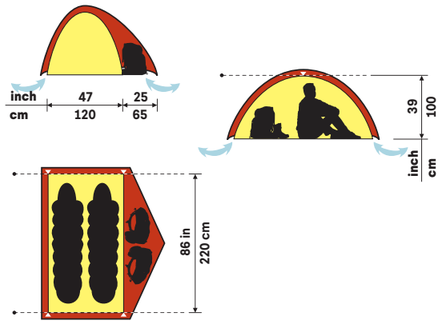
2012
Utemagasinet, Sweden's largest outdoor publication, named the Rogen **Product of the Year**, noting that it is equally well-suited for backpacking, paddle touring and travel use. "There is a lot of function for very little weight."

NIAK

YELLOW LABEL

- 2 person
- A very simple, very light and highly versatile three-season tent.

Colors:
green, red, or sand



WE PURPOSELY CREATED the Niak as a snow-free adventure tent that is a hybrid between a two-person and a solo model. For two, it is a stellar choice for those who want minimal weight and who accept that its single door and lengthwise vestibule make it somewhat less comfortable than our other two person models. This makes the Niak especially good for a parent and a child, or for one person and a dog. At the same time, for the solo adventurer, the Niak is a veritable palace, the perfect warm weather solution for those wanting maximum comfort at a still impressively low weight.

As with our other Yellow Label models, the Niak's outer tent is made from our lightest weight Kerlon 1000, and it is supported by the same DAC NSL 9 mm poles used in our Red and other Yellow Label models. Its simple, two pole design – inspired by our Red Label Unna solo tent – is quick to pitch and very stable, and the single vestibule can be completely rolled away to maximize air flow through the full mesh inner tent door. In addition, curved patterning along the bottom edges of the outer tent create space that both allows for constant air flow and also ensures that the outer tent is stretched properly for optimal performance.

Prior to its introduction, the Niak went through well over 250 backcountry nights of use, in all types of weather, in Scandinavia and the US, as well as in the Alps and in Scotland. Two person users appreciated its light weight, and solo users loved that it offered such roomy luxury at such a surprisingly low weight. All proclaimed it as an outstanding choice for any summer or warm weather trip.

Niak is a peak in Sarek National Park in northern Sweden.

	Niak
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	1.6 kg/3 lbs 8 oz 1.8 kg/3 lbs 15 oz
Inner Height	100 cm/39 in
Inner Tent Area	2.6 m^2/28 ft^2
Vestibule Area	0.75 m^2 8.1 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1000
Poles (9 mm)	2 x 370 cm 2 x 145.7 in
Pegs	10 Y-Peg UL
Packed size* Length x diameter	46 cm x 14 cm 18 in x 5.5 in

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Hilleberg Ambassador Aron Snyder often uses the Niak on his solo trips when he wants very light weight as well as the added comfort of the two-person inner tent area. Here on a Colorado Mule Deer hunt. Photo: Aron Snyder.

Two crossing poles with continuous pole sleeves and one vestibule makes the Niak very simple and easy to use and it can be pitched anywhere. Here a Niak is seen on Haida Gwaii, the beautiful archipelago off the northern Pacific coast of Canada. Photo: Colin Chue/CDCphotography.co.uk.

Niak Details

- Kerlon 1000 outer tent fabric and 9 mm poles make for a very lightweight yet strong tent.
- 3-season design: ventilation is built into the construction, and the inner tent mesh areas have no backing fabric panels.
- Self-supporting dome design requires only the vestibule to be pegged, and the simple full sleeve and tensioner pole system make for quick, easy set up.
- The Niak has room enough for two plus gear, and is also a spacious mansion for one.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- The single entrance/single vestibule configuration affords easy access as well as storage space.
- An optional footprint covers only the inner tent area and not the vestibule. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tent can be replaced with the Niak Mesh Inner tent (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires 4 optional pole holders (sold separately; see page 84).

Niak awards

2019 — Germany's *Outdoor Magazin* chose the Niak as **Test Winner** in a test of lightweight tents, writing that it offers roominess, robust materials, and great weather protection at a low weight.

2019 & 2017 — USA's *Hunt Alaska* magazine named the Niak **Editors' Choice**, writing, "It is the best pick for a lightweight, early-to-mid-season ultra-light tent. Robust enough to handle Alaska's wind and rain."

Summer 2016 — In their Gear Lab Special, *Men's Journal* (USA) named the Niak **Best for Solo Backpacking**. "The 28 square feet of floor space in the Niak make it ideal for one (plus a dog) to enjoy the backcountry...[and it] easily withstood winds of more than 40 miles per hour."

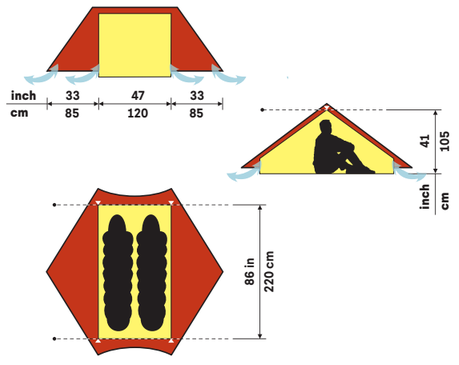
2016 — *Outdoor*, Germany's largest and most prestigious outdoor magazine, awarded the Niak **Editors' Choice**, citing its excellent weather protection, its simple, easy to pitch construction, and its "sensational space to weight ratio."

ANARIS

YELLOW LABEL

- 2 person
- Very light, roomy, remarkably strong and versatile ridge tent for warm weather adventures.

Colors:
green, red, or sand



THE ANARIS is a very light and airy two-person ridge tent inspired by the first Hilleberg model, the Keb. Conceived for warm-weather backpackers and trekkers who prefer hiking with trekking poles, its two-vestibule construction is configured so the occupants sleep parallel to the vestibules. This provides impressive room for two people, with plenty of space for both and a dedicated entrance and vestibule for each. It also offers – along with the Anaris's remarkably low weight – voluminous luxury for the solo traveler.

Backpackers who use trekking poles for hiking often look for a lightweight way to integrate their poles into their shelter. While many choose a minimal setup, such as our Tarp 5 and Mesh Tent 1, the Anaris offers an elegantly light solution for those who prefer the comfort of a true Hilleberg tent. As with all our models, the Anaris has linked outer and inner tents, allowing simultaneous pitching of both or separate use of either. The outer tent, made with our very light yet strong Kerlon 1000, provides both outstanding weather protection, and, thanks to the walls not going all the way to the ground and the curved patterning at their bottoms, full-time air flow. Roll both doors on both vestibules completely away, and the inner tent's full mesh doors and entrance walls provide superlative venting for very warm conditions.

The Anaris offers more levels of versatility, as well. While built for a trekking pole pitch, it can also be set up by suspending the ridge ends, and either one or both of the outer tent walls can be fully rolled away for maximal breeziness in hot weather. And for those who want the option of a more minimal shelter solution on some trips, the outer tent alone makes a kind of "super tarp": it offers the full functionality of rolling away walls and vestibule doors yet weighs just 640 g (1 lb 7 oz).

Anaris is a mountain area in Jämtland, in northern Sweden.

	Anaris
Weight*	1.4 kg/3 lbs 1 oz
Inner Height	105 cm/41 in
Inner Tent Area	2.6 m^2/28 ft^2
Vestibule Area	2 x 0.9 m^2 2 x 9.7 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1000
Poles (not included)	2 trekking poles set to ~125 to 135cm/49 to 53 in
Pegs	12 Y-Peg UL
Packed size† Length x diameter	43 cm x 11 cm 17 in x 4 in

*The Anaris includes outer tent, inner tent, attached guy lines with line runners, pegs, stuff bags for pegs and tent, and instructions. Poles are not included.

†"Packed size" for the Anaris is measured with pegs, in their bag, rolled into the tent inside the tent bag. We have used the same measuring protocol we use on all of our tents, but because the Anaris does not come with poles, the packed size can be compressed significantly.

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The Anaris can be pitched with trekking poles (left) or by suspending the ridge corners from trees or other supports (right), and one or both doors on both vestibules can be rolled completely away.

When fully buttoned up (left), the Anaris's outer tent offers impressive weather protection. The Anaris outer and inner tents can be used separately. The outer weighs just 640 g (1 lb 7 oz), and makes a remarkably versatile tarp (right).

Either one or both of the Anaris's outer tent walls can be rolled away. Use the included guy line loops to peg the inner tent on one side and drape the wall over the top (left), or on both sides and roll both walls up and secure them above the ridge.

When Brady Harang wanted to get away for the weekend and completely disconnect, out of cell phone range, he headed out to eastern Nevada – a perfect area for the very roomy, light and versatile Anaris. Photo: Brady Harang/Huntin' Fool.

Anaris Details

Both sides of both vestibules can be completely rolled away to expose the inner tent's mesh doors and walls for added air flow on hot days.

Guy lines on the ridge ends offer extra stability in poor weather and allow the tent to be pitched by suspending it.

Either one or both outer tent walls can be rolled back for fully customized venting options.

High bathtub floor keeps out ground water.

Inner tent doors and contiguous walls are all mesh, providing constant air flow.

Raised head and foot end inner tent walls provide greater room when sleeping.

- Ridge construction has Kerlon 1000 outer tent fabric and can be pitched with trekking poles or by suspending the ridge ends, making for a very light yet strong tent.
- 3-season design: ventilation is built into the construction, and the inner tent mesh areas have no backing fabric panels.
- The Anaris has plenty of room for two and is also a very light and spacious mansion for one.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Dual entrances and vestibules ensure that one door can always be situated out of the wind and provide flexible entry/exit and storage options.
- An optional footprint covers only the inner tent area and not the vestibules. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires using the guy lines that come attached to the connectors between the outer and inner tent walls.

Anaris awards

2020 EDITORS CHOICE BESTES ZELT

2020

Germany's top outdoor magazine, *Outdoor*, named the Anaris **Editors' Choice**, calling it a "versatile lightweight tent in top quality," and writing, "There may be lighter tents, but none as versatile, durable and comfortable as the Hilleberg Anaris."

SCANDINAVIAN OUTDOOR AWARD HARDWARE AWARD

2019

The Scandinavian Outdoor Group (SOG) gave the Anaris their **Hardware Award** at the annual OutDoor trade show in Munich, Germany. "The jury does not know any other tent in this weight category that offers as much space, such sturdy materials and the same level of weather protection."

