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Outdoor Tunnels Tips



- 1** Like many outdoor structures, tunnels can move and become damaged in very strong winds. If your soil is particularly light, we recommend using longer / additional pegs to anchor the tunnel more firmly
- 2** For added stability in windy weather, push bamboo canes or metal poles firmly into the ground at each end of the tunnel. Canes / poles can be tied to tunnel through the mesh using string, cable ties or similar
- 3** Like most outdoor structures, our tunnels are not suitable for use in heavy snow. To avoid damaging the structure, temporarily remove/pack away tunnel if moderate to heavy snowfall is forecast.
- 4** For optimum use, we recommend wiping tunnel down, letting it dry naturally and then packing away in its storage bag at end of the season.

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ROD QUANTITIES PER TUNNEL SIZE:

1m Wide x 1m High Tunnels

GPN200-19 - 2m x 1m x 1m - 15 pcs (6 with metal ends + 9 without metal ends) , 12 Straight Connectors

GPN200-20 - 3m x 1m x 1m - 20 pcs (8 with metal ends + 12 without metal ends) , 16 Straight Connectors

GPN200-25 - 5m x 1m x 1m - 30 pcs (12 with metal ends +18 without metal ends) , 24 Straight Connectors

1.5m Wide x 1.5m High Tunnels

GPN200-30 - 3m x 1.5m x 1.5m - 4 Sets (7 Sections connected by elasticated rope with 2 metal ends)

GPN200-35 - 5m x 1.5m x 1.5m - 6 Sets (7 Sections connected by elasticated rope with 2 metal ends)



- 1 Find a suitable location for the tunnel – fairly flat ground is best. Lay out all the components (netted cover, rods, rod connectors (if applicable), guy ropes and ground anchor pegs), ensuring that there are no parts missing. Then open out the tunnel cover.



- 2 To make the hoops, attach carbon fibre rod pieces and connectors to form long rod sets (for 1.5m wide/high tunnels simply snap elasticated rod pieces together to form long rod sets). Note that all rod sets should be the same length and that the rod pieces with metal tips are for either end of the rod sets (these will locate into the tunnel eyelets – see step 3)



- 3 Thread rod sets - metal end first - through sleeves in the tunnel cover. Ease the rod sets through gently, pulling back the sleeve material as you go. When the rod set is all the way through the sleeve, locate metal end in inner eyelet. Gently bend rod set into a hoop shape and locate the other metal end in the eyelet on the opposite side. TAKE CARE NOT TO OVERBEND!



- 4 Repeat process with other sleeves until all sections are complete. Stretch tunnel to full length. Attach the guy ropes to the tabs located at the ends (2 guy ropes at each end) and peg into ground. Peg down tunnel at ends and around perimeter, inserting the metal ground pegs into the eyelets. Adjust guy ropes to desired length. Your tunnel will now be complete.