

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR FITTING SPECIALISED SLIDEOUT AWNING

- 1. With the slide-out closed, place the cassette of the awning onto the wall of the RV as high as possible above the slide-out then centralize the awning over the slide-out wall and mark with pencil.
- 2. Wipe the side of the RV with methylated spirits where the awning is to be fitted to clean off all dust and dirt. If the paint work or fibreglass panelling has oxidised and feels "powdery" give the surface (directly behind where the awning is to be fitted) a light sand with 600 grit sand paper, then re-wipe to ensure a clean surface.
- 3. Pre-drill the aluminium extrusion and sail track with your clearance drill approximately 350mm apart
- 4. Apply sealant to the back of the aluminium extrusion ensuring that there are no gaps
- 5. Place awning in pre-marked position on RV only
- 6. Drill the clearance holes into the RV ensuring you only go through the outer skin
- 7. Pop rivet into position and seal each rivet with a bead of sealant
  - a. **Important**: When choosing the pop rivets, please take into consideration the surface and subsurface of the wall of your RV... eg you may have a fibreglass wall with 3mm ply behind, or an aluminium wall with "ribs" behind. This will affect how long the pop rivets will need to be.

    NB: For fibreglass walls it is preferable to use Peel Rivets
- 8. Wipe off the excess sealant with methylated spirits
- 9. Apply sealant to the back of the sail track ensuring that there are no gaps
- 10. Repeat steps 7 (outside edge/top of slide-out wall), 8 & 9
- 11. Place on slide out wall and pop-rivet into place, seal each rivet with a bead of sealant.

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