

READ ENTIRE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING OPERATION. FOLLOW ALL CAUTIONS, WARNINGS AND NOTES TO PREVENT INJURY OR DAMAGE TO AWNING OR VEHICLE.

THIS MANUAL CONTAINS SECTIONS FOR: SAFETY, INSTALLATION, OPERATION, CARE AND MAINTENANCE AND WARRANTY.

SECTION 1: SAFETY INFORMATION

CAUTION: means a hazard that may cause minor or moderate injury if the warning is ignored. It also may mean a hazard that will cause damage to property.

CAUTION: THE COTTER PINS ARE HOLDING THE PRE-WOUND TENSION ON THE ROLLER ASSEMBLY. CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO PREVENT ANY DAMAGE OR INJURY WHEN REMOVING THESE PINS.

CAUTION: TAKE CARE NOT TO SCRATCH CAMPER SKIN!

CAUTION: THE AWNING IS NOW UNDER FULL SPRING TENSION: IF RELEASED FROM THIS POINT IT WILL ABRUPTLY ROLL UP TO THE STORED POSITION POSSIBLY CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY OR DAMAGE TO BOTH THE AWNING AND THE RV.

WARNING: SAFETY STRAP MUST BE PROPERLY FASTENED BEFORE MOVEMENT OF VEHICLE! FAILURE TO DO THIS WILL RESULT IN THE AWNING COMING LOOSE WHICH COULD CAUSE SERIOUS DAMAGE AND OR PERSONAL INJURY!

SECTION II: INSTALLATION

Read the following specifications before beginning installation.

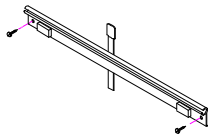
Verify that there is at least 3" of horizontal unobstructed mounting space above the door.

Decide where the arms will fit and not interfere with lights, ladders, etc. TRUCKIN' AWN ROLLER ASSEMBLIES MEASURE FROM CENTER OF ARM TO CENTER OF ARM. I.E. 4' AWNING HAS BRACKET CENTERS OF 4' EVEN.

Verify that there is at least 2" of space for the mounting of each vertical arm.

1. INSTALLATION OF AWNING RAIL

- Remove awning rail from package. Apply sealer (putty tape or silicone) to the back surface of the rail.
- Determine point (left to right) where awning will best cover the door and still allow for the mounting of the bottom brackets and upper brace.
- Position rail at least 3" above top of door and at the pre-determined left to right location.
- Place safety strap behind center of rail as shown to the right. (Buckle must be on top side)



NOTE: THE AWNING RAIL MUST BE INSTALLED WITH THE SLOT POINT UP.

- Attach rail to camper by drilling 1/8" holes into camper and fastening with supplied #10 x 3/4" hex head screws. If there is no support behind the skin then drill 7/32" holes and secure rail using the 3/16" molly rivets. **NOTE: IN SOME CASES IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ADD ADDITIONAL SUPPORT TO HOLD THE AWNING RAIL!**

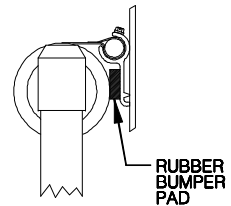
2. HANGING OF TRUCKIN' AWN

- Attach each arm assembly to the roller assembly by inserting arm extrusion into the end cap casting. Secure using #10 x 3/4" black hex head screws.
- Unwrap enough vinyl from roller assembly to allow for easy insertion into awning rail.
- Slide entire awning into awning rail and position in pre-determined location over door.
- Carefully remove cotter pins from end caps.

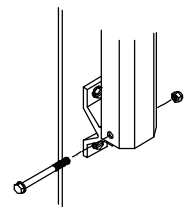
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3. MOUNTING BOTTOM BRACKETS

- Align the arms parallel with the door frame, or as vertical as possible. (If the door frame does not appear to be straight).
- Place the top of the bottom brackets 55" below the awning rail slot. Mark the location of the bottom bracket. Have the height positioned such that the roller end cap such that it is resting against the protective rubber bumper.

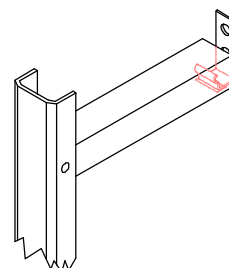


- Remove cap nut, star washer and bolt used to attach the bottom bracket to the arm channel.
- Position the bracket at the previously marked location. Drill 7/32" holes and secure with 3/16" molly rivets, or drill 1/8" holes and secure bracket with #10 x 3/4" hex head screws.
- Reattach the arm channel to the bottom bracket using the bolt, cap nut and star washer previously removed.



