



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

## ACTENT20010 ENTHUZE 2 PERSON ROOF TOP TENT

The Enthuze 2 Person Tent is designed to mount easily on your stock roof rack system or any aftermarket rack/cross bar system.

The Enthuze 2 Person Tent weights approx. 108 lbs, so it can be mounted to most rack systems. Generally, most OE roof racks will have a capacity of 100-200 lbs while vehicle is in motion.

When the vehicle is parked, and you are utilizing your Enthuze Pike 2 Person Tent you are applying a static load which is easier to support, and most rack systems can generally handle this static load with ease.

Always check the manufacturer specs for your vehicle and your roof rack system to determine the applicable weight limitations as they vary from vehicle to vehicle.

### WARNING

The tent weighs approx 108lbs, make sure accessory it is being installed on can hold this and content weight. Failure to do so may cause damage to part and/or vehicle

- The weight capacity of this tent is approx 420lbs (evenly distributed) If tent is overloaded it can cause damage to your tent or vehicle.
- Never drive with tent set-up
- Assist children when using ladder





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## Mounting Rails and Ladder

**Step 1.** Remove mounting rails from the carton. Note: Rails, hardware, mounts, mattress, and the cover should be packaged inside the tent.

**Step 2.** Place the tent on its side using a clean surface.

**Step 3.** First remove the protective stickers covering your mounting holes in the base of the tent. Using the supplied 8mm bolts and washers, slide your hand inside the tent and insert the bolts and washers into the pre-drilled holes.

**Step 4.** Place the rails into position over the bolts on the outside of the tent base.

**Step 5.** Slide the 8mm nuts into the rails and tighten the bolts from inside the tent. Caution: Do not overtighten the bolt, around 12 ft/lb is sufficient to secure the rails.

**Step 6.** Mount the Ladder brackets to the ladder using the supplied 6mm x 20mm bolts, washer, plastic washer, and nut. Note: The plastic washer goes between the ladder and the bracket to prevent metal rubbing.

**Step 7.** Remove the protective stickers covering your mounting holes. Mount the ladder to the base of the tent using 4 x 6mm x 40mm bolts. Bolt each ladder bracket to the base of the tent through the pre-drilled holes. Note: You want the flat edge of the ladder bracket pointing out.

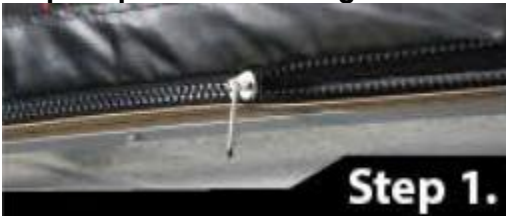
**Step 8.** When mounting to the vehicle you can use the crossbar mounting brackets provided in the kit (these may not work with all crossbar options) Or the provided bolts allowing you to mount directly to a flat surface. Caution: Do not overtighten nuts as this will cause the bolt head to strip the aluminum slide plate.





## Set Up Instructions

Step 1: Unfasten the cover strap and then remove the cover from the tent by unfastening the hook and loop strip around the edge and then carefully fold the cover over to the side.



Step 2: Release the hold down hook and loop straps on each side of the tent.



**Step 3:** Slide out the ladder until locking pins engage. The ladder can now be used as a lever to help open the tent. Carefully fold open tent and rest the ladder on the ground. Note: The ladder should be at an angle not straight up.



**Step 4:** If using the rain fly, slide the ends of the rain fly poles into the pockets on the side of the tent. After the poles are set into pockets and you have installed the side rods in the next step, go back and tighten the quick release straps/buckles on the sides of the rain fly.



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## Handling Guidelines Cautions

- Do not pull down on side retaining hook and loop straps when closing the tent. These straps are designed only to hold the tent base together and are not designed to be used to pull the bases together. When you are closing the tent, hold down the top folded base to compact the tent, then use the hook and loop straps to secure the bases in this position. These straps will tear out of the tent if excessive force is applied to the strap.
- Do not store the tent wet. If you do have to pack away when the tent is wet, zip closed all canvas doors and windows to protect the inside of the tent, and pack away. As soon as you can, open the tent and let it dry out thoroughly to prevent mold and rot. If the tent is to be closed for extended periods of time it is very important that the tent is completely dry.
- Be aware that with a rooftop tent fitted to your vehicle the overall height is increased. You should measure the overall height of your vehicle with the rooftop tent fitted as you will need this information to decide if the vehicle can enter car parks etc.
- Centre of gravity. The attachment of a rooftop tent to your vehicle (like any other load on your roof rack) will alter its Centre of gravity. Adjust your driving accordingly.
- In trip inspections. Regularly check that all nuts and bolts attaching your rooftop tent to the roof of your vehicle are tight and in good repair.

Please note the roof top tent is not made for extreme conditions, and a fair use policy is required. Excessive rain, wind and other extreme conditions can affect the tent.

## Tent Storage

- If storing the tent off the vehicle, ensure the tent is packed away completely dry.
- Be careful not to drag the tent on the ground. This will damage the cover and allow potential water ingress the next time you use your rooftop tent.
- Do not store directly on concrete floor.

## Tent Care

- Do not expose to petrol, oil, or solvents.
- New poly/cotton fabric will initially experience some weeping through the seams. This will reduce over time as the fabric cures.
- Well-worn products may be re-proofed using a good quality waterproofing solution. This is highly recommended
- Dry your products thoroughly before closing them. We recommend you air dry it in between adventures to prevent mildew and mold growth. These can lead to discoloration, foul odor and your tent material to degrade. Mold and mildew are not covered under warranty.
- Periodically lubricate zipper teeth with non-scented bees wax. Make sure to keep them free from dust and dirt. This will prolong the life of your zippers.



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- Ladder should be wiped free of any dust or dirt prior to collapse. Periodically spray the side rails with any silicone spray. **DO NOT** spray the ladder tread which can lead to slipping.
- To clean your mattress cover, remove cover and machine wash using gentle cycle with delicate washing detergent. Hang Dry Only! **DO NOT** tumble dry.
- To clean your fabric, use a mild detergent and warm water gently applied with a sponge. Rinse with a clean wet sponge and allow to completely air dry before storing.

Avoid excess sun exposure to prolong the life of your product. UV rays can degrade fabrics and waterproof coatings. If your product begins to break down, we suggest washing the fabric with a mild detergent and water solution followed by a treatment of a water repellent designed for tents. Consult your local outdoor retailer for other tent fabric care products and use as directed.

