



Fitting a stove in your FR tent

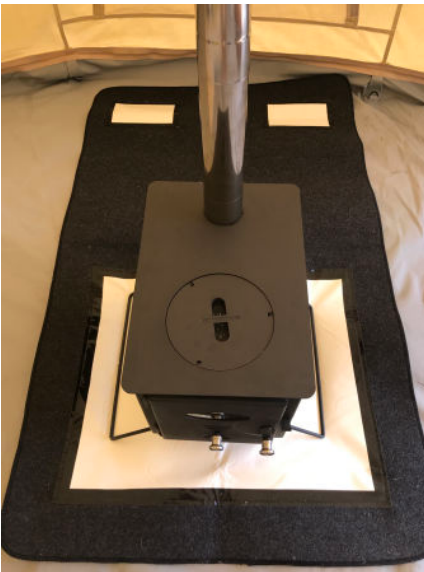


Using a stove in your Bell Tent

If you are intending on using a stove in your Bell Tent we would always recommend purchasing one with standardised fire retardancy and buying from a manufacturer who has the documentation to prove that the fabric they are using has been treated with fire retardant solutions and tested to the required safety standards.

Positioning your stove safely

Always ensure that stoves are placed a safe distance away from the canvas wall of your shelter, at least 60cm is advisable. There should also be at least 1m of flue inside the tent before the flashing kit. Make sure a heat resistant mat is used under your stove to prevent it from sparking onto the tent floor and damaging it.



Fitting your flashing kit and stove

A tent flashing kit should be used when installing a stove into a bell tent or other temporary structure. The flashing kit is very easy to install. You will need:

A permanent marker, 2 x 10mm spanners, a sharp implement to make holes in the canvas, very fine sandpaper and a friend to help (although it is possible on your own!).

- While the tent is flat on the ground roll back the stove hole flap on your tent and secure it with the toggles.

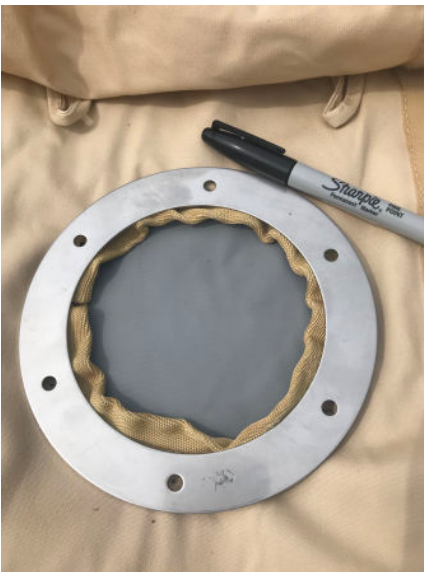
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- Undo the metal rings taking care to keep the bolts and washers safe. If the metal rings feel rough use fine sandpaper to smooth down to avoid injuring yourself.



- Place one of the silicone rings onto the outside wall of the tent over the stove hole and mark the position of the holes with a permanent marker. Then make holes with a sharp implement as close to the edge of the fire retardant fabric selvedge as you can to allow you to push the bolts through the canvas.





- Place one metal ring and the silicone flashing kit from inside to the outside of the tent with the longer section outside the tent. Then push the bolts through the the ring, silicone and canvas.
- Add the second metal ring on top and with one hand inside and one hand outside the tent screw the bolts into place securely. It maybe easier to ask the friend to help you with this part.



- Push one piece of your flue pipe into the silicone using washing up liquid or other lubricant to help it slide through. This is because it's quite stiff and tricky to do after the tent has been erected.





- Then erect your tent as normal following the instructions provided with the tent or on our website.



- Fit the stove by sitting it under the stove hole and attached the required pieces of flue to join the piece you've already put in. You may need to slide the flue up or down a little.
- The flue sections start with a larger diameter on top of the stove and reduce down slightly until the piece below the spark arrestor. This is double ended and the spark arrestor section fits inside it.





Stove safety

Take care when using a stove in the presence of the very young or pets. It's advisable not to leave stoves unattended in a shelter and to make sure they have been extinguished prior to going to sleep.

This stove is suitable for use with seasoned wood only. It is recommended that if you are using a stove in an enclosed space you fit a carbon monoxide alarm and carry a fire extinguisher with you at all times.

We accept no responsibility for the use or misuse of any flashing kit or stove purchased from Life Under Canvas.

It is the customer's responsibility to ensure the shelter used with a stove has the appropriate fire retardant qualities necessary. Life Under Canvas Fire Retardant Tents are treated with Fire Retardancy solution during the manufacturing process and then tested to BS standards.

If in doubt, please ask.

We hope you enjoy your Life Under Canvas.

Thank you

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