4. INSTALLING UPPER BRACE

- Open the awning to its full extension by pulling down on the pull strap. **DO NOT EXTEND AWNING UPWARD AT THIS TIME!**
- Lift one of the inner rafters out of the outer arm. Hold rafter up until it is perpendicular with the camper. **CAUTION: TAKE CARE NOT TO SCRATCH CAMPER SKIN!**
- Mark the position where the bottom of the rafter comes in contact with the camper. (This is near the slot that is cut into the rafter). This is the location where you will position the bottom of the hook portion of the brace hook.
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4. INSTALLING UPPER BRACE (cont.)

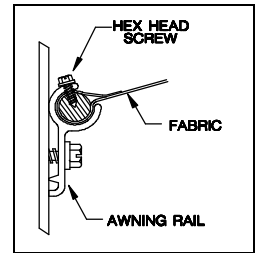
- D. Drill 1/8" holes into the camper and secure brace hook with the #10 x 3/4" Hex Head screws. If there is no support behind the skin then drill 7/32" holes and secure with 3/16" molly rivets. Repeat with opposite side.

NOTE: IN SOME CASES IT MAY BE NECESSARY TO ADD ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR MOUNTING THE BRACE HOOK.

NOTE: BE SURE THAT THE BRACE HOOK IS POSITIONED SUCH THAT THE BRACE WILL REMAIN PERPENDICULAR WITH THE CAMPER.

5. SECURING CANOPY

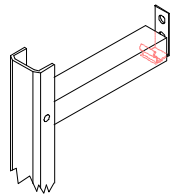
- A. Check to see that the arms are aligned properly allowing the canopy to roll up straight.
- B. Drill two 3/32" holes through the awning rail, polycord and canopy approximately 2" from each end of the canopy. Secure canopy using a #6 x 3/8" phillips head screw in each hole.



SECTION III: OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

1. TO EXTEND AWNING

- A. Unhook center safety strap.
- B. Grasp or hook the pull strap loop and unroll the awning.
- C. While holding on to the pull strap, lift one of the inner rafters up and out of the arm channel. Place the slotted end of the rafter over the brace hook that is installed on the camper.
- D. Repeat with opposite side.
- E. Loosen black locking knob and extend awning upward to a height where it will clear the door. Tighten black knob. **NOTE: IF IT IS AT ALL POSSIBLE, TRY AND KEEP A LITTLE BIT OF DOWNWARD SLOPE FROM THE AWNING RAIL TO THE ROLLER ASSEMBLY!**



2. TO CLOSE AWNING

- A. Loosen black locking knobs and lower arms down to stop bolts.
- B. Grasp pull strap and pull slightly outward. At the same time, release one of the rafters from the brace hook and store in the arm channel.
- C. Keep a firm grasp on the pull strap and then release the opposite rafter and store it in the arm channel.
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- D. Securely fasten center safety strap.
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SECTION IV: CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. CARE OF FABRIC

Mildew will not form on the awning material itself, but may form on the dust allowed to accumulate on the canopy. A quality vinyl cleaner such as Carefree Awning Magic will keep your vinyl awning looking like new. Follow instructions on container.

NOTE: ALLOW CANOPY TO DRY COMPLETELY BEFORE ROLLING AWNING UP.

Metal surfaces should be cleaned with warm soapy solution and thoroughly rinsed.

2. PERIODIC MAINTENANCE

Like any other part of the RV, an owner should periodically inspect the awning. The following items should be checked.

1. All mounting screws are tight.
2. Check all pivot points for enlargements of holes or broken rivets.
3. Check that the awning rail is tight against coach and all screws are tight.
4. Check canopy for loose stitching and possible shrinkage.

CAREFREE MAJOR PRODUCT LIMITED WARRANTY

Carefree of Colorado (hereafter referred to as Carefree) warrants to the first retail Purchaser that the Carefree Product is free of defects in material and workmanship within the terms and conditions as set forth in the warranty statement available online at www.carefreeofcolorado.com. Carefree's obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at Carefree's option, of any defective component with new or factory refurbished components.

OWNER MUST RETAIN THE ORIGINAL PROOF OF PURCHASE AND/OR HAVE THE PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION ON FILE AT CAREFREE FOR WARRANTY CLAIMS.

THIS WARRANTY IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

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- **Warranty Duration;**
- **Warranty Coverage and Exclusions;**
- **Warranty Terms of Coverage; and,**
- **Warranty Claim Procedures**

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