



User Manual for Traditional Awnings

You are now a proud owner of a new Suntime Awning. 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.

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 Suntime awning is supplied with Uniloc 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 Uniloc pads to the special profile. See Page 4 for more details.

Erecting your awning

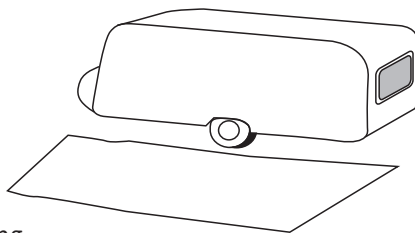
Erecting your awning is a relatively simple task and we trust the following information will be of valuable assistance to the new caravanner. However we would advise the inexperienced camper to seek advice from their dealer. You will find the experienced dealer more than willing to spend a little time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

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:

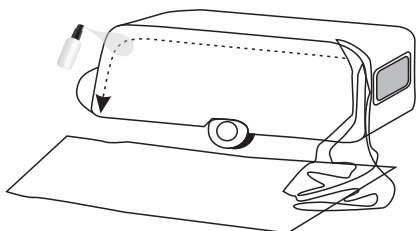
a: Check that your awning rail is clean and free from any sharp edges which could easily damage the awning beading. Before opening out the awning, it is advisable to place a groundsheet on the floor to prevent damage or soiling of the canvas.



b: You are now ready to start erecting the awning .

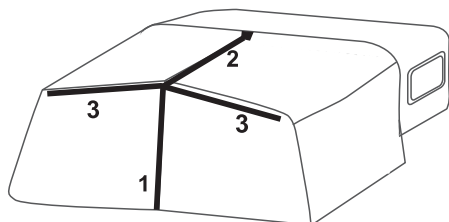
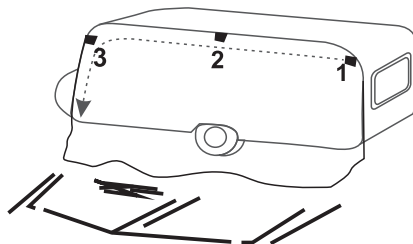
We would always suggest that two people will make erecting the awning a much easier task.

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 Uniloc Pads into position. First fix one pad onto the grey beading in the centre at back of the roof. The two side pads should be placed on to the curved part approximately 210 cm from the ground. However this is only a guide as each caravan will have a slightly different shape. Please refer to “How to use Uniloc Pads ” on Page 4 for further details.



Stage 3:

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.

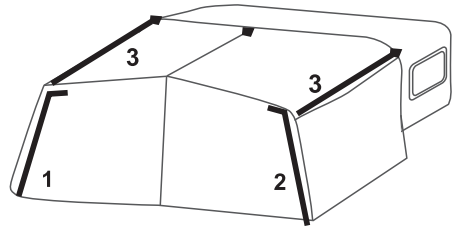
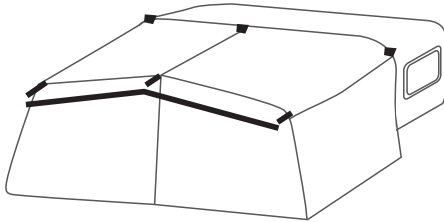


Stage 4:

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 centre roof rafter with the hook and insert it into the centre Uniloc Pad and slightly tension.

Stage 5:

Fit the right (1) and left (2) side legs. Assemble feet (1) and (2) with the side roof rafters (3) and attach this to the centre angle. Like the centre roof rafter, you should attach the roof rafter with the hook into the UniLoc pad and slightly tension.

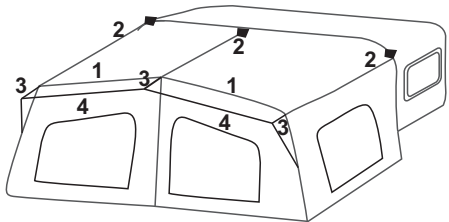
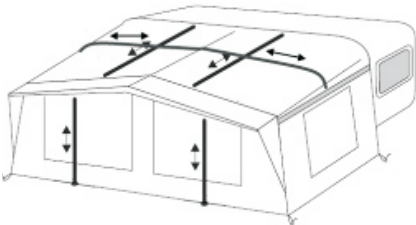


Stage 6:

Put all the front and side panels into place and close all zips. 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. Fix the front canopy poles (depending on model, see frame plan).