BEST IN SHOW

2019

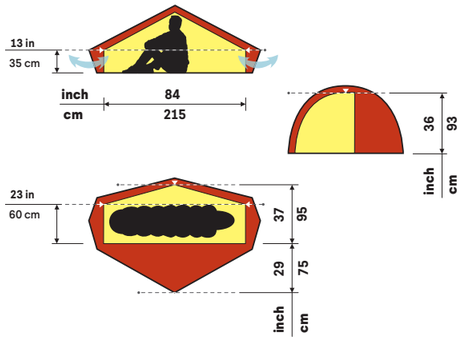
At the Outdoor Retailer Summer Market trade show in Denver, Colorado, USA, GearJunkie named the Anaris **Best in Show**. "We were impressed with its versatility: [It] is spacious, with large vestibules and the ability to transition from an airy "screen porch" mode to a buttoned-down bunker. [T]his is a minimalist's tent built to last."

ENAN

YELLOW LABEL

- 1 person
- Very light, very strong – and remarkably comfortable – three-season solo tent.

Colors:
green, red, or sand



WE MODELED THE ENAN after our award-winning, best-selling Akto, with the goal of making a three-season version that was as light as possible while still having the strength we require from a Hilleberg tent. We knew that we could have made the Enan even lighter, but we also knew that doing so would yield less than "true Hilleberg" durability and function.

We used the Akto's proven single pole design and its single-ended full pole sleeve system, then reduced weight by using lighter our Kerlon 1000 in the outer tent and a very light inner tent fabric. At the same time, we kept the same 9 mm DAC NSL pole the Akto uses, because the weight savings of a smaller diameter pole is quite negligible, while the loss in strength is significant.

As with our other Yellow Label tents, the Enan's venting system is built into its construction: a full mesh inner tent door, in combination with outer tent head and foot ends of tough mesh both allows and encourages constant air flow. For very windy and rainy conditions, Kerlon 1000 fabric panels can be rolled down and secured to cover the outer tent's mesh ends. When not in use, these panels roll up and stuff into integrated pockets.

During development, our testers used the Enan for everything from adventure travel in Southeast Asia, to backpacking trips in Europe and the US. All praised how easy it was to pitch, its roominess and its comfort, and all were quite impressed with its strength – and, of course, with its very pleasing light weight!

Enan is a small river in the Jämtland mountains in northern Sweden.

	Enan
Minimum Weight **Packed Weight**	960 g/2 lbs 2 oz 1.2 kg/2 lbs 10 oz
Inner Height	93 cm/36 in
Inner Tent Area	1.7 m^2/18.3 ft^2
Vestibule Area	0.8 m^2 8.6 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 1000
Poles (9 mm)	1 x 293 cm 1 x 115.4 in
Pegs	8 Y-Peg UL
Packed size* Length x diameter	43 cm x 13 cm 17 in x 5 in

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There might be lighter solo tents on the market, but the Enan is both very light AND strong enough to handle wind and weather that can occur during the snow-free months of the year. The added insurance of a few more grams makes the Enan hard to beat when the weather can't quite decide what to do on Higger Tor, Peak District National Park, UK. Photo: Daniel Jones.

When looking for an adventure close to home, or in "backyardistan" as Anthony Komarnicki likes to call it, the Enan is a perfect home away from home. Here on a bikepacking trip in the French Alps. Photo: Anthony Komarnicki/Carnets d'Aventures.

Enan Details

- Kerlon 1000 outer tent fabric and a 9 mm pole make for a very lightweight yet strong tent.
- 3-season design: ventilation is built into the construction, and the inner tent mesh areas have no backing fabric panels.
- Single pole construction offers excellent an space to weight ratio and is an outstanding choice for mobile journeys.
- The Enan has plenty of room for one occupant and his or her gear.
- Linked but separable inner and outer tent for simultaneous pitching.
- Basic pitching requires six pegs: two in the corners of both the head and foot ends, and one each in the head and foot end guy lines. The simple, single-opening, continuous pole sleeve and tensioner system is quick to pitch and remarkably stable.
- The single entrance/single vestibule configuration affords easy access as well as storage space.
- An optional footprint covers the entire area of the outer tent, including the vestibule. It connects directly to the tent, and can be left attached during pitching.
- The inner tent can be replaced with the Enan Mesh Inner tent (sold separately; see page 80).
- The outer and inner tents can be used separately. Pitching the inner tent alone requires the optional Akto/Enan pole holder kit (sold separately; see page 84).

Enan awards

2019
In 2019, 2018, and 2016, the UK's *Trail Magazine*, named the Enan **Best in Test**, writing in 2019, "This is an ideal 1-person tent for when the weather can't be relied upon" and "a top-quality tent that boasts a superb design."

2017
Germany's soq.de website gave the Enan a rating of Excellent in an in-depth test involving motorcycle touring, trail running and trekking with a dog. "[It] is a top-of-the-range, high-end tent, perfectly suited for every conceivable three-season adventure."

2017
Retki, Finland's most prestigious outdoor magazine, named the Enan **Best in Test**, saying, "Success in every area guaranteed a clear test win," and praising the Enan's excellent ventilation.

2016
In a test of ultralight solo tents, Austria's *Land der Berge* named the Enan **Best in Test**. Citing its ease of pitching, its superb quality and its roominess, the magazine concludes,"Rarely were the testers as unanimous as in this case...The Enan epitomizes the saying 'My tent is my castle' with bravura!"

2015
Outdoor, Germany's most prestigious outdoor magazine, honored the Enan with their **Editors' Choice** award. "There may be lighter models," the editors wrote. "But none better. The Enan is clearly the best and strongest tent in its class!"

BLUE LABEL

Blue Label tents combine a specific blend of Hilleberg performance attributes with task-specific design and construction.

EACH HILLEBERG BLUE LABEL model is designed for a particular job, and so is built with the materials best suited to that end. Just as importantly, Blue Label models, like our Black, Red, and Yellow Label tents, are expressly designed with a specific blend of our performance attributes principles (reliability, adaptability, ease of use, durability, comfort, and low weight). For Blue Label models, however, that blend is optimized not just for their intended performance range, but for their individual tasks, as well

Atlas – pg. 68

» All-season, modular, dome group tent
» Up to 8 persons
» 2 entrances
» Optional modules available, including an external vestibule, several inner tent choices, and a connector for linking multiple Atlas tents

Altai – pg. 70

» All-season, yurt-style group tent
» Up to 6 persons
» 1 entrance/no vestibule
» Optional inner tent and floor available

Stalon XL – pg. 72

» All-season, modular, very large group tunnel tent
» Up to 14 persons
» Can be configured multiple ways, and optional modules are available, including two inner tent choices, and a connector for linking multiple Stalon tents

Blue Label tents are constructed with materials best suited to their specific purpose:

Atlas:
» Outer tent in our Kerlon 2500 fabric, with a 25 kg/55 lb tear strength.
» 17 mm poles.

Altai XP Basic:
» Outer tent in our Kerlon 2500 fabric, with a 25 kg/55 lb tear strength.
» 13 mm side poles; 19.5 mm extendable center pole.

Altai UL Basic:
» Outer tent in our Kerlon 1200 fabric, with a 12 kg/26.5 lb tear strength.
» 13 mm side poles; 19.5 mm extendable center pole.

Stalon XL:
» Outer tent in our Kerlon 2500 fabric, with a 25 kg/55 lb tear strength.
» 17 mm poles.

Professional guide Joe Stock is well-known for leading backcountry ski and snowboarding trips into the remote Alaskan mountains. The Atlas, shown here with two optional external vestibules, makes the perfect mobile "hut" from which to find great lines to climb and ride. Photo: Joe Stock/stockalpine.com.

Blue Label models are large, modular, highly versatile, all-season tents that are ideal for nearly any backcountry group use.

While our Blue Label group tents are often used on expeditions and in remote areas, they really are the perfect way to bring people together to enjoy the outdoors. An outing does not have to be "extreme" or be remote to be enjoyable. Here a group of friends are enjoying a pre-Covid bonfire in front of their Altai by Lake Onuma, Hokkaido, Japan. Photo: Fuumihara Nakajima.

ATLAS

BLUE LABEL

Colors:
green, red, or sand

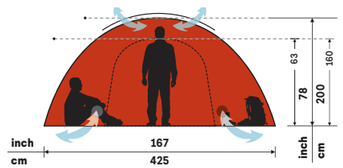
- 8 person
- Tremendously spacious, very stable and completely modular, the Atlas is the ideal big-group tent for any situation.

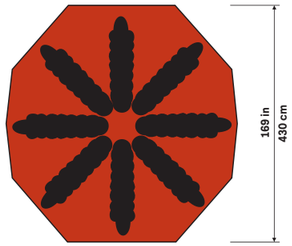
LARGE GROUP TENTS that are very strong, relatively light, and easy to pitch are difficult to find. The Atlas is all these things and more, since it is also totally modular. We originally designed and built the Atlas for polar scientists who wanted a mobile research station, and it has been used with great success by South Pole research teams for many years. It appeals to large backcountry groups of all types, from mountaineering expeditions needing a highly reliable, spacious base camp tent to outdoor programs looking for large, easily portable spaces for sleeping and group gathering. It has also become especially popular with outfitters leading large groups into remote places.

The Atlas can be used in its Basic form, with no inner tent or floor, or it can be customized as needed with a variety of options. The Inner Tent 8 and 6, which sleep eight and six persons, respectively, both have sewn-in floors. The Floorless Inner also sleeps eight, and can be paired with the Detachable Floor, which can also be used without the inner tent. External Vestibules can be added to either door, and the Connector can join multiple Atlas tents together. And the included Carrier Bag is designed to function as a backpack for transporting an Atlas and all its optional components in a compact, easy-to-carry package.

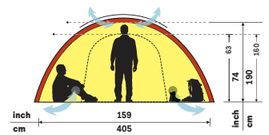
The Atlas takes its name from the giant in Greek mythology who holds up the earth, as well as from North Africa's most famous mountain range.

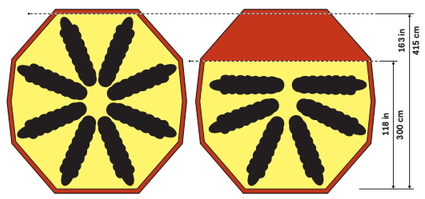
Atlas Basic





Atlas Inner Tents





Atlas

Atlas Basic Wt.*	11.1 kg/24 lbs 8 oz
Height	200 cm/78 in
Area	15.5 m^2/166.8 ft^2
Optional External Vestibule Area	2.4 m^2/25.8 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 2500
Poles (17 mm)	2 x 768, 2 x 668, 1 x 620, 1 x 212† cm 2 x 302, 2 x 263, 1 x 244, 1 x 84† in
Module Weights	
Inner Tent 8	4.3 kg/9 lbs 8 oz
Inner Tent 6	3.7 kg/8 lbs 3 oz
Floorless Inner	2.2 kg/4 lbs 14 oz
Detachable Floor	2.8 kg/6 lbs 3 oz
Vestibule *(incl. 1 pole)*	1.6 kg/3 lbs 8 oz
Connector	700 g/1 lb 9 oz
Pegs	20 Y-Pegs

*The Atlas Basic includes outer tent, poles, guy lines, vent cover with pole, Atlas Carrier Bag, and 20 Y-Pegs.

