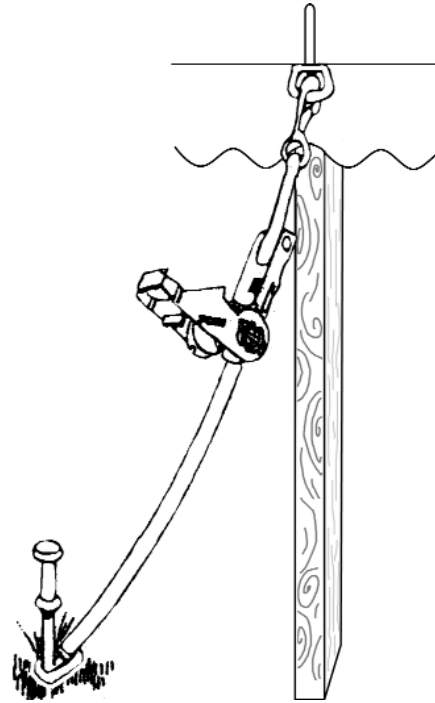


How To Properly Use Anchor's Wood Side Poles




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Basic Installation And Use Of Anchor's Wood Side Pole

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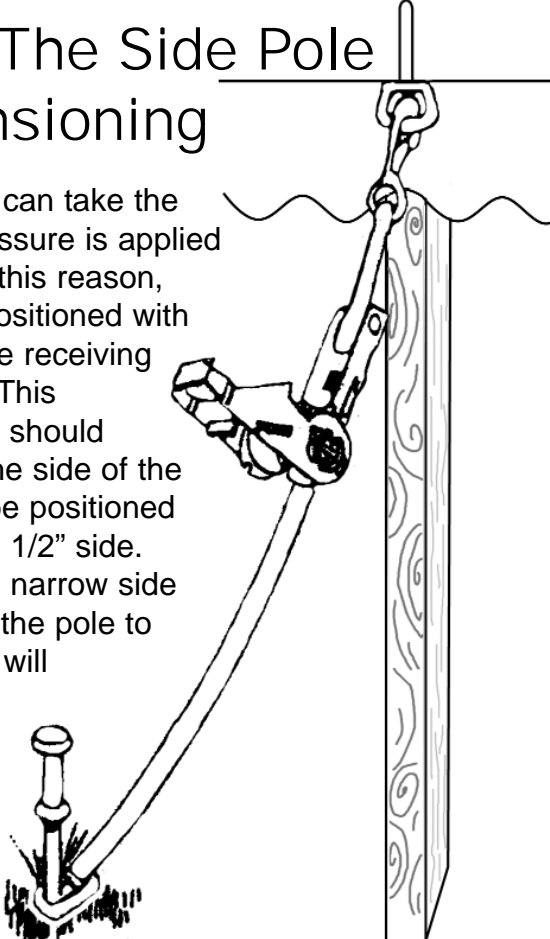


Review Of Measurements & Wood Grain

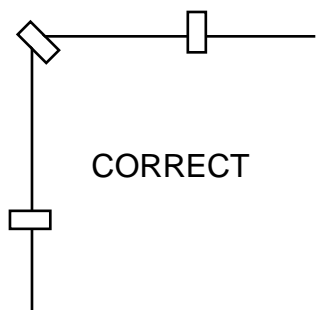
Wood side poles have 2 sides that measure 2 1/2" in width and 2 sides that measure 1 1/2" in width. Notice the wood grain on the different sides. On the 2 1/2" side, the grain resembles thin, almost completely straight lines. On the 1 1/2" side the grain is more circular or diagonal and appears to have contrasting colors.

Positioning The Side Pole For Web Tensioning

Wood is strongest and can take the most tension when pressure is applied against the grain. For this reason, side poles should be positioned with the narrower 1 1/2" side receiving the blunt of the force. This narrow side of the pole should be seen when facing the side of the tent. The guy should be positioned directly in front of the 1 1/2" side. The grain on the 1 1/2" narrow side of the side pole allows the pole to accept more force and will minimize cracking.

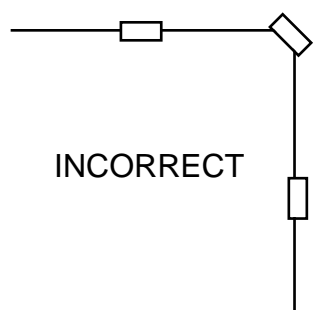


Remember...always go against the grain!



Positioning Of Wood Poles At Corners

Using the same rationale, poles at corners should be positioned at a 45° angle to the tent sides with the narrower 1 1/2" side to the inside of the corner as shown to the left.



CORRECT **INCORRECT**



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WARNING

1. Use for intended purposes only.
2. Discard or replace damaged or cracked poles.
3. Do not over tension guys.
4. Follow assembly instructions for safe use.

*See product assembly instructions for proper tensioning and pole placement.