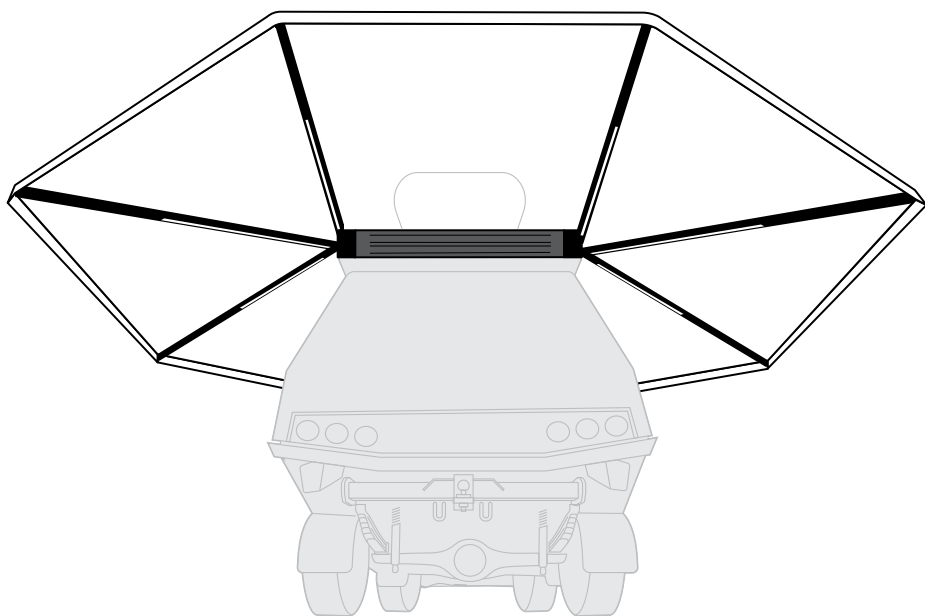


360 FREESTANDING AWNING

INSTRUCTION MANUAL



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THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING A DARCHE AWNING.

We strive to provide the ultimate outdoor camping experience. Your Awning mounts directly to your vehicles roof rack or roof bars and can be set up in under a minute. Your Awning is made with durable materials that provide excellent rain and wind protection.

Before setting off on your adventure, your new Awning will require some basic assembly. After unboxing, read through this instruction manual, install your awning onto the roof rack or aftermarket roof bars utilising the supplied brackets

BEFORE INSTALLATION AND USE PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS CAREFULLY

Should you have any questions or require assistance, please contact your DARCHE® retailer or call our customer service line: 1300 367 695

Familiarise yourself with the product. We recommend that you unpack and set up your Awning at home before use.

Damage from incorrect set up or use is not covered under general warranty.

Inspections: During trips regularly check that all nuts and bolts attaching your Awning to your vehicle are tight and in good condition.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO INSTALLING

Please thoroughly read the instructions and warnings set forth in this manual. Should you have any questions, please ask your Darche retailer or call our customer service line: 1300 367 695.

WARNING

Ensure that you follow the installation instructions carefully. It is very important that your Awning is installed correctly on your vehicle and you fully understand the safe use of your Awning.

Please refer to your vehicle manufacturer or vehicle manual for roof load carrying capacity and also the manufacturer of your roof rack/rails for carrying capacities, particularly if you are planning to travel off-road. Not all vehicles or aftermarket roof rack/bars are suitable for carrying an Awning.

Any element applied to the vehicle roof changes the normal vehicle handling.

The manufacturer disclaims all responsibility in case of accidents due to improper use, improper maintenance, or failure to check the tightness of brackets, bolts and any other fasteners on your roof rack or Awning.

Inspections: During trips regularly check that all nuts and bolts on your Awning are tight and in good condition. This includes nuts and bolts attaching the Awning to the vehicle as well as those on all mechanical components of the Awning.

DARCHE TAKES NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE FITMENT OF THE AWNING TO ANY VEHICLE OR ROOF RACK.

