

### **INSTRUCTIONS - RV SHADE AWNING 2.5**

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# **Fitting Notes**

To attach your RV Shade Awning 2.5 to a vehicle, two "L" shaped attachment brackets are supplied that are designed to attach to most popular roof rack and roof bar systems on the market.

**Caution:** OZtrail recommends the purchase of genuine matching attachment bolts, spring washers and nylon locking nuts from the manufacturer of the roof rack and roof bar system you have on the vehicle. You should contact the manufacturer of your roof bar or roof rack for specific fitting questions, as your roof rack may have specific requirements. Some roof racks are designed to allow direct fitting of the RV Shade Awning 2.5 without the use of the "L" shaped attachment brackets. If using the supplied "L" shapped attachment brackets, follow the recommendations of the roof bar or roof rack system manufacturer to calculate the number of bolts required to attach the "L" shaped attachment brackets to the roof bar or roof rack system.

**Caution:** In normal conditions OZtrail recommends the use of at least four 6x20mm bolts to attach the RV Shade Awning to the two "L" shaped attachment brackets supplied. In more severe road conditions, or for any significant offraod activities, OZtrail recommends the purchase of one or two extra "L" shaped attachment brackets and the use of an additional two 6x20mm bolts per extra bracket to attach the RV Shade Awning 2.5.

Caution: Regularly check all nuts and bolts are tight and remain tight.

**Caution:** when fitting, the RV Shade Awning 2.5 should not extend past the front or rear of the vehicle, also consider the position of aerials and clearance for doors to open and close.

# Setting up for use

Once the RV Shade Awning 2.5 is attached to the vehicle and positioned on relatively level ground, unzip the storage bag, release the Velcro® straps and carefully unroll the RV Shade Awning 2.5.

The front awning upright poles are located inside the front ridge frame. With the help of another person, position and extend these poles vertically and twist to lock at desired height.

Next, locate the side ridge poles inside the rear ridge frame attached to the vehicle. Extend these poles and insert the pole tip spigot into the appropriate hole in the front ridge frame. Extend and twist-lock the side ridge poles to provide sufficient tension on the roof fabric, firm but not tight.

Now secure the Velcro® tabs around the side ridge poles. Attach the guy ropes to the top of the front awning upright poles. Peg out the guy ropes and pole bases ensuring the awning remains securely anchored.

To pack away, simply reverse the above steps. Do not pack away damp, dirty or wet. Use mild soap and water to clean. After beach use or wet conditions, treat all zips, moving joints and pegs with silicon spray.

**Caution:** Guy ropes and pegs must always be used. Without guy ropes and pegs sufficient for the ground type being used, the awning could be disturbed by wind and weather, potentially causing damage to the awning and your vehicle.

Caution: In inclemant weather, ensure that there is a gentle slope to the angle of your awning, this will assist water to run off your awning.

**Caution:** It is not recommended that this awning be used in conditions that exceed gentle winds. And, this awning should not be left erected whilst you are aware from your vehilce.

# **Care Instructions**

To remove marks, use a soft brush or sponge with fresh water and mild detergent only and rinse with fresh clean water. Allow to dry thoroughly. Never pack away damp, dirty or wet. After beach use or wet conditions wipe down all metal components and zips using fresh water, dry thoroughly and treat with silicon spray.

#### Materials -

Frame- Aluminium with plastic componentry Canopy- Polyester