

Setting up your teardrop flag

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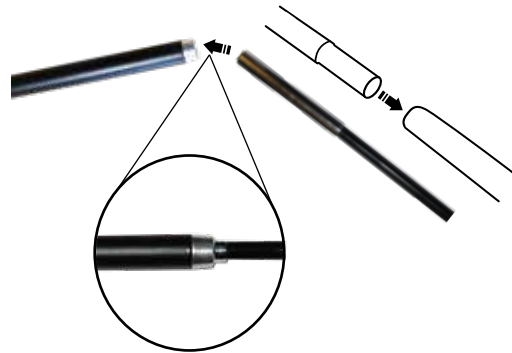
When you first receive your teardrop flag, you must ensure that you have received all the parts necessary which include:

- 1 x carry bag
- Straight pole sets (of all different lengths)
- 1 x fabric flag
- Your chosen base



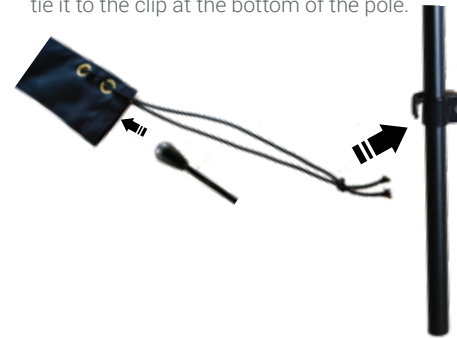
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Take each of the poles out of the bag. Each pole is set to fit into one another. The largest with a tie clip being at the bottom and the smallest and most flexible being at the top.



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Once you have your poles assembled, take your fabric flag and find the hole at the bottom of the flag (Where the tie down is). Take the ball end of the pole set and start sliding your flag through. Once all through, take your elastic tie down and tie it to the clip at the bottom of the pole.



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Now that you have your poles and fabric flag assembled, you are ready to mount your flag onto your chosen base. Simply slide your bottom flag pole onto the base fitting and your flag is ready!



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Your flag package is now assembled.

Enjoy using your flag.

Do read the "Caring for your teardrop flag" to learn how to get the most out of your flag over time.



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Caring for your Teardrop Flag

Cleaning

If your teardrop flag is starting to get dusty or dirty, you can wash simply put it in the washing machine on a cold wash with half the detergent you would normally use and some fabric softener. Do not tumble dry, simply hang it up on the cloth line and wait for it to be completely dry before packing it up to avoid any mildew or damage.

Maintenance

Flags are generally subjected to the environment and its elements. Ultraviolet rays and high winds cause the breakdown of the fibres in the flags, particularly the sewn edges at the extremities. The pigment in the inks used also tend to breakdown, making your flags fade over time... Prevailing condition will largely determine the length of the life of your flags. A flag in extreme conditions will not last as long as a flag flown in tempered environments. If you wish to preserve your flag, it should be brought in when strong winds are predicted. Life of a flag also depends on its flying time. A flag that is used 24 hours a day will definitely not last as long as a flag that is used casually! Flags in general can be expected to last between 6 to 12 months.