† The 212 cm/84 in pole is 9 mm in diameter, and supports the roof vent cover.

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Modular tent component colors may not always match each other exactly, especially if they are not purchased at the same time.

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1. An Atlas with two **EXTERNAL VESTIBULES**.

2. Four Atlas tents linked with the optional **CONNECTOR**, shown here in northern Sweden.

3. & 4. An Atlas with an **INNER TENT 8**, which sleeps 8 and has a sewn-in floor, and one with a **FLOORLESS INNER** tent paired with the **DETACHABLE FLOOR**. The Floor comes in two pieces, and can be configured to have an "aisle," as shown, or to cover only half, or to cover the entire area.

5. An Atlas with the **INNER TENT 6**, which sleeps 6 and has a sewn-in floor, but also leaves room in the outer tent, creating an integrated vestibule space.

6. The **ATLAS CARRIER BAG** is designed to carry and store the Atlas Basic and/or its modular components, and can be carried either suitcase style or as a backpack.

Atlas Details

Separate vent cover protects open vents from snow and rain.

A combination of full pole sleeves and short pole sleeves with clips provide quick & easy pitching.

Freestanding design provides very good stability and snow-load handling as well as full standing height inside.

Lower vents afford increased air circulation and can also be used to accommodate ducting for warm air coming from an external heater.

Adjustable roof vents can be closed with snow-proof panels, and are accessible from inside of the tent.

Multiple guy line points – including those on the vent covers – afford even greater stability, especially as many of the guy line attachment loops are designed to be wrapped around poles or pole crossing points.

Dual entrances are of nearly full standing height for excellent access.

ALTAI

BLUE LABEL

- 6 person
- An uncommonly simple, lightweight and highly versatile group tent.

Colors:
green, red, or sand

THE YURT-INSPIRED ALTAI is a tremendously versatile choice for anyone needing a large yet lightweight group tent in any season. Its center-plus-sidewall-support structure provides full standing height in the middle and full sitting height along the side walls, and it can be set up with either its own dedicated poles, with skis or a paddle (or similarly sized object) for the center and with trekking poles for the sides, or by suspending center and sidewall pole points. It sleeps 6 or more, and it can readily seat 12 or more around its interior perimeter.

For greater comfort, the Altai Basic can be paired with the detachable floor (which comes in two pieces, and can be configured to have a center "aisle," or to cover only half, or to cover the entire area or both), or with the optional floorless inner tent, or with both. And in warmer weather, the two side panels next to the entrance can be partially rolled up for extra venting.

For guides, wilderness course leaders, search & rescue teams, and the like, the Altai makes both an excellent stand-alone shelter for first aid, dining, briefing or classroom sessions, and/or a large dedicated sleeping area. For paddle and bike tourers, it offers plenty of room to sort or fix gear out of the elements. Ski tourers, too, find the Altai a natural choice, as foot wells and sleeping platforms can be dug into the snow, and snow flaps keep the walls firmly in place. At the same time, the Altai's simplicity and large space to very low weight ratio make it an excellent choice for Scouts or any group – even a couple – who will find the Altai convenient, comfortable and palatial on any trip in any season. And when pitched with trekking poles and a ski or paddle – or by suspending it – rather than with the included poles, the total weight is a mere 2.6 kg/5 lbs 12 oz for the Altai UL (and 3.4 kg/7 lbs 8 oz for the Altai XP): very light for such a roomy refuge!

Two versions are available: the lighter weight Altai UL Basic is made from Kerlon 1200 – the same lightweight fabric found in our all-season Red Label tents – and is ideal for those needing the lightest weight package. The Altai XP Basic, meanwhile, uses Kerlon 2500, an exceptionally strong, heavy duty fabric, and is a better choice for more demanding use. Both share the same large gauge zippers and sturdy fittings, and both come complete with side poles and an extendible pole for the center point.

The Altai takes its name from the mountain range in central Asia, where Russia, China, Mongolia, and Kazakhstan meet, and where the yurt design originated centuries ago.

Altai	
Weight*	
Altai UL Basic	4.3 kg/9 lbs 8 oz
Altai XP Basic	5.1 kg/11 lbs 4 oz
Height	200 cm/78 in
Area	9.9 m^2/106.5 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	
Altai UL	Kerlon 1200
Altai XP	Kerlon 2500
Poles	
Center Pole (19.5 mm)	186 – 214 cm/73.2 – 84.3 in
Side Pole (13 mm)	135 cm/53 in
Component Weights	
Optional Inner tent	1.4 kg/3 lbs 1 oz
Optional floor	1.0 kg/2 lbs 3 oz
Pegs	16 Y-Pegs

* The Altai Basic includes outer tent, 8 side poles, 1 center pole, guy lines, and 16 Y-Pegs.

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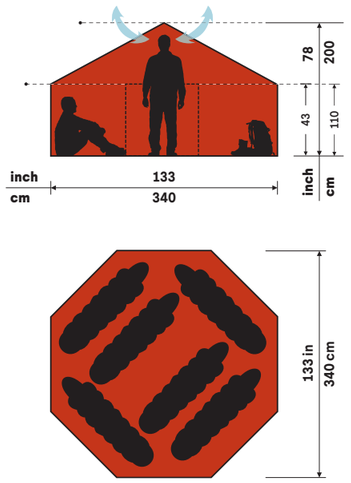


The Altai's lightweight simplicity lends itself to a wide array of possible uses.

1. Remarkably lightweight, the Altai is an excellent "insurance policy" for groups to have with them on trips in remote terrain. Here, an Altai offers welcome respite on a winter trip in Adventdalen, on the island Spitsbergen in Svalbard, Norway.

2. The Altai is quick and easy to set up and take down, making it a great choice on highly mobile group trips. Here an Altai serves as a mobile film and photo production "studio" and equipment charging base on a photo and video shoot.

3. The versatile Altai can be pitched very quickly as a simple but highly effective windbreak.

4. An Altai is a superb "break room" and dining hall on winter trips, as here during a Hilleberg staff trip in northern Sweden. In deep snow, it's easy to dig a footwell to create a bench all around the sides and a table in the middle.

5. When combined with either the optional floorless inner tent or detachable floor, or both, the Altai offers even greater comfort.

Altai Details

Single central support can be achieved with a pole, a ski or by suspension from above.

Sidewall support can be achieved with poles, trekking or ski poles, or by suspension.

A combination of 1 central and 8 sidewall supports provides quick, easy pitching.

Flaps keep sidewall secure, especially in snowy conditions.

Adjustable roof vents are easily accessible from inside of the tent.

8 guy lines are integrated into pole support system, and 16 additional guy line points afford even greater stability.

Simple, yurt-inspired design provides full standing height in the center, full sitting height along the sides, and remarkable stability.

Large entrance has dual zippers for easy entry and exit. The door can be secured with three toggles and loops.

STALON XL

BLUE LABEL

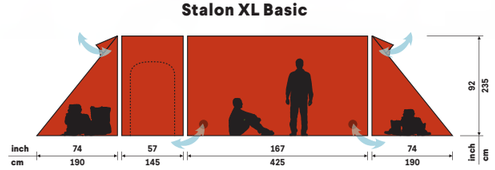
- 14 person
- An exceptionally versatile, very large and completely modular all-season group tent.

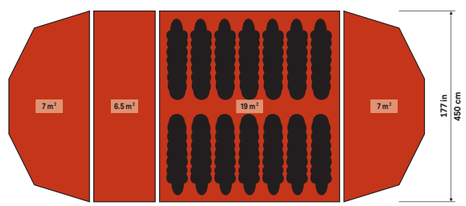
Colors:
green, red, or sand

THE STALON XL is a very large, robust, modular tunnel tent that is fully capable of all-season, all condition use. It is also surprisingly easy to set up, and it can be erected by one person in good weather. Designed with professional use in mind, the Stalon XL can be configured in nearly endless ways. It can serve as a classroom for adventure outfitters; a mobile medical station, command center, or staging/ briefing room for search and rescue teams; or as a field dormitory for any large group. Each module of the tent can be zipped on or off to accommodate the needs of the user, and multiple modules can be easily connected or disconnected as necessary.

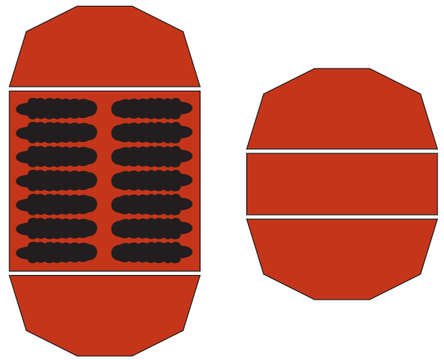
The Basic version includes two Vestibules, each with two large doors; a large Main Roof, or mid-section, which has "bag" opening vents to accommodate ducting for hot or cold forced air systems; an Extension with two large, zipper doors; poles and pegs; and a Carrier Bag, which will hold all components and is designed to be carried as a backpack. The optional standard Inner Tent connects to the Main Roof, sleeps up to 14, and has venting that mates with that of the Main Roof. The optional Connector enables multiple tents to be linked at the Extension doors.

Stalon XL Basic





Some possible Stalon XL configurations



LEFT: 1 Main Roof + 2 Vestibules
RIGHT: 1 Extension + 2 Vestibules

Stalon comes from "Stalo," which, in the mythology of the Sami , the indigenous people of Scandinavia, is a race of giants.

	Stalon XL
Stalon XL Basic Weight*	26 kg/57 lbs 5 oz
Height	235 cm/92.5 in
Area	39.5 m^2/425.2 ft^2
Outer tent fabric	Kerlon 2500
Poles (17 mm)	10 x 720 cm 10 x 283.5 in
Module Weights	
Main Roof	5.2 kg/11 lbs 7 oz
Extension	3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz
Vestibule	1.7 kg/3 lbs 12 oz
Connector	700 g/1 lbs 9 oz
Floorless Inner tent	2.6 kg/5 lbs 12 oz
Inner Tent	5.3 kg/11 lbs 11 oz
Floor	3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz
Footprint	5.4 kg/11 lb 15 oz
Pegs	44 X-Pegs

* The Stalon XL Basic includes one Main Roof, one Extension, two Vestibules, 10 poles, attached guy lines, 44 X-Pegs, and the Stalon XL Carrier Bag. **NOTE:** No Inner Tent is included. **ALSO NOTE:** Because the Stalon XL is so large, it is supplied with two poles for each sleeve. We **strongly** advise that you use two poles in each sleeve at all times when using the tent.

