



## American Tent's Giffy Tent Ballasting System

When you set up a frame tent, you want to be confident it will stay in place. And you want it to be a quick and easy process. The Giffy Tent Ballasting System was designed to meet both demands while eliminating the problems experienced with other set-up methods.

- Stakes work best in grassy areas, and their effectiveness is highly dependent on soil conditions and the depth they're driven.
- Weighted solutions such as stone, concrete, or metal are expensive to transport and difficult to move.
- Traditional barrels don't have attachments for tents and are unsafe as they could easily tip or drag.

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Snap-on lids feature convenient holders for flower pots or other decorative containers.

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### A Complete System

Engineered specifically for supporting frame tents, the Giffy Tent Ballasting System features modern white barrels with snap-on lids, a ratchet strap, and a mounting plate that attaches to a



Barrel



Ratchet Strap



Single Plate



Hardware Kit

## Exceptional Strength

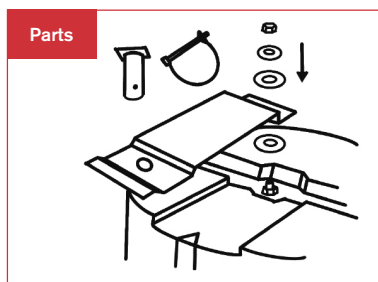
Filled with water, the barrels weigh 660 pounds – 220 pounds more than the typical 55-gallon barrel – providing exceptional mounting strength. They are engineered and tested. Take full advantage of their weight by attaching a ratchet strap to the bottom of the barrel and a baseplate connecting the barrel and tent leg. When additional strength is needed, our highly engineered double-unit mounting plates allow you to place two barrels side by side. That's 1,320 pounds when filled.

## Easy to Transport

The Giffy Tent Ballasting System empties in just one minute. It's stackable and can be moved in the back of a pickup truck.



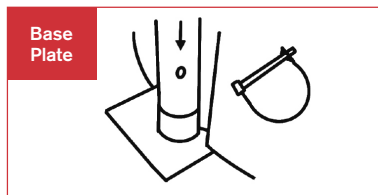
## Product Assembly



### Step 1

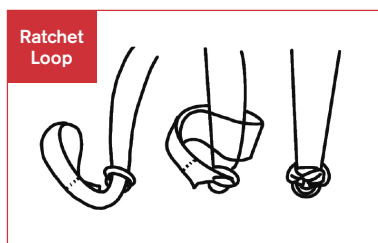
Turn the barrel upside down to connect the mounting plate.

- A. Put a large washer over the nut and bolt.
- B. Place the plate over the washer.
- C. Place another large washer followed by a smaller washer.
- D. Then place and tighten the nut.
- E. Flip the barrel right side up and insert the baseplate through the hole in the plate.



### Step 2

Place a pole over the baseplate that has been inserted into the plate. Put pin through pole and baseplate and secure.



### Step 3

Connect the strap to the eye bolt in the bottom of the barrel.

- A. Pull looped end of the strap through the eye bolt. Take the other end of the strap and pull it all the way through the loop. Pull long end tight to secure strap to eye bolt.
- B. Pull the strap through the cover slot.



### Step 4

Connect the opposite end of the strap to the top of the fitting. Put all ratchet straps around the fittings, never around the tent frame pipes. This forms a strong triangle.

### Step 5

Fill the barrel with water.

