



ERECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE

# ***‘NEW ENGLAND’***

*Frame sizes (875-925cm)*

## **PLEASE NOTE**

**BEFORE GOING ON HOLIDAY WE DO  
RECOMMEND CHECKING THE CONTENTS OF  
THE BOXES AND IF POSSIBLE A TRIAL ERECTION  
OF THE AWNING.**

### **Contents of Box 1**

Frame only (as per enclosed frame diagram)

### **Contents of Box 2**

- 1 Canvas
- 1 Bag for Canvas
- 1 Bag for Framework
- 1 Bag of Metal and Plastic Pegs
- Pegging Toggles
- 8 Curtains
- 4 Telescopic Curtain Rods
- 2 Storm Straps
- 1 Draught Skirt
- 1 Wheel Arch Cover
- 1 Plastic figure of '8' (to join Draught Skirt to Wheel Arch Cover)
- 5 Pole Brackets

# **AWNING ERECTION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1) Open the 1st box and take out the poles and lay out in order as detailed in the enclosed frame diagram.
- 2) Assemble all poles so they are ready for use later.
- 3) Have the grey plastic fix-on brackets to hand.
- 4) Before putting the awning canvas on the Caravan check the awning channel for any damage i.e. sharp edges at the start of the channel, dents etc. (all which can cause damage to your awning).
- 5) Pull the awning canvas through the awning channel on the Caravan.
- 6) Take the grey plastic fix-on brackets and attach to the secondary beading running alongside the awning profile (up by the edge of the awning roof against your Caravan) Place one in the centre and remaining 2 approx. 30cm. above the edge of the sidewalls of the awning at either end and then follow by placing the other 2 brackets midway between the centre and outer brackets at each end.
- 7) Take the assembled poles 6 & 14 and place hook in centre fix on bracket.
- 8) Now take assembled poles 4 & 5 and then place the foot of the pole through the awning ladder rubber and attach to poles 6 & 14, using the centre fitting 2 lightly tension and tilt the bottom of the upright awning pole towards the caravan.
- 9) Take the assembled poles 6 & 14 and place hook in one of the outer fix on brackets.
- 10) Now take assembled poles 4 & 5 and then place the foot of the pole through the awning ladder rubber and attach to poles 6 & 14, (using fittings 2 or 3 at either end) lightly tension and tilt the bottom of the upright awning pole towards the caravan.
- 11) Straighten the centre and outer pole and attach poles 10 & 11 (run horizontally across the front of the awning) to a corner upright assembly sections 4 & 5 and tension.
- 12) By now one side of the awning should be standing on its own.
- 13) Repeat steps 9, 10 & 11 and the remaining part of the awning should also be standing.
- 14) You are now ready to install canopy poles 7, 10 & 11.
- 15) Place the three short poles (no. 8) in place into the ends of fittings 1, 2 & 3. (right, centre and left sides of the awning).
- 16) Slide poles 12 & 13 through the pockets sewn into the front canopy and place over the hooks on pole 8.
- 17) Now place canopy eyelets over the hooks on poles 8 and lightly tension.
- 18) The 2 additional roof poles 6 & 7 should now be fitted into the 2 remaining intermediate roof brackets on the awning profile and tension.

- 19) Zip in the side and front panels and apply as much tension as possible to pole 12. This should give a tight canopy.
- 20) Now begin pegging the awning. You should start by pegging one of the corners nearest the caravan, then follow on by pegging the next nearest to you and then finally the remaining corners.
- 21) Now go round the awning putting pegs in the remaining points.
- 22) Finally go round the awning and tension all poles, not forgetting to tension secondary locking thumb screws on frame for additional security, ensuring roof, side and front panels are all fully tensioned (remember in particular, to ensure the roof has maximum tension to avoid problems with pooling of water during bad weather) and don't forget to install the Storm Straps (supplied with the awning) to improve stability on your awning adverse weather conditions.

**Please remember** your awning can be pegged with the mudwalling inside or out. We would recommend that if you are using a groundsheet you use the the mudwall inside with the groundsheet over it, however the choice is yours!!!

**\*\*We highly recommend that you insure your awning against storm damage or accidental damage, as the warranty does not cover such eventualities. The manufacturer is not liable for any damage caused to the caravan because of misuse, incorrect pitching or extreme weather\*\***

## **Enjoy your caravanning!!**

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