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Modular tent component colors may not always match each other exactly, especially if they are not purchased at the same time.

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1. A Stalon XL Basic in the mountains of Jämtland, northern Sweden.

2. A Stalon XL Basic with optional **INNER TENT** during winter testing in Sweden.

3. A Stalon XL Basic being used as a field First Aid station.

4. Two Stalon XLs joined with the optional **CONNECTOR**.

5. The configurations possible with the Stalon XL are limitless. Here, an **EXTENSION** and two **VESTIBULES**, linked to a full Stalon XL with a **CONNECTOR**, form a "mud room."

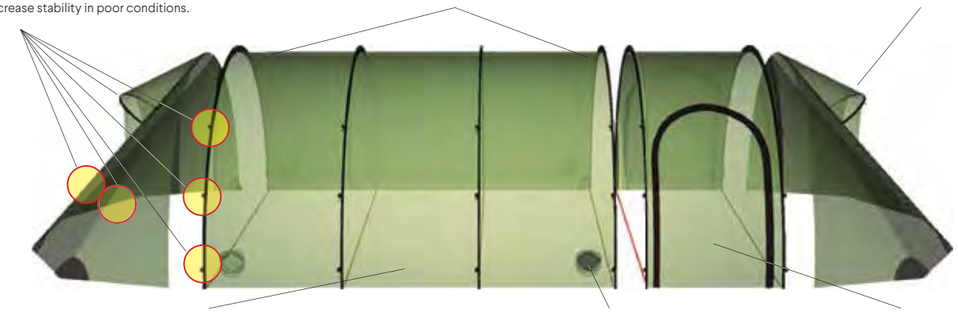
6. The included **STALON XL CARRIER BAG** will hold all Stalon XL Basic components, and has hideaway backpack straps for easy carrying.

Stalon XL Details

Guy lines on the vestibule vent hoods, looped guy lines on either side of the vestibules, and connected guy lines affixed to three attachments on each side of each pole increase stability in poor conditions.

Modular construction: Main roof can be used with or without the inner tent, Extension, or vestibules. When used without Inner Tent or Vestibules, Main Roof can accommodate moderate sized vehicles.

Adjustable vents on the ends are backed with adjustable no-see-um mesh and air-permeable snow-proof panels, both of which are accessible from inside or outside the tent.



Optional inner tent can be easily put in and taken out, and used at both full and partial width. Multiple inner tent options are available. The lower vents tie in to the matching vents in the outer tent.

Adjustable vents have "bag" openings, and include both tent fabric and mesh layers. Openings can accommodate ducting from forced air heating or cooling units.

Modular construction: optional Connector allows multiple tents to be connected at the Extension's door.

SHELTERS

EVEN THOUGH NOT PART of our Label system, our Shelters are an important part of what we do. As with our Labels, our Shelters are organized around their intended performance attributes. We group them into three categories: Tarps, designed to provide a minimally simple shelter solution; Mesh Shelters, built to provide lightweight protection from bugs; and Personal Backup Shelters, which are designed to offer easily accessed, temporary weather protection, but will also serve other functions. And just as we do with our different Label series, with our Shelters we strive to maximize the balance between effectiveness and light weight for their intended performance range.

Tarps – pg. 76

» Minimal weather protection
» Tarp 5, 10 and 20 can be combined with our Mesh shelters for insect protection
» Tarp 5 sleeps 1; Tarp 10 sleeps 2; Tarp 20 sleeps 4+

Mesh Tent 1 - pg. 78

» Insect Protection
» Designed to pair exactly with the Tarp 5, and will work equally well with Tarp 10 and Tarp 20
» Sleeps 1

Mesh Inner Tents – pg. 80

» Insect protection
» Can be used with Tarp for minimal weather protection or with complement models
» Available in Akto, Allak (2 & 3), Anjan (2 & 3), Enan, Helags and Kaitum (2 & 3), Nallo (2, 3 & 4), Nammatj (2 & 3), Niak, Rogen, Soulo/Soulo BL, Staika, and Unna models

Mesh Box & Mesh Ridge – pg. 81

» Insect Protection
» Designed to pair exactly with Tarp 10 (Mesh Ridge & Mesh Box 10) or Tarp 20 (Mesh Box 20)
» Ridge sleeps 1 – 2; Mesh Box 10 sleeps 2; Mesh Box 20 sleeps 4+

Bivanorak – pg. 82

» Waterproof/breathable fabric
» Can be used as temporary or emergency shelter, or as rain gear
» Will accommodate sleeping pad and bag for use as bivy bag

Windsack – pg. 83

» Waterproof back, water repellent front
» Can be used as temporary or emergency shelter, and will accommodate sleeping pads and bags for use as bivy bag
» Available in 2 and 3 person versions.

Hilleberg Shelters are built to offer stand-alone versatility as well as complementary function with other Hilleberg shelters or tents in all seasons.

HILLEBERG SHELTERS are minimalist by nature, but that minimalism can offer a world of both versatility and possibilities. Some find it freeing to knowingly give up the security of a tent and use a shelter instead. Others find that adding a shelter to their kit expands the joy of their journey: on a rainy backpacking trip, a Tarp over your tent is a welcome "patio" refuge, and a Bivanorak provides a lightweight, quickly accessible way to get out of the weather while you're on the trail. A Tarp also offers an easy way to enjoy your hike more: pull out the Tarp at midday for a leisurely lunch, or anytime you simply want to hang out, whether you're hiking or paddling.

Mesh Inner Tents offer all the wonder of sleeping under the stars, minus the bugs, and they can be used in place of the standard inner tent as well. The Mesh Ridge and Mesh Boxes are a lighter, and more minimal, solution for bug-free camping on warm trips, and the Mesh Box 20 especially is a handy group gathering spot. Combine a Tarp with a Mesh Tent 1, a Mesh Inner Tent, a Mesh Ridge or Mesh Box, and you get a remarkably light and versatile mild weather alternative to a tent. For supreme minimalism, of course, a Tarp can be used on its own in many conditions.

Both the Windsack models and the Bivanorak are excellent insurance policies against unexpected bad weather. Both also make very effective sleeping bag covers under a tarp or in a snow cave (or in a tent). In addition, the Windsack can be used as an emergency tarp, while the Bivanorak is an excellent bivy option, and can be used as your primary rain gear, as well.

Our shelters are designed to work together, on their own, or as an adjunct to tent use. You can choose to use a shelter in a myriad of ways, limited only by your imagination!

1 Bivanoraks give protection from the frost when sleeping under the stars near a Scottish mountain loch. 2 A Mesh Tent 1 offers airy, bug-free, 360° views on a Hawaiian beach. 3 A Tarp 10 rigged over two solo tents makes a snug gathering area in Scotland's Cairngorm mountains. 4 A Tarp 5 suspended from old-growth fir trees is a minimalist haven near Lake Dorothy, Alpine Lakes Wilderness, Washington, USA. 5 The Windsack is a welcome, wind-free place to rest while on a ski tour in northern Sweden. 6 A Tarp 10 is a remarkably spacious, comfortable shelter for cooking and relaxing in the Alaskan mountains.

Tarp tip for pitching with trekking or Tarp poles

1 & 2 Move one side of the loop defined by the line runner behind the trekking or Tarp pole tip. 3 The guy line will now run more freely, allowing you to easily tension the line with the line runner.

TARP

SHELTERS

› The most basic shelter solution: lightweight, simple, and remarkably adaptable.

Colors:
green, red, or sand

TARP 5

TARP 10

A TARP PROVIDES ESSENTIAL weather protection but still allows you to feel fully "outdoors." In addition, a tarp can be used to create a breezy patio over your tent's entrance, or as a kitchen away from your campsite for greater safety in bear country. Tarp use is nearly limitless, and they can be pitched with trekking poles, paddles or branches, and can be suspended from trees, as well.

Our smallest model, the Tarp 5, is designed specifically to cover a single person while also providing extra room for gear. Its shape makes it easy to get into and out of, and it can be pitched fairly high off the ground for the full, airy, tarp experience, or with its edges nearly, or even fully, on the ground for a remarkably protective refuge from bad weather. Using a Bivanorak when sleeping under the Tarp 5 – or any of the Tarp models – adds both sleeping bag protection and an extra defense against bad weather (see page 82).

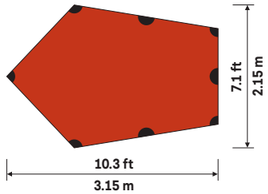
In keeping with its minimalist mission, the Tarp 5 is made from our very light yet strong Kerlon 1000, used in our 3-season, Yellow Label tents, and comes with attached 2 mm guy lines. The Tarp 5 also pairs perfectly with our Mesh Tent 1, and the two together weigh just 730 g (1 lb 10 oz), creating an excellent and complete warm-weather shelter solution for those wanting a minimal yet comfortable – and very light – option.

The larger Tarp 10 and Tarp 20 have a more traditional rectangular shape. Both are available in a lighter UL version, made from our Kerlon 1200 fabric, used in our Red Label tents, and a heavier duty XP version, made from Kerlon 2500. Both come with attached 3 mm guy lines.

Designed for two-person use, the Tarp 10 pairs wonderfully with our Mesh Ridge, our Mesh Box 10, and our Mesh Inner Tents. Any of these combinations are a lightweight – and bug free – choice for warmer weather trips. The Tarp 20 pairs with the Mesh Box 20 and is ideal for larger group use.

Any of our Tarps are excellent things to have with you on any hike: use one during a break as an out-of-the-weather gathering spot, or as a "dining hall" at lunch or dinner. The Tarp 5 will provide shelter for one to two people, the Tarp 10 is a good choice for two to four hikers, and the Tarp 20 will easily cover larger groups.

Tarp 5



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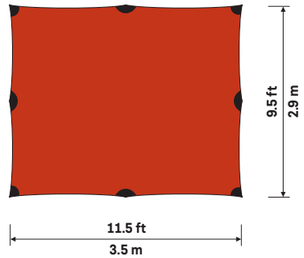

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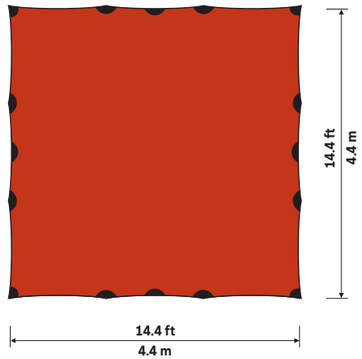

	Tarp 5	Tarp 10	Tarp 20
Weight	320 g/11.3 oz	**UL:** 750 g/1 lb 10 oz **XP:** 1.0 kg/2 lbs 3 oz	**UL:** 1.5 kg/3 lbs 5 oz **XP:** 2.0 kg/4 lbs 7 oz
Dimensions	3.15 m x 2.15 m 10.3 ft x 7.1 ft	3.5 m x 2.9 m 11.5 ft x 9.5 ft	4.4 m x 4.4 m 14.4 ft x 14.4 ft
Fabric	Kerlon 1000	**UL:** Kerlon 1200 **XP:** Kerlon 2500	**UL:** Kerlon 1200 **XP:** Kerlon 2500

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Tarps offer incredible flexibility on nearly any trip.

