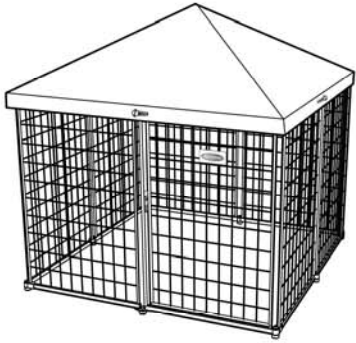


Retriever

**PORTABLE KENNEL**  
INSTRUCTION MANUAL

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**PARTS LIST**

- |                              |                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> 1 x Portable Kennel | <b>C</b> 4 x Roof Support Arms |
| <b>B</b> 1 x Roof Cover      | <b>D</b> 1 x Roof Support Hub  |
| <b>H</b> 1 x Stabilizing Bar | <b>E</b> 4 x Bungee Cords      |
|                              | <b>F</b> 8 x Ground Stakes     |
|                              | <b>G</b> 1 x Tote Bag          |

**TIPS BEFORE YOU START:**

1. Ensure that all parts are present prior to assembly.
2. Check all packing material carefully before discarding, as some parts may be encased in the packing material.
3. For ease and speed of assembly, it is recommended that prior to each step, all parts be identified.
4. Ensure that you have sufficient space and people to assemble safely.
5. It is recommended that the kennel be staked to the ground when in use.
6. It is recommended to set up on a flat level surface.
7. Please keep the instruction manual for future reference.

**ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS**

**Fig. 1**

**STEP 1:** With kennel standing up as shown, depress panel release button (fig. 1) and rotate panel outward to 90°.

**NOTE:** Panels will lock into place when 90° position is reached.

Next, rotate the panels out to a 180° position.

**STEP 2:** Continue to unfold panels as shown to make a square.

**NOTE:** Make sure all panels are locked into position when unfolding.

**STEP 3:** With two end panels aligned, lift left panel slightly and place bottom ring over pin at the base of the right panel (fig. 2). Next, align the top of both panels and slide lock-bar into position. Rotate lock retainer hook over slide bar knob as shown in fig. 3.

**Fig. 2**

**Fig. 3**

**Roof Assembly**

**STEP 4:** Install roof support arms (C) in all four corners (fig. 4).

**STEP 5:** Install roof support hub by connecting to the ends of the four support arms as shown in fig. 5.

**STEP 6:** Install polyester roof cover on top of roof support arms so that it is evenly positioned. Secure each corner with the elastic straps by pulling down under the roof support arm as shown in fig. 6.

**Fig. 4**

**Fig. 5**

**Fig. 6**

**STEP 7:** Complete the roof cover assembly by installing four bungee cords (one on each side). Insert the bungee cord through the grommet and stretch around frame. Pull through the adjacent grommet and stretch over the attached ball as in figure 7.

**Fig. 7**

**Staking to the ground**

**Fig. 8**

**STEP 8:** For added security, it is recommended that you install the ground stakes over the bottom rail as shown in fig. 8.

You are now ready to use the Retriever Kennel.

**Transportation and Storage**

To break down the portable kennel for storage and transportation, reverse steps 1-8. Use the cinch strap to secure panels together (fig. 9).

**Fig. 9**

**Instructions for joining two kennels**

**STEP 1:** Rotate the two end panels to the 180° position as shown in fig. 10.

**Fig. 10**

**STEP 2:** With second retriever kennel open to the same configuration as fig. 10, slide both panels together and secure using the slide lock-bar and lock retainer.

**STEP 3:** Install the stabilizing bars by depressing the button and sliding until it clicks into the fully extended position.

**STEP 4:** Place the stabilizing bar onto the panel lock release buttons as shown in fig. 11.

**STEP 5:** Insert roof support arms into holes at the end of the stabilizing bar (fig. 12). Follow previous instructions for roof assembly.

**Fig. 11**

**Fig. 12**