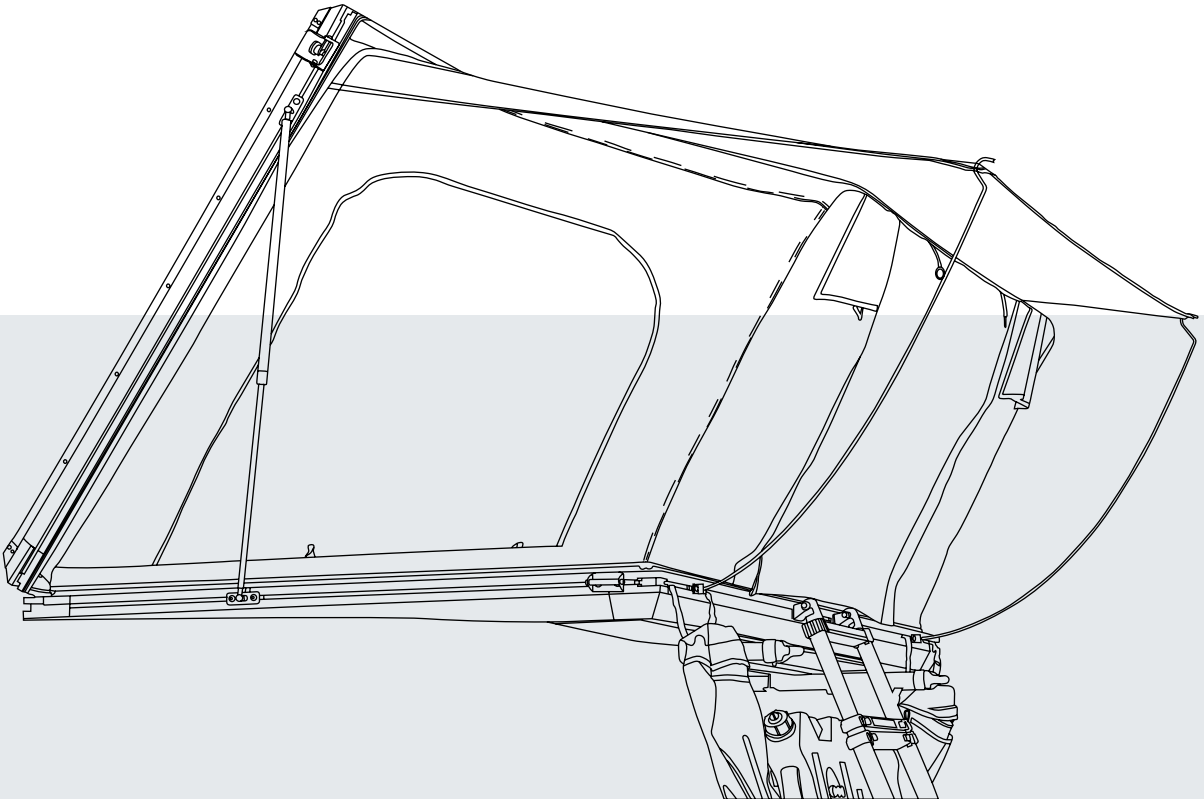




Sidewinder



**CAREFULLY READ INSTRUCTIONS
PRIOR THE FIRST USE OF THE
ROOF TOP TENT**

GET TO KNOW YOUR AWNING

We recommend you check all parts are included prior to first use.

Box 1

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|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Internal Bungee Strap x 1 | 8. Roof Bar Mounting Eyelets x 4 | 13. Long Bolt x 8 |
| 2. Ladder Support Bracket x 2 | 9. Rt Short Bolt x 162 Tension straps | 14. Nylock Nut x 24 |
| 3. Awning Stay Mount x 2 | 10. Flat Washer x 24 | 15. Ladder x 1 |
| 4. Lid Handle x 1 | 11. Roof Bar Mounting Bracket x 4 | 16. Awning Stay x 2 |
| 5. Lid Latch Key x 2 | 12. Roof Bar x 2 | 17. Spanner x 1 |
| 6. Extrusion Plastic End Cap and Screws x 8 | | 18. Tapping Screw x 8 |
| 7. Mounting Plate x 4 | | |