1 & 2. For the solo backpacker who wants the lightest shelter option, the Tarp 5 weighs just 320 g (11.3 oz) and can be suspended or pitched with trekking poles or branches.

3. The Tarp 10 is a great companion to a tent. From stand-alone cooking shelter to covered porch, it upgrades the comfort of your campsite.

4. On warm weather trips, a Tarp 10 paired with a Mesh Inner Tent is an impressively lightweight and versatile combination that provides excellent views, superb venting as well as rain and sun protection.

5 & 6. Hilleberg ambassador Stefan Rosenboom often uses the Tarp 20 in creative ways and in unusual places: on the rocky ridges of the Alburni mountains in Italy (5), and as a lake-side camp in Austria's Lechtaler Alps (6).

7 & 8. The Tarp 20 enhances the social life on any group trip. Seen here as a backcountry theater for watching the sunset near Brenner Pass between Austria and Italy (7), and as an elegantly airy family gathering spot at one of the campsites in Fujinomiya, Japan.

MESH TENT 1

SHELTERS

› Versatile, lightweight bug protection for the minimalist solo backpacker.

MESH TENT 1

MESH TENT 1 & TARP 5

OPEN AIR SLEEPING on a summer backpacking trip is a joy – except for the bugs. Our Mesh Tent 1 offers breezy, versatile, very lightweight bug protection for those who prefer the minimalist approach. The Mesh Tent 1 is a classic ridge-tent design, so all you need to pitch it are ridge line supports and a little imagination: Tie the supports to trees, or use trekking poles. Paddles will work, as will fallen tree branches.

Its sewn-in floor keeps both ground moisture and crawling animals out, and we build the Mesh Tent 1 with our lightest weight mesh. Unlike many mesh fabrics, this one is woven rather than knitted, so has a very fine mesh structure, is softer to the touch while still offering excellent durability, and is remarkably light.

We designed the Mesh Tent 1 specifically to work perfectly with our Tarp 5, and the two together make an outstanding – and very light, just 730 g (1 lb 10 oz) – choice for those looking to take the most minimal warm-weather shelter solution.

Adding a Tarp 5 to a Mesh Tent 1

1. Put the front ring of the Tarp 5 over the trekking pole at the front of the Mesh Tent 1 and pull the Tarp over the ridgeline.

2. Put the Tarp 5's rear ring over the trekking pole at the back of the Mesh Tent 1.

3. Peg out the side guy lines.

4 Make any adjustments to get the pitch you want.

	Mesh Tent 1
Weight	410 g/15 oz
Dimensions	
Height – front	95 cm/37 in
Height – rear	55 cm/22 in
Length	210 cm/83 in
Width – front	120 cm/47 in
Width – rear	70 cm/28 in
Area	2 m^2/21.5 ft^2

NOTE: the Mesh Tent 1 does not come with any pegs or poles.

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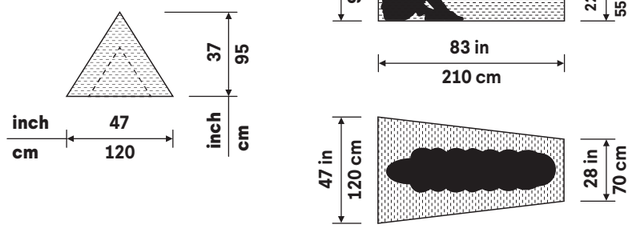

On its own, the Mesh Tent 1 is both lightweight and versatile.

Whether defeating mosquitoes in the forest, midges and black flies in the high country, or biting flies in open terrain, the Mesh Tent 1 offers full protection from both airborne and ground based insects, as well as other crawling creatures such as scorpions and snakes.

The Mesh Tent 1 and Tarp 5: a superb warm weather minimalist shelter solution.

Paired with a Tarp 5, the Mesh Tent 1 offers highly flexible rain protection in addition to shelter from insects. Depending on how it is pitched, the Tarp 5 can provide coverage for light precipitation (top) to heavy rain (bottom), or anything in between (middle).

MESH INNER TENTS

SHELTERS

› Warm weather shelter from insects that can be used alone, with a Tarp, or integrated into its complement model.

OUR MESH INNER TENTS are a simple, highly versatile option for use in dry, warm conditions. Used alone, their full mesh walls provide not only maximum airiness and protection from flying and crawling insects, but also 360° views **[right]**.

The Mesh Inner Tents can also be used with the outer tents of their complement models (Akto; Allak 2 & 3; Anjan & Anjan GT 2 & 3; Enan; Helags 2 & 3; Kaitum 2 & 3; Nallo & Nallo GT 2, 3, & 4; Nammatj & Nammatj GT 2 &3; Niak; Rogen; Soulo; Soulo BL; Staika; and Unna): simply disconnect the standard inner tent and button in the appropriate Mesh Inner Tent **[bottom right]**.

When used in combination with a Tarp **[below]**, the Mesh Inner Tents retain all of their venting and viewing advantages while the Tarp provides protection from rain or shade from the sun.

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NAMMATJ + TARP 10

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ALLAK

	Akto	Allak 2	Allak 3	Anjan 2	Anjan 3	Enan
*Weight	550 g/19 oz	940 g/2 lb 1 oz	1.1 kg/2 lb 7 oz	680 g/1 lbs 8 oz	770 g/1 lbs 11 oz	520 g/18 oz
Height	93 cm/36 in	105 cm/41 in	110 cm/43 in	100 cm/39 in	105 cm/41 in	93 cm/36 in
Area	1.7 m^2/18.3 ft^2	2.9 m^2/31.2 ft^2	3.8 m^2/40.9 ft^2	2.6 m^2/28.0 ft^2	3.2 m^2/34.4 ft^2	1.7 m^2/18.3 ft^2
†Poles needed	1 x 293 cm 1 x 115.4 in	3 x 370 cm 3 x 145.7 in	3 x 406 cm 3 x 159.8 in	1 x 305, 1 x 260 cm 1 x 120.1, 1 x 102.4 in	1 x 328, 1 x 285 cm 1 x 129.1, 1 x 112.2 in	1 x 293 cm 1 x 115.4 in
†Pegs needed	8	0	0	6	6	6
	Kaitum/Helags 2	**Kaitum/Helags 3**	**Nallo 2**	**Nallo 3**	**Nallo 4**	**Nammatj 2**
*Weight	920 g/2 lbs	1.1 kg/2 lbs 7 oz	770 g/1 lbs 11 oz	830 g/1 lbs 13 oz	1 kg/2 lbs 3 oz	790 g/1 lbs 12 oz
Height	100 cm/39 in	105 cm/41 in	100 cm/39 in	105 cm/41 in	115 cm/45 in	95 cm/37 in
Area	2.9 m^2/31.2 ft^2	3.7 m^2/39.8 ft^2	2.6 m^2/28.0 ft^2	3.2 m^2/34.4 ft^2	4.3 m^2/46.3 ft^2	2.8 m^2/30.1 ft^2
†Poles needed	1 x 305, 2 x 260 cm 1 x 120.1, 2 x 102.4 in	1 x 328, 2 x 285 cm 1x129.1, 2x112.2 in	1 x 305, 1 x 260 cm 1 x 120.1, 1 x 102.4 in	1 x 328, 1 x 285 cm 1x129.1, 1x112.2 in	1 x 368, 1 x 328 cm 1 x 144.9, 1 x 129.1 in	2 x 293 cm 2 x 115.4 in
†Pegs needed	6	6	6	6	6	6
	Nammatj 3	**Niak**	**Rogen**	**Soulo/Soulo BL**	**Staika**	**Unna**
*Weight	880 g/1 lbs 15 oz	670 g/1 lbs 8 oz	720 g/1 lb 9 oz	630 g/1 lbs 6 oz	950 g/2 lbs 2 oz	650 g/1 lb 7 oz
Height	105 cm/41 in	100 cm/39 in	97 cm/38 in	95 cm/37 in	105 cm/41 in	100 cm/39 in
Area	3.4 m^2/36.6 ft^2	2.6 m^2/28 ft^2	2.9 m^2/31.2 ft^2	1.9 m^2/20.5 ft^2	3.2 m^2/34.4 ft^2	2.5 m^2/27 ft^2
†Poles needed	2 x 328 cm 2 x 129.1 in	2 x 370 cm 2 x 145.7 in	2 x 377 cm 2 x 148.4 in	2 x 344, 1 x 285 cm 2 x 135.4, 1 x 112.2 in	3 x 387 cm 3 x 152.4 in	2 x 387 cm 2 x 154 in
†Pegs needed	6	0	0	0	0	0

* Weight does not include poles and pegs. All Mesh Inner Tents do include all necessary pole holders or pole holder kits.

† Mesh Inner Tents are sold separately, and poles and pegs are not included. Poles and pegs can be purchased separately, or if you already own an Akto, Anjan 2 or 3, Allak 2 or 3, Enan, Helags 2 or 3, Kaitum 2 or 3, Nallo or Nallo GT 2, 3, or 4, Nammatj or Nammatj GT 2 or 3, Niak, Soulo, Soulo BL, Staika, Rogen, or an Unna tent, you can use the poles from your tent with the appropriate Mesh Inner Tent. You can also swap out the standard inner in your tent for the appropriate Mesh Inner Tent.

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MESH RIDGE & MESH BOX

SHELTERS

› Spacious, lightweight versatile insect protection for warm weather adventures.

FOR THOSE WHO PREFER summer camping with a Tarp, and for trekkers in tropical and sub-tropical areas, a major issue is always the bugs. Our Mesh Box and Mesh Ridge shelters provide the solution.

The Mesh Ridge is a superb minimalist's summer tarp camping solution. Designed to be paired with our Tarp 10, it is remarkably lightweight, offers plenty of floor space for one or two occupants plus gear, and has full sitting height at its peak.

