

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

General Information for G3 Laced In Style T Tops

PLEASE READ:

It is very important to us at Dowco that you, our customer, read and understand these installation instructions. If while reading these instructions you are unaware about installing the Top, please feel free to contact us at 1-800-558-7755. Improper installation as a result of not following these instructions may result in damage to the Top that is not covered by the warranty.

INSTALLATION

STEP 1:

Lay top over frame and center (Fig 1).

STEP 2

Attach top temporarily to frame with pieces of string or plastic zip ties (not included) (Fig 2).



FIG. 1



FIG. 2

STEP 3:

Take the lace and fold in half to find mid point. Do not cut lace!

STEP 4:

Start with mid point of lace and attach top to frame at mid point of the aft tube.

STEP 5:

Loosely attach top to frame with lacing by inserting from above and looping around the frame as shown (Fig 3 & 3A). Do not tighten at this time.



FIG. 3

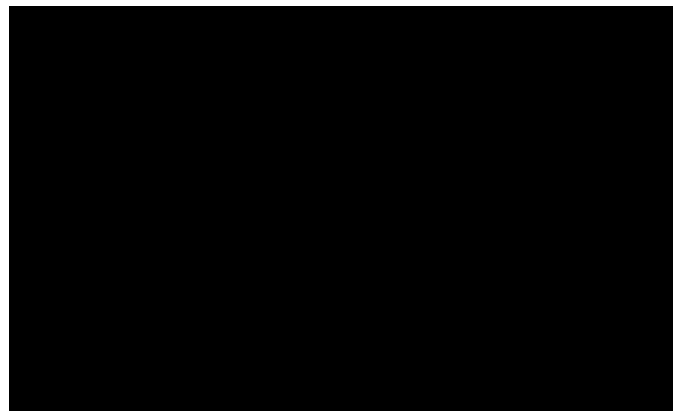


FIG. 3A

STEP 6:

At the corners, lace by inserting from below and looping around the frame from above (Fig 4). Do not tighten at this time.

- a. If working alone, go across rear and down each side. Work about a foot and alternate to the other side. Keep top even. Because the lace is so long it might be easier to fold in half before pulling through grommets.
- b. If working with two people, each work across the back and down one side. Keep at the same rate and keep top even.

STEP 7:

Finish at the mid point of the front. You should have equal length of lacing left on each side. Do not tie off. Remove temporary ties.

STEP 8:

Return to the starting point and tighten lacing being sure to keep all sides even. This may require more than one attempt.

STEP 9:

When top is sufficiently tight, tie off at front and cut off extra lace.

STEP 10:

Burn ends of lacing to keep from fraying.



FIG. 4

**CAUTION**

USE CAUTION WHEN USING FLAMES TO SEAL ENDS OF LACING!