Tools needed

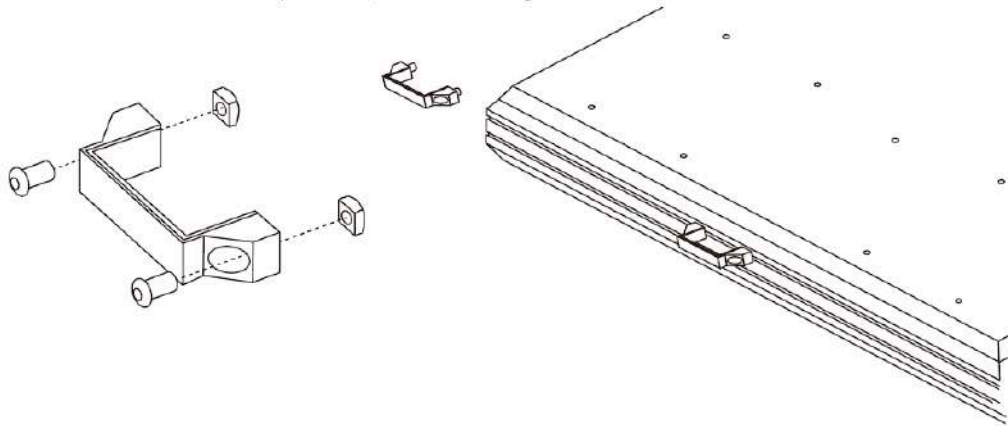
UNBOXING ROOF TOP TENT

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Find a flat area to work & open the carton. This will provide a clean surface to work on whilst tent is being set up. Check that all components are supplied.

ASSEMBLY OF COMPONENTS

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TENT LIFT HANDLE

This handle is located in the top section of the tent at the opposite end to the hinges, insert the assembled handle into the channel of the top section, centre and tighten.

SET-UP

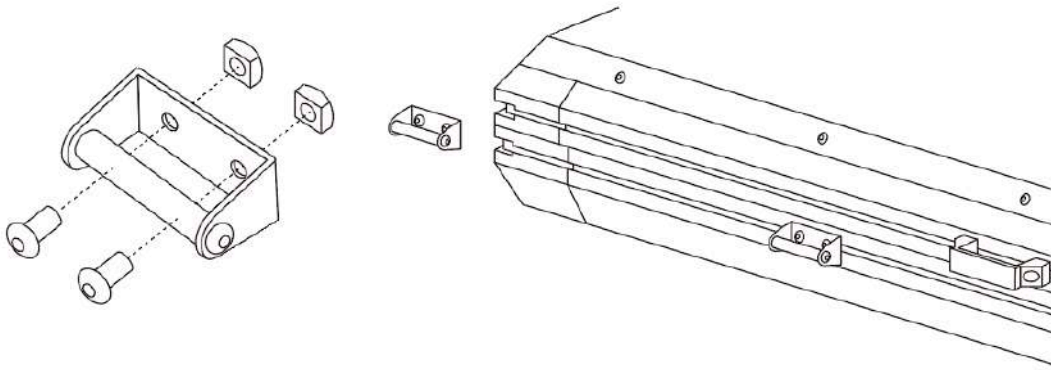
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LADDER SUPPORTS

Identify the required entry point to the tent as this will determine the position of the ladder brackets. Position the ladder brackets approx. 430mm apart in the centre of the desired entry point.

Tip: Temporarily remove the horizontal bar on the ladder bracket to better access the hex bolts.

Note: If using a side entry, the bottom half of the lock mechanism will need to be temporarily



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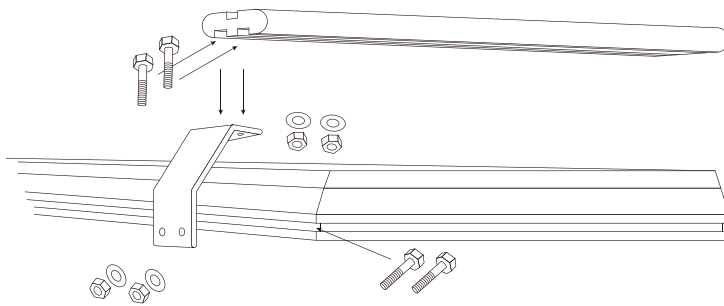
ROOF BARS

The tent is supplied with two (2) roof bars that are fitted to the side channels on the roof lid.

