

## CARE INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ ALL OF THE CARE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS AWNING BEFORE USING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

1. Never store your awning away damp. Should mildew spots appear, brush them off before they become attached. Mildew damage of any kind is not covered by our warranty. DO NOT use excess force or other harsh tools to remove soilage from your awning.
2. Like all assets, polycotton canvas awnings require regular care and attention to give the life and service expected. Regular cleaning with an abundance of clean water and a soft brush, especially after exposure to salt water will preserve your awning's life. Do not allow bird droppings, earth or vegetable matter to remain in contact with the fabric. NEVER USE SOAPS OR DETERGENTS.
3. Polycotton canvas is not fire proof, if exposed to flame or high heat sources it can ignite and burn. Always take care when using spirit or gas appliances such as stoves and lanterns near your awning.
4. Some products contain chemicals, which can destroy your awnings proofing and cause it to leak. Avoid using aerosol sprays and keep petrol, oil, solvents and other similar fluids away from the fabric. Do not use these inside or around your awning as any damage caused by these is not covered by our warranty.
5. Always remember that your awning is made from cloth, and should not be compared with a house. It is waterproof under normal conditions but in severe weather conditions some water may penetrate. If you apply water proofing to your awning check that you are applying the right one for your awning's polycotton canvas type.
6. Extra pegs and ropes are recommended in stormy conditions. Please note, wind damage is not covered by our warranty. Check and adjust guy ropes and pegs daily.
7. Awning fabrics are not 100% colourfast and some fading will occur naturally, however; this does not affect the performance of the fabric. Do not leave your awning up and unattended for extended periods of time. Awnings are not designed as permanent dwellings. Awnings are guaranteed for normal camping use only.
8. Check all fixtures regularly and tighten when necessary.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

The warranty period for this awning is found on the packaging and full details are on the Kiwi Camping website - [www.kiwicamping.co.nz](http://www.kiwicamping.co.nz).

The original purchaser of this product is offered a warranty if during this time period the product fails due to a fault in either materials or workmanship. Service under this warranty is available by returning the product, with your proof of purchase, to where it was purchased. If after inspection it is determined that the product is defective, we will repair or replace it (at our discretion) free of charge. This warranty does not cover misuse, damage caused by accident, storm or wind damage, mildew, neglect, UV degradation and fair wear and tear. Please note, the warranty on this awning will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a temporary shelter. If the claim is not deemed a warranty or is outside it's warranty period, we can repair the product at a nominal cost.



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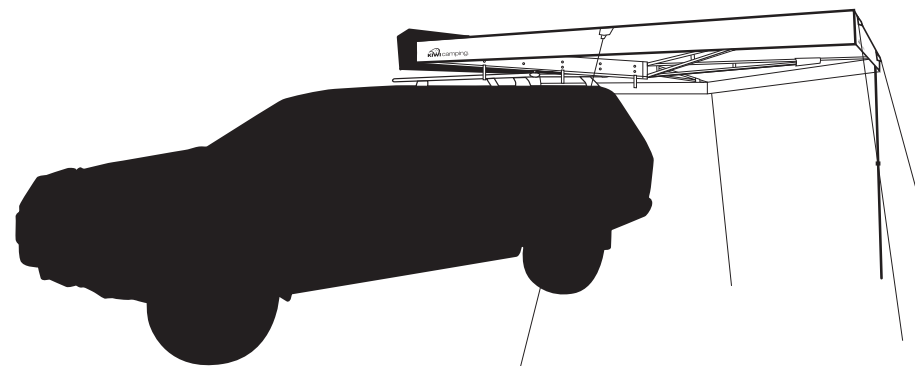
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## Tuatara 270° Self-Supporting Awning

