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**\*\*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\*\***

Spare poles can be purchased to replace broken poles, see your dealer.

**\*\* Compactalite Plus awnings will not be swapped because of broken poles\*\***

Please read the following instructions carefully

**TIP:** Refer to the photograph to help when pitching your Compactalite Plus.

- Please do not leave for your vacation without fully erecting and checking the contents of your porch.
- Ideally erect your awning for some period allowing it to weather.
- Please make sure that before erecting, that you site the awning on clear Level ground with no sharp objects underneath, and that all the zips are fully closed. (We recommend laying a groundsheet down to keep the awning Dry and clean)
- If you have any issues relating to pitching your awning please contact your dealer for instructions before going on holiday.

**IMPORTANT PLEASE CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT**

**(Make yourself familiar with the awning and its parts before attempting to erect)**

**Contents**

**Flysheets (or outer)**

**Fibreglass poles (in a separate bag)**

**Steel pole (pre shaped)( 1 x cross piece & 2 x leg sections)**

**Pegs (in a separate bag)**

**Outer carrying bag (with dimension details)**

**Stability Straps x 2**

**ERECTION INSTRUCTIONS**

Tip; REFER TO PHOTOGRAPH WHEN PUTTING UP COMPACTALITE.

Ideally this is a 2 person process to avoid awning damage.

1. Lay the outer/flysheets spread out on the ground. Slide the awning channel through the caravan rail, spread evenly across the caravan roof, TAKE CARE NOT TO SNAG THE FABRIC IN THE AWNING CHANNEL AS THIS IS OFTEN SHARP OR HAS BURRS.
2. Open the pole bag and assemble the fibreglass poles (**Most poles are broken during pitching so take extreme care at this stage**) – **Spare poles can be purchased at your dealer if you accidentally break one.** Ensure the poles are seated correctly within each of the metal ferrules.
3. You will notice that the fibreglass poles have rubber bungs on one end.
4. When the poles are assembled, proceed to slide them carefully through the relevant seam (bung first) taking care not to damage the seam. Slide into the reinforced pockets at the top of the outer/flysheets. Continue to do this for all poles.
5. Place the metal pin, which is on the steel ring at the base of the canvas into the bottom of the pole, one at once to form the main shape of the awning. Tension the straps to hold the pole in position. Now clip on the black plastic clips to each pole.
6. Now assemble the cross piece of the steel pole and slide through the black sleeve. Once through, connect the pole legs at either side and place the metal pins (on rings at the base of the sides of the awning into the hollow of the pole legs to locate it.
7. Peg out the awning using the ladder rubbers at the bottom for height adjustment. Start pegging at the caravan side first, then work forwards towards the front of the Compactalite plus. (Do not over tension as this can lead to damage zips) TIP pegs perform best when inserted at 45 degrees into the ground.
8. Peg the gusseted flanges at the rear of the awning in such a way that a seal is formed against the caravan side. The shock chord can be gently tightened to maximise this seal by pulling tight through the black toggle.
9. Guy lines can now be tensioned and pegged, please ensure in heavy weather that ALL guy lines and the **stability straps** are used.
10. Take care not to over tension as this can damage your awning or awning zips. (Please note that failure to use all the lines may result in your awning being damaged)  
PLEASE NOTE FOR EXTRA COMFORT WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU PURCHASE Blue Diamond Draught Skirt along your caravan base. (ask your supplier)

**\*\* IN EXTREME WEATHER, TAKE YOUR AWNING DOWN\*\***

**Please note these few points for trouble free camping.**

- a. **After use please take extreme care when packing away. Ensure the Compactalite Plus is dry (including the poles) and air the tent before packing away.**
- b. **Any dirt or stains can be removed by brushing or gently washing with warm water. DO NOT use detergents as this will destroy the waterproofing on the fabrics.**
- c. **We advise that you DO NOT cook or smoke in this awning; although the outer fabric is fire retardant treated it will still melt.**

- d. **During use, particularly during rain, avoid touching the outer fabric as this may cause moisture to be drawn into the porch awning.**
- e. **Please make sure that you have a good time.**

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