Slide the heads of 2 x 20mm M8 bolts into the channel of the roof lid near desired location. Locate the holes on the bottom of the bracket (long side) and place over the bolts. Fit washer and Nylock nut and leave loose. Repeat for opposite side.

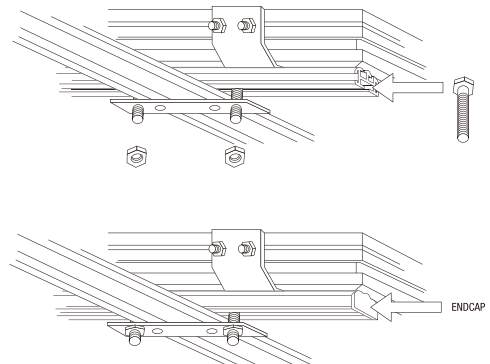
Slide the 20mm M8 bolts in to the two channels on the underside of the roof bar and then attach to the side brackets, loosely attach the Washer & Nylock nuts.

Once the rails are in the correct location tighten all fixings, locate the Mounting Eyelets and tighten then fit the plastic end caps.



Before lifting the tent to the roof of the car, slide a M8x55mm bolt into each channel on the base mounting rails.

1. Using a minimum of 2 people, lift the roof top tent to the roof of car and locate in the desired position, ensuring that a bolt is on either side of the roof rails.
2. Locate the Mounting Plate over the bolts and secure with the washers & Nylock nuts, repeat on the 3 remaining mounting points.
3. Check that the tent is in the correct position before tightening the fittings and inserting the plastic end caps into the mounting rails.

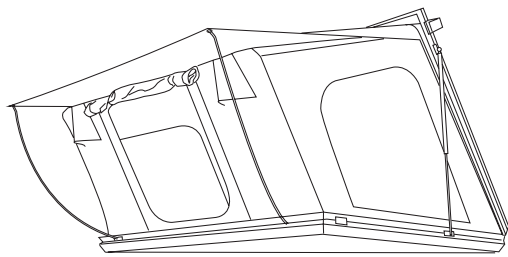
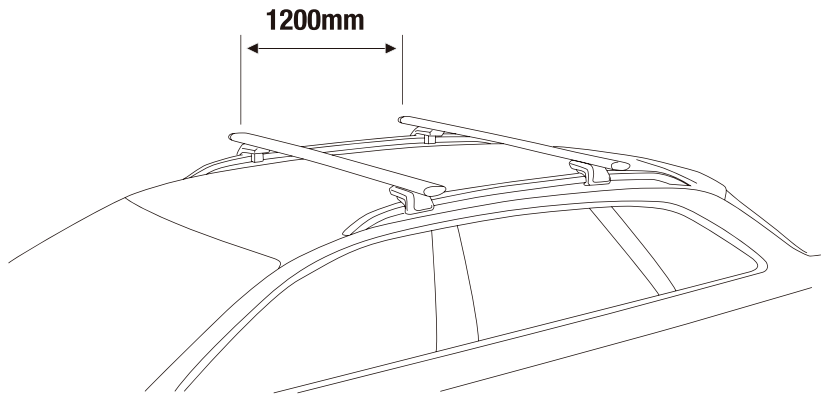


SET-UP

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Your Roof Top Tent is to be located so it will open to the rear of the vehicle.

The minimum spacing between the roof rails is to be 1200mm to ensure that the tent is supported correctly, and the weight is evenly distributed.