Also constructed to fit perfectly with our Tarp 10, the Mesh Box 10 affords a bit more comfort with little extra added weight. It, too, will easily accommodate one or two people plus gear, but its taller sitting height and vertical walls provide more usable space. The palatial Mesh Box 20 has a generous, full standing height and matches up with our Tarp 20. It will comfortably sleep 4 to 6 people or provide a gathering area for quite a few more. Both Mesh Boxes have full mesh ceilings, allowing for sky viewing when they are used without a Tarp.

Both the Mesh Ridge and the Mesh Boxes are floorless, and on both, the lower part of the walls are silicone-coated fabric, both to protect the mesh from catching or tearing on the ground, and to provide a good "seal" on uneven terrain. Both types are easily suspended from rings, and pairing them with our Tarps is straightforward.

ABOVE RIGHT: For one or two people, the Mesh Ridge is very light bug protection for the minimalist backpacker.

RIGHT: The Mesh Box 20 is an excellent option for group gatherings in warm weather, such as here for a summer lakeside dinner in northern Sweden.

BELOW RIGHT: The combination of a Mesh Box 10 and a Tarp 10 is an excellent warm weather shelter solution for the minimalist. It offers bug and rain protection, remarkable roominess, versatility, and very light weight.

	Mesh Ridge	Mesh Box 10	Mesh Box 20
Weight	570 g/20 oz	800 g/1 lb 12 oz	1.7 kg/3 lbs 12 oz
Dimensions			
Height	125 cm/49 in	135 cm/53 in	215 cm/84 in
Length	280 cm/110 in	280 cm/110 in	365 cm/143 in
Width	180 cm/71 in	145 cm/57 in	290 cm/114 in
Area	5 m^2/53.8 ft^2	4 m^2/43.1 ft^2	10.6 m^2/114.1 ft^2

NOTE: the Mesh Ridge and Mesh Boxes do not come with any pegs or poles.

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BIVANORAK

SHELTERS

› An innovative, multi-purpose piece of equipment that is indispensable for nearly every outdoor activity.

Generous hood
Bivy use:
Will accommodate a sleeping bag hood
Rain garment use:
Keeps rain and snow off the face, and is fully adjustable to move with the head

Shock cord & lock in cuffs
Bivy use:
Seals out the elements AND allows full arm mobility without loss of weather protection
Rain garment use:
Provides complete adjustability

Roomy, extra long cut & deep center zipper
Bivy use:
Accommodates a sleeping bag AND full sized pad
Rain garment use:
Can be worn over a pack, and allows the wearer to customize coverage and ventilation

Draw cord & cord lock in hem
Bivy use:
Seals the elements out and protects the sleeping bag
Rain garment use:
Can be cinched at wearer's waist or around pack hip belt to create anorak length "jacket"

ORIGINALLY DEVELOPED as a survival tool for Swedish air force pilots, our patented Bivanorak is a bivy bag/sleeping bag cover, rain garment, portable windbreak, and emergency shelter, all in one – and all in a 550 g/19.5 oz package. The Bivanorak is made from a lightweight, tough, polyurethane-coated waterproof breathable fabric and has fully taped seams.

1 & 2. Bivy Bag/Sleeping Bag Cover

The Bivanorak is cut long and wide to provide room for both a sleeping bag and pad in bivy bag mode. Its lower hem and cuffs have draw cords (those in the cuffs are elastic) which can be secured shut to keep warmth in and rain and snow out, and its long front zipper makes entry and exit easy. The large hood will easily accommodate the hood of a sleeping bag, yet it can be cinched tightly around your face. Combine a Hilleberg Bivanorak and Tarp to create a highly effective – and incredibly lightweight – shelter system.

3. Windbreak/Shelter

Pull it out of your pack and climb in. The wind- and waterproof material, adjustable cuffs and hem, and generous hood make for a roomy, comfortable temporary refuge! It's a versatile alternative to our Windsack as safety equipment for one person.

4. Rain Garment

The Bivanorak is worn anorak style and can be adjusted to a variety of lengths. Simply pull the bottom hem up inside the body of the Bivanorak and tighten the draw cord around your waist or tuck the extra fabric under your pack's hip belt. There is even enough room to carry a backpack underneath! Pair it with rain pants or chaps and you have superb wet weather protection. Its single size and easy adjustability allow both the tallest and smallest person to use the Bivanorak.

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Colors: green or red

	Bivanorak
Weight	550 g/19.5 oz
Dimensions	240 cm/94 in long 86 cm/33 in wide
Fabric	Ripstop nylon with PU waterproof (3000 mm/30 kPa) & breathable coating

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WINDSACK 2 & 3

SHELTERS

› A simple, lightweight, particularly versatile shelter "multi-tool" that belongs in every adventurer's pack.

OUR WINDSACK was originally conceived as an emergency bivy bag, but it has proven itself perhaps even more useful as a portable, temporary refuge from inclement conditions during ski tours or other winter adventures. Available in a 2- and a 3-person version, the Windsack has a highly breathable and water repellent front, and a fully waterproof, silicone-coated nylon back.

Temporary Shelter

For a quick shelter, use the Windsack's corner loops to rig a windbreak. For more shelter, simply deploy the Windsack, climb in and hunker down out of the elements. Ideally, you should dig out a dedicated spot in the snow or find a place that has some protection from the wind. But once inside, you can enjoy a snack or a rest break, change clothes, even deal with equipment issues or administer minor first aid. The Windsack's waterproof back/breathable front configuration, multi-slider zipper, and closable bottom hem also make the Windsack useful as a sleeping bag cover.

Emergency Use

As an emergency bivy bag, the Windsack will accommodate occupants plus sleeping pads and sleeping bags – three people in the Windsack 3 and two in the Windsack 2. An integrated safety line prevents the Windsack from blowing away in strong winds while you're getting into or out of it, and four corner loops let you anchor it in exposed terrain. The zipper at its head has four sliders for making either head "holes" or venting ports, and a draw cord in the bottom lets you cinch the Windsack around the occupant's feet. Its waterproof back and breathable front make it a good choice for use in snow caves, and it can also be staked out, red side up, as a rescue panel to signal for help from the air, or it can be rigged as an improvised tarp.

History of the Windsack

In Sweden, some sort of "windsack" has long been considered indispensable for winter ski tours. Originally, the Swedish windsack was a kind of modified, narrow ridge tent without floor, constructed to be set up between two skis and designed as an emergency shelter. In the late 1970s, after finding that traditional windsacks proved inadequate in many situations, Bo Hilleberg created the first Hilleberg Windsack, inspired by the simple climber's bivy bags used in the Alps. Over the years, we have constantly updated the design. A few years ago, we took advantage of the very lightweight silicone-coated nylon now available to build our current Windsack with full waterproof back and breathable front, similar to Bo's original, but in a much lighter package.

	Windsack 2	Windsack 3
Weight	460 g/16 oz	580 g/21 oz
Dimensions	210 cm/83 in long 145 cm/57 in wide	210 cm/83 in long 195 cm/76 in wide
Fabric – front	Windproof, water repellent & breathable nylon	
Fabric – back	Waterproof silicone-coated nylon	

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1. A Windsack 2 (left) and 3 as a quick shelter from the wind on a ski tour in northern Sweden.

2. A Windsack is a roomy solution to get completely out of worsening weather for a lunch stop. The crossed skis provide a simple way to build some structure into the system.

3 & 4. As an emergency bivy, lay out and anchor the Windsack; arrange sleeping pads and bags inside, then crawl into the Windsack from the foot end; cinch the draw cord closed, and adjust or close the zipper opening at the head end.

ACCESSORIES

WHILE EVERY HILLEBERG TENT comes with all the pegs, lines and poles you need, you may, from time to time, need replacements. You may also want to accessorize for more flexibility on your adventures: spare line runners, guy line, and pole holders let you customize your shelter to your needs; special circumstances may dictate special use pegs or additional poles for stability; or you may simply want different sorts of pegs. Footprints can extend the life of your tent and cut down on condensation in the vestibules, and a hank of our strong, light guy line cord is always useful.

Tent & Accessory Bags

Ideal for keeping your gear better organized, our Bags are sized for our poles, pegs and, of course, our tents. Standard versions are made from the same strong yet light silicone coated fabric as our tents, while our XP versions are constructed of extra-stout PU coated nylon. Tent Bags, which come in four sizes and have a round, sewn in bottom, are also available in Standard and XP.

Guy Line Runners

These unique and reliable line runners come with every tent, but they can also be purchased separately. They lock securely on a range of different line dimensions and are easy to adjust, even while wearing mittens. • 2 and 3 mm sizes (fits our 2 & 3 mm guy line, respectively) • Set of 10 •

Pole Holders

Extra pole holders are needed when you want to pitch the inner tent by itself. Link these to the corners of the inner, and place the ends of the poles into them. • Set of 4 (except for Allak, Akto, Enan, Soulo, Soulo BL, Staika and Tarra versions, which come prepackaged in Pole Holder Kits) •

Poles

Your tent comes with poles, an extra repair section and aluminum repair sleeve, but spare poles can come in handy, both for repairs and for "double poling," which gives extra strength and stability. • 13 mm (Altai side pole) • 17 mm (Atlas and Stalon XL) • 10 mm (Black Label models) • 9 mm (Red Yellow Label models) • Per piece •

Sled Pack

A unique accessory for our tunnel tents, the Sled Pack is designed for winter trips with gear sleds (or dog sleds). It allows you to strike your tent quickly and pack it into an easy-to-manage package. • 205 cm/81" x 60 cm/24" at the opening (50 cm/20" wide at the bottom) •

Repair Kits

Accidents can happen, so being prepared to fix your tent, especially on longer trips, is simple common sense. Our Repair Kits are available in Black, Red and Yellow Label versions, each in either red, green, or sand colors. Each Kit contains swatches of outer tent, floor, inner tent, and inner tent mesh fabrics, as well as inner and outer tent zipper sliders and instructions on general tent maintenance, pole repair, zipper repair, and patching tent fabric.