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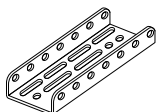
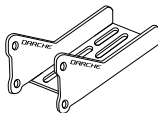
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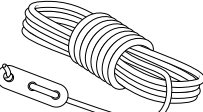
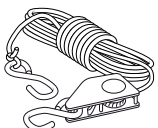
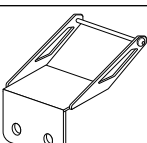


KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THE AWNING MATERIALS.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE SHOULD ANY NAKED FLAME SOURCES OR HEATING DEVICES BE USED UNDER OR NEAR THE AWNING.

HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION CHART

Bracket face plate	
Qty. 2	
Bracket base plate	
Qty. 2	
Channel bolt	
Qty. 12	
M8 x 25mm hex head bolt	
Qty. 12	
M8 flat washer	
Qty. 20	
M8 spring washer	
Qty. 20	
M8 nyloc nut	
Qty. 20	

Leg pole	
Qty. 4	
Peg	
Qty. 15	
Guy rope	
Qty. 15	
Ratchet tensioner	
Qty. 1	
RTT ladder bracket	
Qty. 2	
LED cable	
Qty. 1	

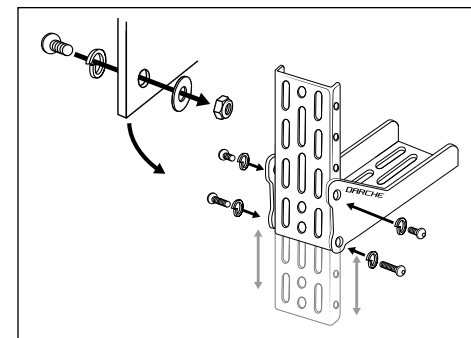
ASSEMBLE MOUNTING BRACKETS

STEP 1.

Attach a bracket face plate to a bracket base plate using 4 M8 button head socket bolts, flat washers, spring washers, and nyloc nuts. The face plate can be set at various heights to suit your setup.

STEP 2.

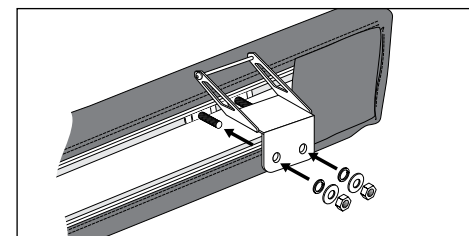
Repeat to assemble the second bracket.



ATTACH AWNING TO VEHICLE

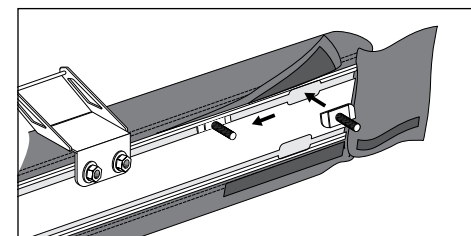
STEP 1.

(OPTIONAL) If you wish to access your roof top tent through the awning, attach the RTT ladder brackets to the back of the awning using channel bolts, spring washers, flat washers, & M8 nyloc nuts. The openings to insert the channel bolts can be found behind the flaps on either end of the awning.



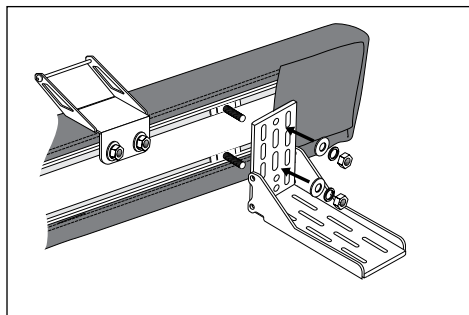
STEP 2.

Position the mounting brackets onto the awning using 2 channel bolts, flat washers, spring washers, and nyloc nuts per bracket.



