



WHICH POP-UP GAZEBO IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Your guide to making the right purchasing decision for Instant Marquees' frames and accessories

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First - a short gazebo history lesson!

Back in early 2002, when Instant Marquees was founded, we used to import lightweight structures from China - which is what most suppliers did back then. We soon found that those wobbly little gazebos were not what was required for the event industry - which is where we were trying to pitch our business...

It rapidly became clear that a much more robust frame, capable of withstanding the gales and torrential rain in the UK, was required if our business was to succeed in its aims.

In 2003, the Instant Marquees Professional Series became available, and instantly became the standard by which all others were judged. Not only was the frame stronger and more durable than almost any other at the time, but also the PRO was supplied with a decent quality guying set consisting of 4 ratchet straps and heavy duty pegs - which meant that the PRO was always the "last man standing" at any event, when all around the wobbly gazebos were buckling under the strain or blowing away.

What's more, the PRO was used exclusively in Instant Marquees' rental division where up to 200 units would be rented in all manner of conditions, and where failure was not an option. Our experience with our rental tents has led over the years to numerous small refinements that enhance durability & usability, and improve the whole customer experience.

On addition, because our customer base consisted to a large degree of event professionals, market stall holders and others who depended on their tents for a living, from day one we made it a company policy to get spares out for next day delivery wherever possible, and to offer factory service for both frames and canopies with a rapid turn-around.

From 2008, we brought production of everything - frames, canopies, walls & accessories - back in-house in the UK, which led to a superior quality and perhaps more importantly a vast range of useful accessories for the PRO series, again making the user experience more pleasurable.

For 2020, Instant Marquees is offering 3 distinct ranges of frames for the first time. The aim of this guide to help you decide which type of frame is best for your planned usage and budget.



PROFESSIONAL SERIES ULTRA HD

Designed for the Professional User

Design Goals	Ultra strong yet light, ultra durable yet ultra easy to use
Target Usage	Heavy duty professional & daily use
Wind Resistance	*****
Frame Weight	29kgs
Upper Leg	51mm 6063 Aluminium
Lower Leg	42mm 6063 Aluminium
Scissor Tube	40x20mm Oval 6063 Aluminium



PRO Series

Proven & durability strength since 2003

Design Goals	Strength & durability
Target Usage	Professional & daily use
Wind Resistance	****
Frame Weight	29kgs
Upper Leg	42mm 6063 Aluminium
Lower Leg	35mm 6063 Aluminium
Scissor Tube	40x20mm Oval 6063 Aluminium



LITE Series

When weight is an issue

Design Goals	Light weight, ease of use, price
Target Usage	Fair weather use
Wind Resistance	***
Frame Weight	18kgs
Upper Leg	40mm Hexagonal Aluminium
Lower Leg	35mm Hexagonal Aluminium
Scissor Tube	35x17mm Rectangle Aluminium



PROFESSIONAL SERIES ULTRA HD

When only the best will do

18 years of experience have gone in to making the ULTRA HD Series

HOW CAN THE ULTRA HD SERIES BE BOTH STRONG & LIGHT?

The ULTRA HD has been designed to have strength where it is needed, and not where it isn't.

- The main tubes all feature weight-saving profiles, yet calculations show them to be up to 30% stronger than 50mm hexagonal tubes.
- All brackets are extruded aluminium
- The unique rubber profiled leg & king-post caps have been redesigned
- The profile of all the scissor tubes is thick where necessary - ie where they are a bearing surface - and thin everywhere else.
- The 500D Korean-made polyester canopy & wall material has PU rather than the more common Chinese-made PVC, which is not only more reliable but also a fraction of the weight

WHY IS THE ULTRA HD IS SO EASY TO USE?

When designing the ULTRA HD, we spent some time evaluating our competition's pop-ups and found some of them to be heavy to transport and difficult to rig. In some cases, they were so difficult to rig that even our rigging professionals, who spend their lives rigging our rental tents, were unable to rig them! We knew we had to do better...

- Over-centre cam buckles on the legs & upper joints for very slick rigging
- Light overall weight makes for easier rigging
- Drop in counter and stability bar system - quick, easy, reliable
- Unique rigging pole system makes rigging a breeze. No strength required!
- New internal leg slider system for ultra-smooth & quick operation

WHY IS THE ULTRA HD IS SO DURABLE?

Features unique to the ULTRA HD & PRO series include:

- Neoprene joint jackets sitted as standard protect the canopy when folded
- Unbreakable profiled rubber caps on top of all legs and king-post protect canopy in use in all high stress areas
- Scissor tubes have custom made end-caps which act as a bearing to prevent holes wearing when during rigging, and prevent tubes from being squashed at the ends if twisted
- Custom-made welded 6mm aluminium footplate rivetted to leg base



ACCESSORIES GUIDE - *customise your tent to how you want it*



1m AWNING SYSTEM with FESTIVAL BANNER & HALF HEIGHT WALLS & FLAG HOLDER SYSTEM

Protect your good & your customers with our 1m awning system, and get noticed with the Festival Banner system and the tent leg flag holder system.



JIGSAW WEIGHT SYSTEM

Wherever you use your tent, it is important that it is properly secured. On hard ground the 30kgs square jigsaw weight system is perfect for the heavy duty tents using one per foot, the 20kgs round jigsaw weight is OK for the LITE.



WINDOW WALLS

Window walls are great for letting more light in to your tent. Choose between the "church" window style, the large rectangle and the small rectangle windows. The clear canopy ios also available on special order only.



GUYING SYSTEM

Since Day One back in 2002 we have always recommended our ratchet strap and re-bar peg guying system, and time has proven its worth. Includes bag, hammer and gloves. Essential for soft ground use!



TYPE 2 WALL SYSTEM

The Type 2 or "quick-fit" wall system is the most effective wall fitting system on the market today. Featuring 3 velcro flaps at each end and no nasty breakable zips, they make wall fitting a breeze and guarantee a nice wrinkle free fit that will stand up to strong winds



GROUND ANCHORS

Developed specifically for market use but also appropriate where tents are to be used regularly in the same location, the ground anchor system is certainly the quickest, easiest and safest way to secure a pop-up on hard ground



STABILITY BAR SYSTEM

The drop-in stability bar system is quick and easy to use, and radically improves the tent performance in windy conditions by preventing the wall from bowing in at the centre and thus pulling the legs together. They can also be used to support a half height wall if required



6ft TABLE WITH PRINTED TABLE CLOTH

A cheap but very effective way to make your gazebo in to a sales booth. It can be erected in seconds and of course you can hide your mess underneath!