

# Caring for your flag

## Assembly Instructions. Teardrop and Windblade.



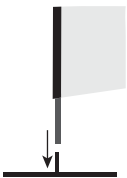
### 1 Assemble poles

Assemble the poles by slotting the matching ends firmly together from fattest to thinnest. Large, 4 poles; medium, 3 poles; small, 2 poles.



### 2 Insert pole into flag

Feed the poles from the tip end completely through the pocket that runs up the side of the flag.



### 3 Insert pole into base

Slide the cavity at the bottom of the pole over the shaft of the base. Friction holds it securely in place.



### 4 Attach cord

Pull the draw cord over the hook on the pole to provide tension. Do not over-tension.

## What reduces the life of your flag?



### UV EXPOSURE

The sun's UV rays cause the dye to fade. The colours fade at different rates so they won't necessarily fade in a uniform fashion.



### WIND

Flags exposed to regular windy conditions will deteriorate faster. The friction speeds up the process of the fibres breaking down.



### OBSTRUCTION

If your flag is impeded from flying freely then it will be subjected to extra stress and will deteriorate faster.

Life expectancy for your flag is 6 to 12 months. Flags in coastal areas will deteriorate the fastest. You should plan to change your flag annually.

## Extend the life of your flag

- Ensure it flies free of obstructions or tangles.
- Bring it in at night, or when not needed.
- Bring it in during bad weather.

## Washing instructions

- Cold wash in mild detergent.
- Do not bleach.
- Do not soak.
- Hang up immediately.
- Do not tumble dry.
- Do not dry clean.



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