Stage 7:

1. Tighten the canopy stub poles (3)
2. Tighten the front (front ridge poles) (1)
3. Tighten the centre and side roof rafter poles (2)
4. If necessary, tighten the front canopy poles. (4)

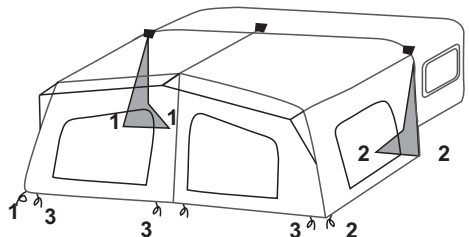


Stage 8:

Fit the additional roof rafter and roof raiser poles (depending on models, see frame plan) and tighten everything.

Stage 9:

You are now ready to commence pegging out the awning. Try to keep the awning square and all pegging should be in straight lines. Start by pegging the two back corners, next peg the two front corners (1&2) and the middle (3). Finally, peg down all the intermediate points. Make sure that you pull everything square and that you are working with straight lines.

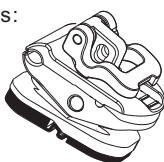


Stage 10:

If you have adjusted the frame correctly and put sufficient tension on the ladder rubbers, the end result should look tight and square. 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. Fit the curtains and fix the mud flap at the bottom of the body.

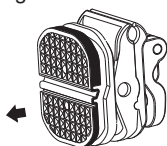
How to use the Uniloc Pads:

A. For caravans with elevated awning rails: use the flat cushion at the back.

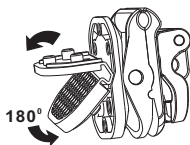


B. For caravans with flush awning rails:

Such as:



1. pull out the back cushion

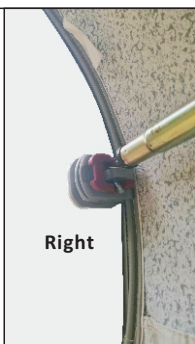
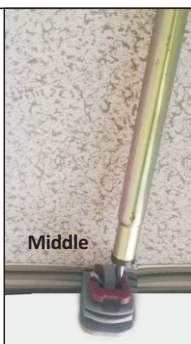
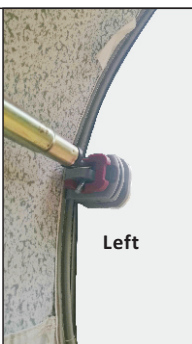
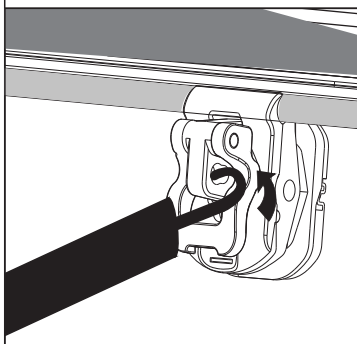
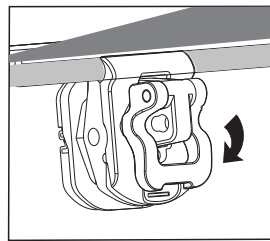
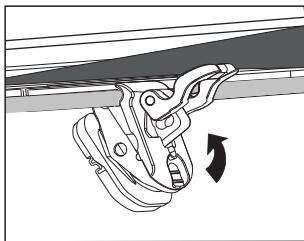
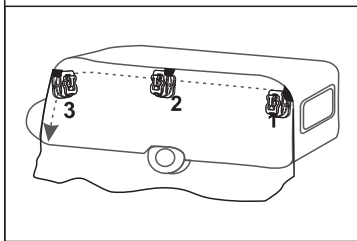


2. turn it 180° clock wise



3. Push the back cushion back in place to make a stepped cushion at the back.

C. Fixing the Uniloc pads onto an awning:



Cleaning your awning

Regular maintenance of you canvas and frame are essential in order to protect your investment. For cleaning, we advise that you only use warm water and a soft brush or sponge. Do not use any type of detergent or stiff brushes as they 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.