Guy Line

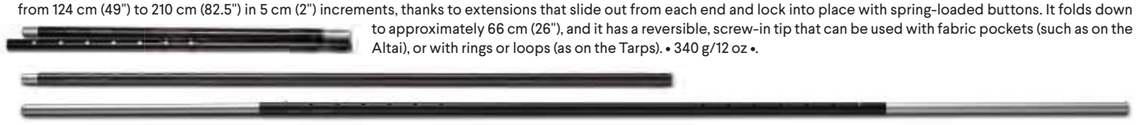
Our proprietary 2 & 3 mm red and white guy line cord is strong, light and easy to see. Its interwrap construction interweaves super strong Vectran cord longitudinally with polyester, producing a cord with no sheath to slip, near zero stretch, minimal water absorption, an easy-to-handle soft feel, high UV resistance, and a stout 60 kg (132 lb) breaking strength for the 2 mm and 85 kg (187 lb) for the 3 mm. • 2mm/3 mm x 25 m (82 ft) • 63 g (2.2 oz)/149 g (5.3 oz) •

Reflective Cord

Our Reflective Cord, which is designed using our proprietary 3 mm Guy Line as a guide, has the same "interwrap" construction that interweaves remarkably strong Vectran fiber longitudinally with polyester, but adds a 1 mm reflective thread to the mix. Like our standard Guy Line, the Reflective Cord has no sheath to slip, near zero stretch, minimal water absorption, an easy-to-handle soft feel, high UV resistance, and the same impressive 85 kg (187 lb) breaking strength. It is, however, about 15 g (0.5 oz) heavier per 25 m. • 3 mm x 25 m (82 ft) • 164 g (5.8 oz) •

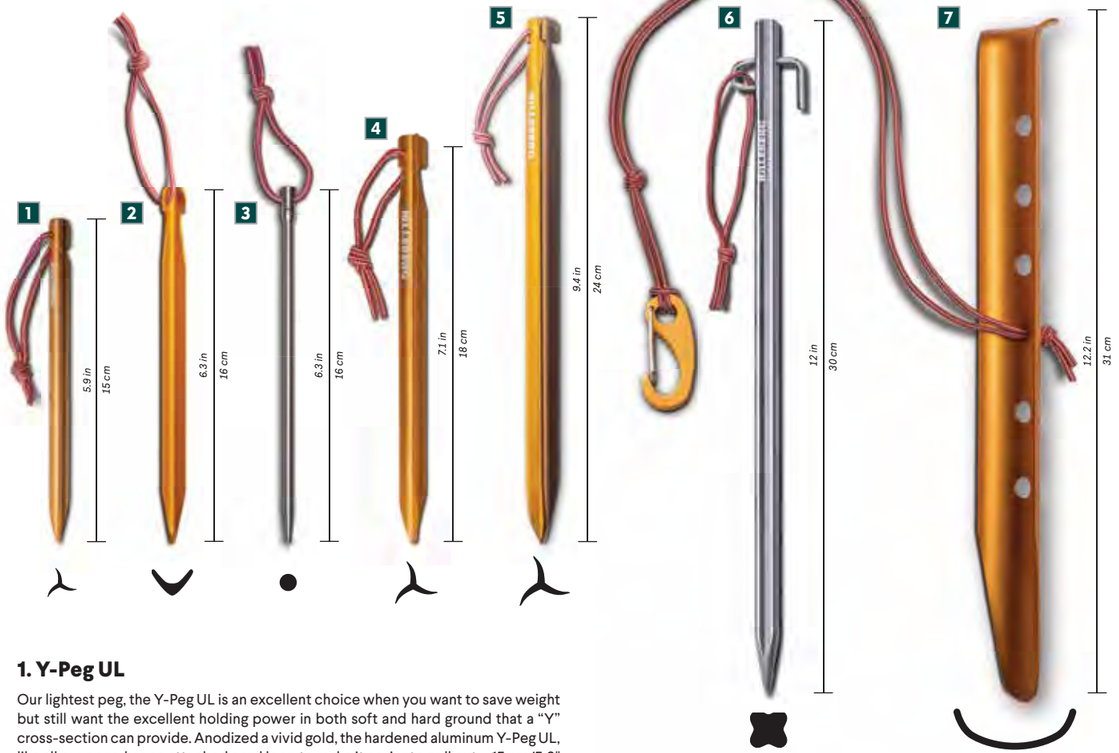
Tarp Pole

The 19.5 mm Tarp Pole is a simple, lightweight pole designed for use with our Tarps and other shelters such as our Mesh Box 10 and 20. The two-section Tarp Pole can extend from 124 cm (49") to 210 cm (82.5") in 5 cm (2") increments, thanks to extensions that slide out from each end and lock into place with spring-loaded buttons. It folds down to approximately 66 cm (26"), and it has a reversible, screw-in tip that can be used with fabric pockets (such as on the Altai), or with rings or loops (as on the Tarps). • 340 g/12 oz •.



Trekking poles

Our trekking poles are great for hiking and they also work seamlessly with our Anaris, Tarps, Mesh Tent 1, Mesh Boxes and Mesh Ridge. Produced by DAC, our long-time partner and tent pole supplier, the poles are built with DAC's impressively strong TH72M aluminum, and they extend from 90 cm (35.5 in) to 145 cm (57 in) and collapse fully to 65 cm (25.5 in). Adjustment comes from easy-to-use and very secure double-cam Lever Locks. At longer lengths, they are ideal for the Anaris and Tarp 10, or for the front of the Tarp 5 or Mesh Tent 1. When fully collapsed, they are perfect for the back of both the Tarp 5 and the Mesh Tent 1. Our trekking poles also come with removable rubber tips for use on rocky terrain. • 240 g (8.5 oz) per pole •



1. Y-Peg UL

Our lightest peg, the Y-Peg UL is an excellent choice when you want to save weight but still want the excellent holding power in both soft and hard ground that a "Y" cross-section can provide. Anodized a vivid gold, the hardened aluminum Y-Peg UL, like all our pegs, has an attached cord loop to make it easier to pull out. • 15 cm/5.9" • 9.6 g/0.34 oz • Set of 10 •

2. V-Peg

Very light yet very strong, our V-Peg is made from hardened aluminum, and it has specifically engineered thick yet light spine and sides to prevent bending. Its "V" cross section provides a fine balance of penetration in hard ground and holding capability in looser soil. Anodized a highly visible gold, the V-Peg also has an integrated string loop for easy removal from the ground. • 16 cm/6.3" • 11 g/0.4 oz • Set of 10 •

3. Stinger Titanium

Made from solid Titanium, the super strong yet lightweight Stinger can easily handle being pounded into hard ground, and its integrated string loop makes for easy removal. • 16 cm/6.3" • 15 g/0.5 oz • Set of 6 •

4. Y-Peg

Our Y-Peg offers an excellent balance of high strength, effectiveness in hard and soft ground, and light weight. Its "Y" profile gives both plenty of surface area for good hold in soft ground and overall rigidity for hard ground use. Made from hardened aluminum, the Y-Peg can be hammered into ground if needed, while its bright, gold anodized color makes it easy to see, and an attached string loop provides for easier removal from the ground. • 18 cm/7.1" • 14 g/0.5 oz • Set of 10 •

5. Y-Peg XL (New)

With its three-finned "Y" cross-section and over 20 cm (7.9 in) of length, the robust new Y-Peg XL offers maximum strength, hard ground penetration and soft ground hold in a remarkably lightweight package. Its hardened aluminum body is rugged enough for demanding use and for repeated hammering into rocky ground, and its bright gold anodized color and attached cord loop make it easy to see and to retrieve. • 24 cm/9.4" • 34 g/1.2 oz • Set of 10 •

6. X-Peg

So-named for its fluted square cross-section, our X-Peg is built from extruded, then anodized, aluminum, and is designed to take on the most demanding usage. The X-peg's 30 cm (12 in) length and burly construction make it an ideal option when you need maximum penetration and holding power in hard ground, and it is stout enough to be hammered into the ground, even with a light sledge. An open, upside down "L" hook near the top of the peg allows quick securing of guy lines, and a separate closed ring has an attached string loop to make removing the peg easier. • 30 cm/12" • 68 g/2.4 oz • Set of 10 •

7. Snow & Sand Peg

Lightweight, tough and remarkably versatile, our Snow & Sand pegs are unique. After finding most so-called snow pegs to be too soft – they would bend in any but the fluffiest snow – we developed our own. Made from hardened aluminum, our Snow Pegs are built to withstand both very hard usage, including the inevitable contact with shovels, crampons and other winter gear, and very hard snow. At the same time, they are remarkably lightweight. The integrated line and hook gives you the flexibility either to bury the peg sideways in snow or sand, Deadman style, or to use it in a traditional, upright fashion. A carrying bag, made from our XP bag material is included. • 31 cm x 3 cm/12.2" x 1.2" • 61 g/2.2 oz • Set of 6 •

Reflections of a tentmaker *— by Bo Hilleberg*

2021 IS HILLEBERG'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY, so it seemed right to use "Reflections of a tentmaker" to do just that: reflect on the wonderful 50 year journey we – the Hilleberg family, the Hilleberg company, and all the Hilleberg users – have had. I don't know that Renate and I set out to make tents for nearly 50 years, but we did always want to live our lives on our own terms, and we decided that the outdoor life was a big part of that. We wanted to raise our family in that outdoor life, and making tents seemed a natural fit for that.

I have loved being outdoors all my life. I trained to become a forester because I loved nature. In my military service, which I did above the Arctic Circle in northern Sweden when I was 19, I was part of a unit that spent most of its time in the mountains, usually sleeping in tents, and this was perfect for me. After I left the military, I finished my forester education, and I also began spending time climbing, hiking, dog sledding, paddling – anything to be outdoors. Later, I started leading courses, teaching others to be competent and safe in the backcountry and how to use tents. All of this – my military experience, my forestry work, and my personal adventures, and my work leading courses – very much shaped Hilleberg the Tentmaker.

As a forester, I spent a great amount of time in the forests and mountains, but I also worked closely with people who depended on the outdoors for their jobs and I worked with the equipment they needed. In one of my first forestry jobs, I worked for the Swedish military helping prepare and manage forests on their bases and training areas; and I worked with personal safety equipment for forestry workers, both developing it and managing its availability.

In 1971, I started my own company to sell forestry equipment, especially for farmers who managed their own smaller forests. But I also wanted to make outdoor gear. Specifically, since I had spent lots of time in tents, I knew they could be better. My forestry company had a contract to supply the food wagons used on forestry jobs, and that was quite profitable, so I could take part of the money I made there and invest it in developing my tent ideas.

That same year, I met Renate, who is Austrian, and she moved to Sweden. She learned Swedish in six months, and she then became an integral part of the company. While we sold forestry equipment, we were very focused on making tents. We released our first tent, the Keb, in 1973, and over the next few years, Renate and I built our business together: I did the sales and marketing, including leading courses in the mountains, and Renate handled production. Together, we learned how to work with manufacturers, how to source materials and evaluate them, and how to sell and market our tents. Most importantly, we learned about our business and how we wanted it to work, and to trust ourselves and to follow those beliefs. In 1981, we ended our work with forestry equipment and turned full time to tents. While many outdoor companies began diversifying their product lines, we continued to specialize in tents because we realized very quickly that retailers and consumers appreciated a company that specialized in one product, done well, that they could trust.

Renate's and my business philosophy was simple: make the best quality tents, grow steadily and slowly, be conservative with our money, and be totally independent from banks (we celebrated with champagne the evening we did that!). We had moved to Jämtland in the mid-70s, and we had started our family, and we agreed that we should be able to spend time with our kids, so we built the company that way.

