

Installing the Ground Floor

Our floor coverings are made out of a flame retardant 16 mil HDPE (High Density Polyethylene) two colored tarp, white and black. The melting point is at 125°C, so the edges will melt when it comes in contact with a consistent heat source, but it will not catch fire.



The tarp is circle shaped with the same diameter as your tipi. As your tipi is eggshaped, the floor will fit from front to back, but you will need to cut it into shape at the sides and in the middle for the fire pit. A utility knife or scissors will do well.



If you are planning on an open fire, just cut out a 2.6 ft. diameter circle (2), one foot closer to the front than to the back. Cover the inner edge with bricks or stone to make a nice 3 ft. diameter fire pit (3). Bring in all your bedding and furniture as well as sand snakes before you wrap the cover around the poles (4) and only cut the edges of the floor once you have staked down the cover and pushed out the poles.