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Awning Bracket for Eurovan – Fits Fiamma and ARB Awnings

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Please use your best judgment when installing your awning. These instructions are to be used as a guideline, but remember the old adage: "Measure twice, drill once!" **GoWesty will not be liable for any damage to your vehicle during the installation of this kit.** If you are uncertain of your ability to safely perform the procedures in these instructions, please have your awning professionally installed.

Contents of Kit:

(6) 6mm rivet nuts	(20) 6mm flat washers
(6) 6mm x 20mm hex bolts tool	(1) Rivet nut tool
(4) 6mm x 16mm hex bolts nuts	(2) 5mm lock nuts
(4) 6mm x 25mm hex bolts Nylock nuts	(8) 6mm nuts

Tools Needed:

(dependent on awning used)

- Electric drill
- 15/64" & 25/64" bits
- 8mm & 10mm wrenches
or ratchet and sockets
- Phillips screwdriver

MOUNTING BRACKET INSTALLATION

Fitting the Front Bracket to the Body

- 1) Hold the bracket up and mark the large, bottom hole for drilling. Hole should be centered 1 1/4" above lip on front pillar. Drill a 25/64" hole.
- 2) Attach rivet nut using rivet nut tool. Application of a silicone sealant in the bolt hole and around each threading piece is recommended.
- 3) Bolt on gasket and bracket.
- 4) Drill pilot holes through bracket. Remove bracket and drill holes out to 25/64".
- 5) Apply silicone sealant and attach rivet nuts with rivet nut tool. Bolt on gasket and bracket to test the fit using the 6mm x 20mm bolts (you will have to remove the brackets if installing an ARB



awning).

Fitting the Rear Bracket to the Body

- 6) Follow steps 2-5 with the rear bracket. The lower hole should be positioned as high as possible without being affected by the bodyline (positioning the bracket too low could interfere with the slider door).
- 7) From center of front bracket to center of rear bracket is measured as follows:
 - a. **EVC Winnebago: 96" (10' Fiamma awning), 83" (8' Fiamma and ARB awning)**
 - b. **Eurovan MV/Hard Top: 83" (all awnings)**



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FIAMMA AWNING INSTALLATION

Mounting the Awning to the Brackets

- 1) Install awning, hooking the lip on the awning over the top edge of the brackets and adjust the position of the awning fore and aft. Be sure to position it so that it does not interfere with the opening of the rear hatch (10 footers). Also, consider the placement of the leg mounting brackets on the vehicle (see note below).
- 2) Mark hole placement on awning through either one of the lower holes in awning bracket and remove awning from the brackets.
- 3) Using a drill-bit stop (or open the awning slightly and use a small backing plate) drill the 15/64" holes in the awning. Be sure the drill bit does not penetrate the awning case more than 1/16", as it could damage the fabric inside!
- 4) Re-mount the awning to the brackets. Using the small machine screws with anti-seize, washers, and lock nuts, attach the awning to the bracket through the holes just drilled.



Picture shows a single hole. Choose either of the two lower holes to fasten the awning to the bracket.

Note: Fiamma supplies two brackets designed to accept the feet of the awning legs. These can be installed on the side of the van to support the legs with the included stainless sheet metal screws (the plastic inserts are not needed, but some silicone sealant is recommended). These are optional and require drilling additional holes in the body of your van. You may want to use the awning for a bit to decide if this is a feature you really want **before** getting out the drill. If you choose to use them, there are some details you should watch out for:

- 1) Ensure the rear bracket is installed far enough to the rear so it does not interfere with the slider door.
 - 2) The fore/aft position of the awning may need to be adjusted to avoid front leg interference when opening the front door.
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ARB AWNING INSTALLATION

- 1) Hold the ARB awning up in place to get an approximate idea of where the awning brackets will be mounted on the awning.
- 2) Pull the awning down and remove the mounting brackets from the body. Slide two of the shorter 6mm bolts (16mm) in the top track of the awning and two of the longer 6mm bolts (25mm) into the lower track of awning per bracket, each with anti-seize. Get them lined up in the approximate positions and slip a stack of five of the 6mm flat washers on each of the longer bolts to act as a spacer. Place the brackets on the awning and loosely secure them with the nylock nuts.
- 3) Place the awning back up on the van and fasten the brackets to the body, shifting the brackets slightly as needed.
- 4) Tighten the nylock nuts to secure the awning.