



BZB Industries 180 Freestanding Awning User Manual





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Disclaimers

The manufacturer's warranty will be VOID if ANY holes are drilled into the awning.

Installation of the awning requires 2+ people without mechanical assistance

Improper installation of the product can result in damage to the vehicle, product or the users.

Installation

These steps are a generic instruction for installing your 180 freestanding awning, using the supplied awning brackets.



1. Open awning box and remove packaging



2. Remove the awning brackets from the box



3. Remove the Hardware Bag from the box



4. Bolt the supplied awning bracket to your roof rack / roof cage
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5. Slide the supplied stainless bolts into the awning track



6. Lift the awning up to the car, lining up the bolts to the awning brackets



7. Tighten the provided lock nuts, until firm

Note: Check these nuts after the first few drives

Awning Setup 180

Follow this awning setup guide the first time you set up your awning, it includes any tips and tricks that we've found on our journeys.



1. Unzip the awning bag



2. Undo the velcro straps



3. Fold the top of the bag over the back of the awning frame

Note: If you don't do this, the awning will not open fully and you could break the zipper



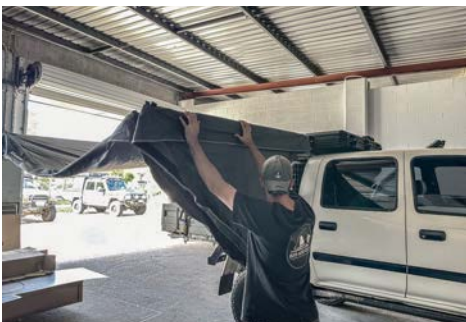
4. Hook on the supplied tensioner rope to the eyelet on the right hand side



5. Pulling the rope, walk the awning around the car



6. Hook the other end of the tensioner rope onto your roof rack, tent etc



7. Pull out the other side of the awning towards the front of the car



8. Hook the other tensioner rope onto your roof rack, tent etc



9. Hook the other end of the tensioner rope onto your roof rack, tent etc



10. Tension both ropes



11. **OPTIONAL:** Fold down the awning leg

Note: The extra legs supplied with the awning are not necessary however can be used on each other awning beam for extra support



12. **OPTIONAL:** Plug in the supplied lighting connector to a 12v source

Awning Pack Up

Follow this Awning pack up guide the first time you pack up your awning, it includes any tips and tricks that we've found on our journeys.



1. Fold up the awning legs if they are down



2. Disconnect the lighting connector if connected



3. Loosen both the awning tensioners



4. Unhook the tensioners from the ROOF side
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5. Walk the right side of the awning into the frame. Sitting over the left sides canvas



6. Push the frame over the canvas of the left side of the awning



7. Walk the left side of the awning in to the frame



8. Push the frame flush with the backboard of the awning bag



9. Bring the awning bag back over the awning frame and hinge



10. Where the loops are for the velcro, reach behind the awning frame and feel for the velcro strap



11. Grab the bottom of the awning canvas and roll it up tightly



12. Whilst holding the rolled up canvas, bring the velcro strap through the loop and tightly stick it back to itself



13. Repeat for the other 2 velcro straps



14. Zip the bag up, leaving the zippers at the back of the awning



Looking after your Awning

Looking after your tent properly will ensure it lasts the test of time. There are multiple things you can do to prolong the life of the tent:

Air out the Awning

After a trip, it's recommended to open out the awning on a nice clear day and air it out. This is especially important if you have been camping / driving in rainy conditions. This also lessens the risk of mould from growing on the canvas.

Clean the Awning with Water

It is advised to only clean off the awning with water as different chemicals can affect the canvas material, potentially causing discolouration. So a simple hose off or scrub with a sponge if there is caked on mud is all that should be needed. Washing off the awning often will ensure no rust or corrosion can start to form.

This is especially important after it's been on the beach.