2m Awning Model No. KC077-004

2.5m Awning Model No. KC077-002



## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

- Regularly check nuts and bolts attaching the awning to your vehicle to make sure fastenings are tight and in good condition.
- If using a commercial car wash, remove awning and fixtures to avoid damage.
- Do not use awning or travel cover to hoist, lift or support yourself.
- It is important when mounting to a vehicle, that the mounting brackets supplied are adequately spaced to support the weight of the awning.
- Products applied to a vehicle roof will alter vehicle handling. The manufacturer disclaims all responsibility in relation to accidents due to improper use, incorrect maintenance, or negligence in maintaining fastening hardware.
- This awning will support Tuatara 270° Wall Sets (KC077-008 2m Wall Set and KC077-007 2.5m Wall Set). Attaching different models, or inappropriate weight, could damage frame and will not be covered by warranty.
- If pitching in windy conditions it is advised to find a less exposed location. Park the vehicle so the awning is protected from the wind. Ensure legs are extended and all guy ropes are pegged out correctly. Be aware of dropping branches and other potential hazards. Collapse the awning in strong winds.
- Keep hands free of pivoting frame when opening and closing awning.
- Polycotton canvas is not fire proof, if exposed to flame or high heat sources it can ignite and burn. Always take care when using spirit or gas appliances such as stoves and lanterns near your awning.
- Never drive with awning erected.

## ATTACHMENT INSTRUCTIONS

### Your Tuatara 270° Awning includes:

1 x awning with travel cover

2 x heavy-duty L-brackets

8 x M8 bolts (hexagon head)

8 x M8 self-locking nuts

4 x T-bolt sets (bolt, nut and washer)

2 x twist lock poles

8 x guy ropes

8 x pegs

### You will also need:

1 x adjustable spanner or 13mm socket wrench  
1 x person to help attach the awning to the vehicle

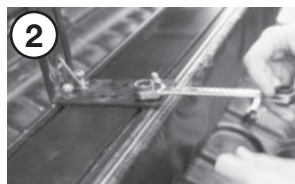
## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Uncover the end of the awning. Slide eight hexagonal head bolts into the awning channel found on the back side of the awning (four on the top and four on the bottom). Measure the distance required between each awning bracket, this will vary depending on your roof rack.

*Tip - The awning pivots from the furthest end. Ensure the pivot point is located to suit your vehicle.*

2. With the desired distance between the L-brackets found, fit the L-bracket in place. Add the self-locking nuts and loosely tighten. Repeat with the second L-bracket.
3. Slide two T-bolts into each roof rack. Orientate the T-bolt base for the best fit.
4. Carefully lift the awning into position, this will take two people. Line up the T-bolts to the L-brackets. Once aligned, add the washers and nuts and fully tighten.

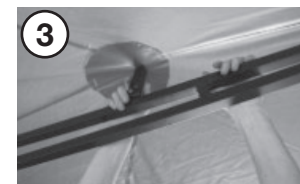
*Tip - It is recommended to take a short drive after attaching fixtures. Check on return to see if any further tightening of brackets is necessary. Check fixtures regularly during use.*



## PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Unzip the travel cover and fold out of the way. Release the compression straps and carefully unroll.
2. Slowly walk the awning out until it is fully extended. Secure the tension strap at the furthest point of the awning to your roof rack or vehicle.
3. Extend the fabric tensioners located on top of the frame.
4. If windy, release the two attached vertical poles and extend. Twist to lock the poles in place. If necessary, secure the remaining two arms with the separate poles included.
5. Peg out all guy ropes to ensure the awning remains securely anchored.

*Tip - Insert pegs at a 45° angle to ensure the pegs won't pull out.*



## ATTACHING WALLS (SOLD SEPARATELY)

1. Ensure the two attached poles are extended and that the two separate poles are also supporting the frame. All guy ropes should be pegged out.
2. Remove the walls from the bag.
3. Attach the walls using the hook and loop tabs provided. Secure the bottom of the walls by pegging them out.

## COLLAPSING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Carefully remove pegs, roll-up the guy ropes, remove excess soil from the pegs and store them in their bag.
2. Twist to unlock the poles and secure back in place.
3. Collapse the fabric tensioners.
4. Release the tension strap from the vehicle.
5. Slowly walk the awning until it is fully closed. Roll the awning up, ensuring the compression straps are clear of the frame.
6. Tightly roll up the awning until the compression straps can be secured.
7. Fold back the travel cover and zip to close. Close the waterproof zip cover.