



ERECTION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE
‘VERMONT PORCH’

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
- 6 Curtains
- 3 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)
- 3 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 at the outer edges of the roof panel.
- 7) Assemble the front centre section frame, poles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6
- 8) Now take assembled poles 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 inside the awning. Locate the 3 spikes on poles 1, 2 & 3 into the eyeleted ferrells in the awning roof. Then place the foot of the poles 6 on either side through the awning ladder rubbers at the foot of the awning and lightly tension.
- 9) Now take assembled poles 7 & 8 and put the hook on the pole into the centre fix-on bracket and locate the pin at the end of pole 7 into centre fitting 3 and lightly tension.
- 10) Repeat the previous steps in item 9 above but this time using fittings 1 & 2.
- 11) You are now ready to install canopy poles 10.
- 12) By now the awning should be standing on its own.
- 13) Now go round the awning and fit the pegging toggles through the sewn in rings around the foot of the awning
- 14) At this point the rear support leg 11 & 12 should be fitted, using the clamp at the top which should be attached to the outer roof pole as close as possible to the fix-on bracket the foot should then be located in the ladder fitting at the base and tensioned. The remaining pole should be fitted in the same way
- 15) You should now start by pegging the awning using one of the corners nearest the caravan, then follow on by pegging the next front corner nearest to you and then finally the remaining corners.
- 16) Now go round the awning putting pegs in the remaining points.
- 17) Finally go round the awning and tension all poles ensuring roof, canopy, sides and front panel are 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 condition

****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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