SETUP

Once the tent is fixed secure to vehicles roof rack and the vehicle is positioned with the hand brake applied, attach the ladder, and ensure that it is secure and is locked in position and on an angle of 70 to 75 degrees

SETUP

- Release the locks on either side of the tent & climb the ladder, lift the lid with the handle until the gas struts take over. Once open, lower the shock cord that is used to secure the canvas when packing away and locate in both corners of the base.
- Locate the flexible awning stays into the mounts on the front edge of the tent base, flex these and locate in the eyelets on the awning, unzip entry door and enter the roof top tent.
- Push the front U pole extend to the roof, and then put the safety pole mount on the middle of front U pole, twist the lock in position to keep poles stay tight. "

CLOSING & STORAGE

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- It is possible to leave sleeping bags and pillows on the mattress if laid flat, however these may need to be removed if it is difficult to close the tent, as this may put excessive pressure on hinges and latches that may cause failures or damage to the tent.
- Re-attach the bungee strap to the locating points with "O" rings sewn to the internal wall of the tent, it is recommended that the side windows are left partially open to allow any trapped air to escape when the top is being closed.
- Release and store the safety pole, exit the tent, and detach the flexible awning stays and store.
- Return the external shock cord to the centre of the fabric to allow the canvas to be pulled toward the centre of the tent.
- Using the storage strap, pull the lid in a downwards direction, as the lid is being pulled down check that the canvas is tucked in and is not trapped between the rubber seal around the edge of the tent body, secure the strap and excess fabric and lock the latches then store the ladder.



CAUTION

- Avoid storing your tent wet. If conditions dictate that you do, open, and dry out as soon as possible to avoid moisture damage.
- The overall height of your vehicle is increased when driving with your roof top tent.
- The centre of gravity is altered when the rooftop tent is fitted to your vehicle. Adjust your driving to accommodate this change.

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SET-UP & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

CLEANING

Clean with cold water and a soft bristle brush. Do not use soaps and detergents. Do not expose to petrol, diesel, oils or chemicals of any nature.

STORING

Correct storage is vital for the longevity of your Sidewinder. If on occasion the Sidewinder is required to be stowed wet, it is essential it is unpacked and dried as soon as possible. Rot, mildew damage and incorrect storage is not covered under warranty.

STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY

The Sidewinder has been designed for general camping use under normal conditions.

VEHICLE FITTING

We recommend using an experienced aftermarket 4x4 accessories fitter to mount the Sidewinder to your vehicle. Fasteners and fixing connections should be checked regularly on both the Sidewinder and roof rack to ensure the Sidewinder is always mounted securely to your vehicle roof rack. Prolonged travelling on uneven rough or corrugated terrain will require more frequent inspections.

FIXING THE OPTIONAL WALLS

The zip on Sidewinder walls will provide a sheltered / protected area around the Sidewinder. When attached, they are designed to create a shaded area and help reduce dust.

WARNINGS

- THE SIDEWINDER HAS BEEN DESIGNED FOR GENERAL CAMPING USE UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS.
- TO AVOID CHANCES OF PERSONAL INJURY AND PROPERTY DAMAGE, WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND THE SIDEWINDER SHOULD NOT BE ERECTED DURING WINDY CONDITIONS.
- DO NOT CUT OR MODIFY THE SIDEWINDER OR MOUNTING ACCESSORIES.
- DO NOT EXCEED THE VEHICLE MANUFACTURER'S WEIGHT LIMITS.
- DO NOT USE DAMAGED OR EXCESSIVELY WORN PRODUCTS. CONTACT US IF YOU ARE UNSURE.
- KEEP ALL FLAMES AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THE FABRIC
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD ANY NAKED FLAME SOURCES BE USED NEAR THE SIDEWINDER, KEEP FIRES AWAY FROM THE SIDEWINDER
- KEEP A LOOK OUT FOR ANY AIRBORNE BURNING EMBERS THAT MAY COME IN CONTACT WITH THE TENT. KEEP A FIRE EXTINGUISHER OR BUCKET OF WATER NEAR BY.
- DO NOT OPERATE ANY DEVICES WHICH BURN FUEL INSIDE THE AWNING WHILE THE WALLS ARE ATTACHED.
- KEEP EXITS CLEAR
- REMAIN CAUTIOUS WHEN GUIDE ROPES ARE IN USE
- KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR CHILDREN WHEN SIDEWINDER IS IN USE
- STOW AWAY SIDEWINDER BEFORE OPERATING VEHICLE



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