To achieve our goal of building the highest quality tents, from the beginning we have always taken a function-first approach: choose the best materials; make sure every detail has a purpose and that it performs as it should; and maximize the tent's margin of safety, the "insurance" we build into in our tents that helps protect from both unforeseen occurrences and user mistakes.

Our first tent pioneered connecting the outer tent – the rain fly – and the inner tent to provide the most efficient function in all conditions. Shortly after that, we developed a way to keep the outer and inner tents linked but separable so each could be used on its own. In the mid-70s, I discovered by accident that silicone-coated fabrics were much stronger, and we adopted that fabric exclusively for our outer tents (and have continued to work with it since, always improving it). All of these were driven by finding ways to improve how tents function.

Renate and I always collaborated on tent development. When I had an idea, I would talk it over with Renate, sketch it out and a build a small-scale paper model. When we were satisfied, she would make a full-size sample from fabric. Then she would draw a pattern. When computers came in, she learned how to do all the patterning digitally. This is very similar to the way we do it today: define the idea, ensuring that function is the number one characteristic, then draw it, then construct a full-size model with string and poles. Once this pole "dummy" looks good, we sew a sample, and then test it in all conditions and all possible scenarios. We redo this process and continue making and testing prototypes until we are completely satisfied with the result.

We developed our production process from our collaborative experience and beliefs, as well. Renate built a manufacturing process from scratch, figuring out the best, most efficient method. Today we do it the same way she established: one sewer makes a complete inner tent, and one makes a complete outer tent, which gives us the most control over quality. Her system works just as well now as it did then!

When we moved production out of Sweden in the late 90s, we purposely chose to keep our manufacturing in Europe. After much research (and travel) we chose Estonia, because we knew that it would allow us to maintain the high quality we wanted. Not only is Estonia close to Sweden, meaning less travel time, but it also has a very similar culture as well as a history of skilled textile manufacturing. I had found a consultant, Juta Heinvee, who advised us to set up our facility in Rapla, about 50 km south of Tallinn. I agreed, but only if she agreed to be the manager. She is still running our Rapla factory today, and is an integral part of Hilleberg. We set up the production system in Estonia using the same method Renate had created, and it scaled up perfectly: we started with two sewers in our first facility in Frösön, and today we have around 60 tent makers in Estonia, both in our own facility and the select contract operations we have chosen to work with.

From the beginning, I started leading courses for retailers, both to show them I knew about the outdoors, but also to help them see how to use the tents and how to do a week-long winter tour in the Swedish mountains with a tent. I learned, as well: I saw how people thought about tents, and I incorporated what I learned into our production. I traveled a lot, but we still made time for family. We spent a remarkable amount of time in the forests and mountains with the kids, and we traveled, as a family, every year for some adventure. One year in the late 70s, we spent three weeks in Ireland with the kids; we had set up our business so it could function well even if we were not always there. And we were lucky enough to have had very good employees. Once we grew a bit in those first years, we could have one person to help out with the operations. We had hired Kenneth Westman Drake, who was one of the best climbers in Sweden, and he was incredible. I look back at him and am amazed at what he did. Kenneth worked for us for over 30 years, retiring only recently, in 2016.

As I think about these past 50 years, I am both humbled and gratified. Our company and family grew together and we are all still actively involved. I am Chairman of the Board, and I oversee product development. Renate and our children Rolf and Petra are part of the board of directors. Rolf also served as Managing Director of the Swedish office, and Petra is now the President and CEO. Renate and I have had a tremendous life (and still do) full of joy, laughter and the outdoors, as well as plenty of time with our family and friends. We never really had any big challenges, because we never tried to grow too fast and we believed in ourselves. We stayed with one product and remained very focused on function and on the quality of materials and construction. I believe deeply that if you stay true to your beliefs, put function first, hire good people, and use the highest quality in materials and production, things will work out well. If you are quality oriented in everything from the beginning, you get the money you need for the product, and while the product might be more expensive, the reward, both in business and in satisfaction, is great. If someone were to ask me how to build a company that will last decades, I would say this: Grow at a pace you can handle. Earn a bit more money than you spend, but not too much. Stay in your budget, and plan at least two or three years ahead. Diligently focus on quality. Investigate thoroughly any "new" methods that people want to give you for handling a company, and don't be afraid to use common sense and embrace the "old" methods, for both economics and leadership, that I was taught in the military: be honest, follow through, do your job. And never let the job take over from time with your family.

And to everyone we have worked with – our staff, our retailers, our friends, and, of course, our customers, thank you for a tremendous half century. Thank you for being part of the Hilleberg Family!

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>
> *— Bo Hilleberg*

VOICES FROM FRIENDS: Kenneth Westman Drake

WHEN I FIRST met Bosse, I was busy organizing an expedition to Nun-Kun (7135 m/23,409 ft) in the Himalayas. It was 1975, and our team wanted to bring some of the new Hilleberg tents we had heard about. A few years later I saw that Bosse was looking for people to work at the tent factory in Hackås. I had been guiding in Kebnekaise and in Åre for several years, but this felt like an interesting opportunity. When I called Bosse, he said, "I was just wondering when you were going to call!"

32 years – a long time, a large part of the company's 50 years. You probably don't think you're going to stay with a company for that long when you start there, but that is what happened. In the beginning, there were just Bosse, Renate, me and three ladies sewing tents. We had just four tent models – the Keron 3 and 4, the Stalon and the Nammatj. There are more now, many more, and the company is no longer a passion project in a small village in Jämtland.

When I look back, I don't see anything strange about my 30 years at Hilleberg: It is a wonderful company; it always has been. Working for this company that truly values that their staff have active outdoor lives and that use their products in the mountains was key to allowing me to live the life I lived. I could get extra time off for climbing expeditions when regular vacation time was not enough. And just getting the chance to work with such devoted and creative people like Bosse and Renate was – and still is – a privilege. Being part of the early years of building the company, watching it growing stronger, and seeing our tents become what adventurers worldwide choose so they can realize their dreams is nothing short of a fantastic journey.

I became a "Hilleberger." It became like an identity. And since I came from a life that revolved around many climbing and alpine expeditions all over the world, people thought I was testing tents all day. It was, of course, not quite like that; there was so much more! And when I retired, I received the most wonderful proof of that, especially from one retailer who said, "Kenneth, the Soul of Hilleberg."

I am proud of my time at Hilleberg, and of my role in the company's success, and I am honored by the trust Bosse and Renate placed in me. It is a great company! Many thanks to the Hilleberg family, and I wish you all the best on your 50th anniversary!

Kenneth Westman Drake retired from Hilleberg in 2016, after over 30 years with the company. A noted mountaineer and climber, Kenneth climbed extensively in the 70s, 80s, and 90s in Norway, the Alps, the US, and the Himalayas, as seen above on a 1988 expedition to Shivling (6543 m/21,467 ft), in India.

IMAGES, CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Renate, Petra, Rolf and Bo Hilleberg in a Keron tent, ca. 1979. ✣ Bo during his military service near Kiruna in the far north of Sweden, 1960. ✣ Bo working as a forester, ca. 1965. ✣ Bo Hilleberg near the summit of Sylarna, Jämtland, northern Sweden, ca. 1975. ✣ Bo and Renate Hilleberg their local Jämtland mountains, ca. mid-2000s, and on the Oregon coast, ca. 2015.

HILLEBERG
THE TENTMAKER

All weights are packed weight

BLACK LABEL

Keron & Keron GT 20

Keron 3	4.2 kg/9 lbs 4 oz	Keron 3 GT	5.0 kg/11 lbs
Keron 4	4.7 kg/10 lbs 6 oz	Keron 4 GT	5.5 kg/12 lbs 2 oz

Nammatj & Nammatj GT..... 24

Nammatj 2	3.0 kg/6 lbs 10 oz	Nammatj 2 GT	3.7 kg/8 lbs 3 oz
Nammatj 3	3.3 kg/7 lbs 4 oz	Nammatj 3 GT	4.1 kg/9 lbs 1 oz

Saitaris..... 26
6.6 kg/14 lbs 9 oz

Saivo 28
5.3 kg/11 lbs 11 oz

Tarra 30
4.3 kg/9 lbs 8 oz

Staika 32
4.0 kg/8 lbs 13 oz

Soulo BL 34
2.8 kg/6 lbs 3 oz

RED LABEL

Kaitum & Kaitum GT..... 38

Kaitum 2	3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz	Kaitum 2 GT	3.8 kg/8 lbs 6 oz
Kaitum 3	3.5 kg/7 lbs 11 oz	Kaitum 3 GT	4.1 kg/9 lbs 1 oz
Kaitum 4	3.9 kg/8 lbs 10 oz	Kaitum 4 GT	4.7 kg/10 lbs 6 oz

Nallo & Nallo GT..... 40

Nallo 2	2.4 kg/5 lbs 5 oz	Nallo 2 GT	2.9 kg/6 lbs 6 oz
Nallo 3	2.7 kg/5 lbs 15 oz	Nallo 3 GT	3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz
Nallo 4	3.0 kg/6 lbs 10 oz	Nallo 4 GT	3.6 kg/7 lbs 15 oz

Allak 42
Allak 2 3.3 kg/7 lbs 4 oz
Allak 3 3.7 kg/8 lbs 3 oz

Jannu 46
3.2 kg/7 lbs 1 oz

Akto..... 48
1.7 kg/3 lbs 12 oz

Soulo..... 34
2.4 kg/5 lbs 5 oz

Unna 50
2.3 kg/5 lbs 1 oz

YELLOW LABEL

Helags 54
Helags 2 2.4 kg/5 lbs 5 oz
Helags 3 2.6 kg/5 lbs 12 oz

Anjan & Anjan GT..... 56

Anjan 2	1.8 kg/4 lbs	Anjan 2 GT	2.2 kg/4 lbs 14 oz
Anjan 3	2.0 kg/4 lbs 7 oz	Anjan 3 GT	2.4 kg/5 lbs 5 oz

Rogen 58
2.1 kg/4 lbs 10 oz

Niak..... 60
1.8 kg/3 lbs 15 oz

Anaris..... 62
1.4 kg/3 lbs 1 oz

Enan..... 64
1.2 kg/2 lbs 10 oz

BLUE LABEL

Atlas 68
Atlas Basic 11.1 kg/24 lbs 8 oz

Altai..... 70
Altai UL 4.3 kg/9 lbs 8 oz
Altai XP 5.1 kg/11 lbs 4 oz

Stalon XL..... 72
Stalon XL Basic 26 kg/57 lbs 5 oz

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