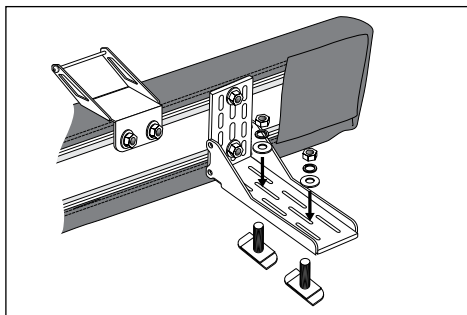
STEP 3.

Move the brackets to the desired position and tighten. Ensure the brackets are positioned so that the overhang on either end of the awning does not exceed 300mm.



STEP 4.

Attach the awning to your vehicle using the channel bolts, flat washers, spring washers, and nyloc nuts.



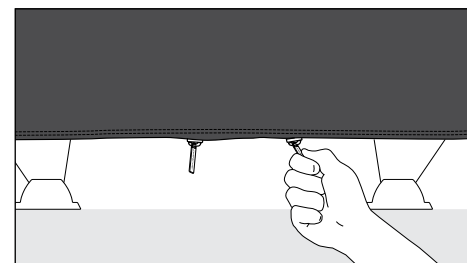
NOTE: WHILE CHANNEL BOLTS ARE INCLUDED WITH YOUR AWNING, WITH THE EVER-INCREASING NUMBER OF ROOF RACK DESIGNS AVAILABLE, IT IS DIFFICULT TO SUPPLY A SOLUTION TO ACCOMMODATE ALL. IF IN DOUBT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR ROOF RACK SPECIALIST FOR SPECIFIC MOUNTING OPTIONS AND ADVICE.

! PROLONGED TRAVELLING ON UNEVEN ROUGH OR CORRUGATED TERRAIN WILL REQUIRE MORE FREQUENT INSPECTIONS.

SET-UP YOUR AWNING

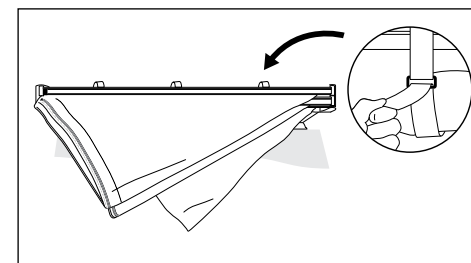
STEP 1.

Unzip the transit cover & flip the cover over the backing plate. If you plan to attach walls, ensure that the sailtrack channel opening on the bottom of the backing plate is exposed.



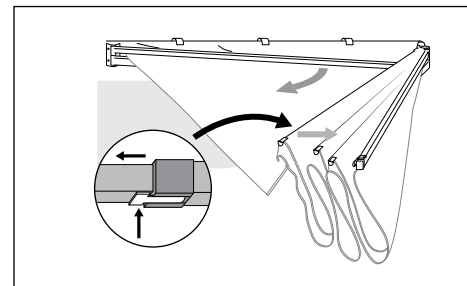
STEP 2.

Release the three straps and allow canvas to drape.



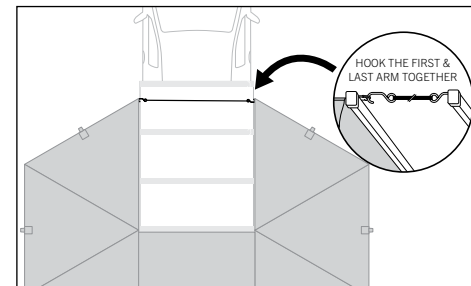
STEP 3.

Swing all rafter arms out. Press the small release lever under each arm, then fully extend the arms until the arms lock in with a click.



STEP 4.

Hook the first and last arm together using the supplied ratchet tensioning strap. Pull on the free end of the ratchet tensioning strap until the awning is taut.



TIP: You are now set up for freestanding mode. Max freestanding wind rating is 25 km/h. We recommend going through the next steps to fully set up your awning. If walls are attached, poles must be used.