

PahaQue Wilderness

# Safari Condo Trailer Awning

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS



Thank you for purchasing the Alto Trailer Awning, another quality product from PahaQue Custom Shop. This product will provide you with years of service, and is backed by our Lifetime Warranty against any and all defects in materials and workmanship. When used and cared for properly, this product will provide many years of reliable service.

### A FEW QUICK NOTES:

- **SET-UP**---Your awning can be easily set-up in 5 minutes or less by one or two people, if you follow the basic sequence detailed below. If time allows, we would recommend that you read through these instructions in their entirety and do a practice set-up at home before heading into the wilderness. Then you can be sure all components are present & functional, and proceed through the set-up sequence at a leisurely pace to learn the most efficient techniques.
- **TAKE DOWN** --- For the take down, simply reverse the set-up sequence.
- **LONG TERM STORAGE** --- Your Alto Trailer Awning is more likely to be damaged by mold, mildew or bacteria during storage than by elements while set up and in use. Make sure that all food or other organic material is removed, and that your tent is thoroughly dry before packing into the stuff bag. If you have to pack up and leave the campsite while your tent is damp, set it up later at home & allow it to dry thoroughly for long-term storage.

### How to install your Alto Trailer Awning by PahaQue

1. **Locate** the following parts included with your Alto Trailer Awning:
  - Awning
  - One fiberglass, segmented pole
  - One aluminum, segmented roof pole
  - 2 guy lines, attached to Awning
  - Ground stakes - 8
2. **Unfold** awning and locate keder cord edge of awning. Make sure awning is right-side-up by checking that the coated (shiny) side of the awning fabric is facing downward. See Photo A.
3. **Starting** at the rear of the trailer, slide the awning keder cord into the keder rail on the passenger side of your trailer. Make sure that the keder cord is able to feed freely into the rail as you pull the



awning towards the front of the trailer. Due to varying keder rail lengths, the keder cord may not be the exact length of the keder rail. This is normal and does not affect the functionality of the Awning.



4. **Locate** the aluminum roof pole and assemble the pole. At the top-dead-center of the Awning in the front and on the keder edge against the trailer are roof pole pockets. Insert both ends of the roof pole into the pole pockets.

5. **Locate** the pole sleeve (black fabric) on the outer edge of the awning. Carefully insert the fiberglass pole into the pole sleeve, until there is approximately 18” extended from each end of the sleeve. See Photo B.

6. **Starting** at one end, insert the pole tip into the grommet on the webbing at the lower corner of the awning, as shown in Photo C.

\*Note: The elastic loops/toggles along the inside front seam and support pole are for the optional Front Wall accessory.



7. **Proceed** to the opposite end of the pole sleeve, and repeat the procedure with the pole tip at that end. In order to complete this step, you will have to bend the pole and create the curved shape of the awning.

8. **Pull** the awning out and away from the trailer. Using two ground stakes (one on either side) and the two adjustable webbing guylines located at the front of the awning on either side, secure the awning in place, and adjust the webbing straps as needed to get a tight pitch of the awning.

9. **Stake** the 4 corners of the awning down using the remaining ground stakes. If you desire to roll-up the side panels, then those corners will not be staked. However the front two corners should always be staked to the ground to ensure stability and proper performance of the awning.

#### USEFUL TIPS:

- If you have difficulty sliding the keder cord through the rail, a little dish soap will help without damaging the awning.
- While taking care not to over-tighten the adjustable webbing straps, it is important to not allow the awning to sag where water could collect during a rain storm
- Do not store your awning while wet for any extended period – always dry completely prior to long-term storage.
- You can register your product online by visiting [www.pahaque.com](http://www.pahaque.com), or by calling us toll-free at **1.888.700.TENT** (8368)

#### Installing Optional Awning Front Wall – Mesh, Solid, and w/Windows

1. Unpack the Front Wall and locate the top of the wall.
2. Starting with the top, begin connecting the Wall to the Awning using the toggle fasteners attached to both pieces. (Photo D)
3. Once the Wall is fully connected, you can stake down the wall for added stability.
4. The Wall door can be opened and tied back when desired. (Photo E)
5. Mesh and Solid Front Walls can be used together or separately.



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