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You are now a proud owner of a new Camptech awning. Your awning has been produced in one of the largest awning factories in the world where quality and design are paramount in achieving total customer satisfaction. All Camptech awnings are produced in top quality materials which in many cases are superior to other manufacturers of similar products. With a little care and maintenance your new awning will give years of trouble free camping holidays.

Insurance

We strongly advise you to insure your awning against theft, storm or accidental damage. Please contact Camptech for further information.

Checking your awning size

Please check with your dealer that you have purchased the correct size awning. If you have any doubts, we suggest that you measure your caravan to obtain the correct size. Your dealer will be able to assist you with this simple A-B-C measurement.

Frame

Inside your frame box you will find a frame diagram. We strongly advise you to study this diagram to familiarise yourself with the various frame parts. Each frame part on the diagram has a part number. Please quote this number when ordering replacement parts from your dealer.

Attaching the frame to your caravan

Your Camptech awning is supplied with Easy Lock Pads which attach to the special profile which is sewn on the roof next to the beading. After you threaded the awning through the awning rail, you can easily fit the Easy Lock pads to the special profile.

Erecting your awning

Erecting your awning is a relatively simple task and we trust the following information will be of valuable assistance to the new caravanner. However we would advise the inexperienced camper to seek advice from their dealer. You will find the experienced dealer more than willing to spend a little time explaining the correct erection procedure and to resolve any doubts you may have.

1. Always site your caravan on a flat piece of ground this will enable you to obtain the best possible fit of your awning.

2. Check that your awning rail is clean and free from any sharp edges which could easily damage the awning beading.

3. Before opening out the awning, it is advisable to place a groundsheet on the floor to prevent damage or soiling of the canvas.
4. You are now ready to start erecting the awning to make this task easier. We would always suggest that two people will make erecting the awning a much easier task.

5. Start by threading the white beading into the awning rail with one person pulling the canvas through the awning rail. The other person should feed the beading into the rail ensuring that it runs smoothly into the rail. When you have pulled the awning completely thru the rail, make sure that the pegging ladders are even on both sides. At this point you should fix the Easy Lock clamps into position. First fix one clamp in the centre of the roof, the two side clamps should be placed approximately 210 cm from the ground. However this is only a guide as each caravan will have a slightly different shape.

6. Lay out the frame so that all the parts are easily accessible when you commence to erect the frame. Always start to erect the frame from the centre bracket this will make your task much easier.

7. Take the centre angle and insert it into the opening at the centre of the awning. Now insert a leg so the awning is being supported. Now take the roof rafter with the hook and insert it into the Easy Lock clamp. Insert the roof rafter into the centre bracket and slightly tension. Take one of the two corner sections including the leg and attach this to the centre angle. Like the centre angle you should attach the roof rafter with the hook into the Easy Lock clamp and slightly tension. Before you tension the main roof poles insert the stub canopy poles and tension. Once you have tensioned the stub canopy poles, you can tension the main roof poles.

8. In order to ensure that your front canopy looks tight and straight, we would advise you to lower the three front legs then adjust the roof rafters that go from centre bracket to the side bracket. If you tension these poles correctly, your front canopy should look correct.

9. You are now ready to commence pegging out the awning. Remember you are trying to keep the awning square and all pegging should be in straight lines. Keep this in mind and the end result will look correct. Start by pegging the two back corners, next peg the two front corners. Make sure that you pull everything square and that you are working with straight lines.

10. If you have adjusted the frame correctly and put sufficient tension on the ladder rubbers, the end result should look tight and square.

11. You can now fit the draught skirt and wheel arch cover. Your caravan should be fitted with a rail at the base of the caravan.

**Cleaning your Awning**

Regular maintenance of your canvas and frame are essential in order to protect your investment. For cleaning, we advise that you only use warm water and a stiff brush or sponge. Do not use any type of detergent as this can seriously damage the waterproof qualities of the fabric.
Frame
Always store your frame in a dry place. To avoid rust from appearing on the frame you need to make sure all frame parts are dry before being stored away. Never store telescopic parts away fitted together.

Warranty
The awning is covered by a 12 month warranty.

I. Assembly Instructions

Stage 1:
Always site your caravan on a flat piece of ground this will enable you to obtain the best possible fit of your awning.

Stage 2:
Check that your awning rail is clean and free from any sharp edges which could easily damage the awning beading.

Stage 3:
Assemble the central foot of the awning (1) and then assemble the central ridge pole of the roof at the foot (2). Then insert the front ridge poles (3).

Before opening out the awning, it is advisable to place a groundsheet on the floor to prevent damage or soiling of the canvas.

Start by threading the white beading into the awning rail with one person pulling the canvas through the awning rail. The other person should feed the beading into the rail ensuring that it runs smoothly into the rail. When you have pulled the awning completely thru the rail, make sure that the pegging ladders are even on both sides. At this point you should fix the Easy Lock clamps into position.
**Stage 4:**
Fit the right (1) and left (2) feet.
Assemble feet (1) and (2) with the side ridge poles (3).

**Stage 5:**
Fit the small cap tubes on the front.
Fix the cap bars (depending on model, see frame plan).

**Stage 6:**
Open the front and side panels halfway then:
1. Tighten the front (front ridge poles) (1)
2. Tighten the central ridge and side roof ridge poles (2)
3. Tighten the small cap tubes (3)
4. If necessary, tighten the cap bars (4)

**Stage 7:**
Close the front and side panels again.
Knock in the pegs on one side of the awning (1) then the other side (2).
Finally knock in the front pegs (3).
Finally knock in all the intermediate pegs.
Make sure that you pull everything square and that you are working with straight lines.

**Stage 8:**
Fit the additional ridges and anti-pocket bars (depending on models, see frame plan) and tighten everything.

Fix the curtains and the apron at the bottom of the body.

YOUR AWNING WILL RELAX DURING THE FIRST 24 HOURS. STRETCH THE CANVAS AGAIN AFTER THIS TIME
Bracket Instruction

A: The normal function — flat side

B: The external function — step side

Instruction
CAUTION: TO PROLONG AWNING LIFE TIME, PLEASE DRY THE AWNING COMPLETELY BEFORE REPACKING