Installation Instructions



Gen 2 Tent Awning (6'/8') Part #: S/B2587, S/B2584





Introduction

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Awning Mesh Room

Overland Tents

Shower Awning

Important Notes Before Starting



IMPORTANT NOTE

Carefully read through this entire instruction manual thoroughly before attempting to install this part.

Actual product may differ from photos. Installation will remain the same.



IMPORTANT NOTE

This Tent Awning is designed to be used in fair weather. Heavy wind, rain, or snow will cause damage Always use tiedowns and stakes, even if winds are not expected.



WARNING

Park vehicle on flat surface, chock all four wheels and engage parking brake prior to installation.

Serious injury can occur when working on vehicles alone. When possible, work with another person to reduce risk of injury from strain or other dangers that can occur when working alone.

The following tools will be required to complete the installation of this part:

TOOLS REQUIRED							
3/8" Ratchet Wrench	13mm Socket	13mm Wrench					
Drill	Drill Bit Set	Punch/Marker					



Box Contents (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (x10)

ID	Part Description	QTY
1	Tent Awning	1
2	L-Brackets	2
3	M8-1.5 U-Bolts	2
4	M8-1.25 Nylock Nut	4

ID	Part Description	QTY
5	M8 Flat Washer	4
6	M6-1.0x25mm Hex Head Bolt	10
7	M6-1.0 Nylock Nut	10
8	Stake w/ Cord	2

Specifications

Gen 2 Awnings

Material



Frame and Arms Aluminum Travel Cover 1000D PVC Max Mounting Height 6': 82" 8': 82" Open Size (LxW) 6': 6.5' x 6.5' 8': 8.2' x 6.5' Features: • Compatible with Mesh Room • 2 Adjustable Tiedowns

420D Rip-Stop Polyester

¹ Based on time achieved during testing. Actual setup time may vary.

90 Second Setup¹

2-Year Warranty

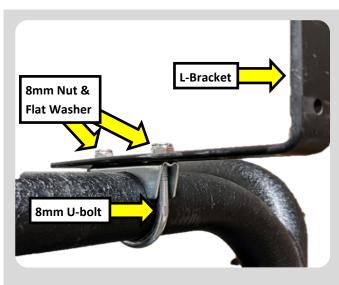


Installation Instructions: Tent Awning Installation



Step 1:

Remove the awning and hardware from its packaging. Lay the awning facing down on a clean worksurface. Open one side of the backside Velcro cover to reveal the start of the bolt tracks. Install (2) 6mm-1.0x25mm bolts per track and slide them towards the center of the awning. Then, close the Velcro cover. The bolts will still be loose in the track to allow for adjustment. This is normal.



Step 2:

Find a suitable mounting location for the tent awning. Make sure that the top of the awning is between 63-83" from the ground. Then, using the included (2) 8mm U-bolts, (4) 8mm nuts, and (4) 8mm flat washers mount the L-brackets to your roof rack. Do the same for the other L-bracket. The L-brackets must be 24"-72" apart for proper mounting.

<u>Note</u>: This **Tent Awning** is designed to be mounted to an existing roof rack, such as a **Defender Rack** or an **SRC Roof Rack**. It will work with most tubular and square roof racks.



Step 3:

Slide the bolts along the rail until it matches up with both **L-brackets**. Then with the help of another person, carefully lift the **Tent Awning** into place. Then, install (2) 6mm flat washers and (2) 6mm nylock nuts as shown to hold the awning in place. Torque the bolts down using the torque guide on page 8

Installation is now complete.



Installation Instructions: Tent Awning Setup



Step 1:

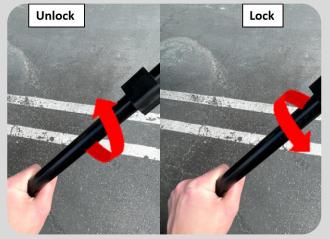
Unzip the protective cover. Then, while holding the awning, release the two retaining straps

Note: It is recommended to have the assistance of another person during setup.



Step 2:

Completely unroll the awning. Then, release the two legs from the awning.



Step 3:

Adjust the height of the legs by twisting them counterclockwise to allow for adjustment. Then push the pin at the bottom of the leg into the ground (if on soft ground) to help keep the awning in place.

Note: It is recommended to setup the awning slightly lower in the front to allow for water to run off.



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Step 4:

Swing the horizontal side poles out from the main base of the awning towards the legs. Follow the same procedure from **Step 3** to extend the legs to the correct length.



Step 5:

Insert the pin of the horizontal pole into the hold at the end of the awning above the legs as shown.



Step 6:

Secure the awning fabric to the horizontal side poles using the Velcro straps.

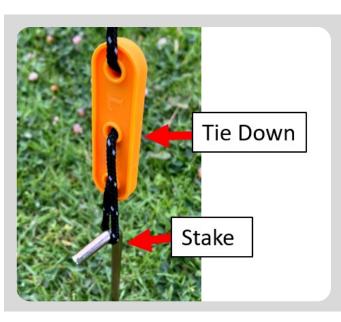


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Step 7:

Tie the end of the tie down rope to the loops found on either corner of the front of the awning.



Step 8:

Secure the tie down to the stake as shown.



Step 9:

Setup is now complete.

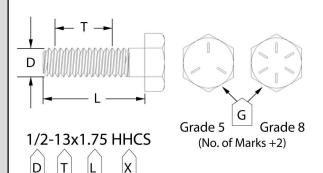
To teardown the awning, follow these directions in reverse order.



Bolt Torque Specifications

Use this only as a guide for hardware without a called out torque specification in the instruction manual.

Bolt Torque and ID								
Decimal System		Metric System						
All Torques in Ft. Lbs. Maximums								
Bolt Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Bolt Size	Class 9.8	Class 10.9	Class 12.9		
5/16	15	20	M6	5	9	12		
3/8	30	45	M8	18	23	27		
7/16	45	60	M10	32	45	50		
1/2	65	90	M12	55	75	90		
9/16	95	130	M14	85	120	145		
5/8	135	175	M16	130	165	210		
3/4	185	280	M18	170	240	290		



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M12-1.25x50 HHCS

D T L X

G= Grade (Bolt Strength)

D= Nominal Diameter (Inches)

T= Thread Count (Threads per Inch)

L= Length (Inches)

X= Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)

P= Property Class (Bolt Strength)

D= Nominal Diameter (Millimeters)

T= Thread Pitch (Thread Width, mm)

L= Length (Millimeters)

X= Description (Hex Head Cap Screw)



Notes and Disclaimers

Awning Notes:

Cleaning: Clean with mild soap and water only. Do not use any abrasive chemicals or brushes to clean the awning.

Stowing: Do not put the awning away while wet. Allow the awning to completely dry before putting away.

Weather Conditions: This awning is designed for use in fair weather conditions. Do not leave the awning setup when not around and conditions can change unexpectedly. Always angle the front of the awning downward to allow rain to run of the awning. Failure to do so may allow water to pool in the center of the awning and may cause damage.

SMITTYBILT ADVANTAGE WARRANTY

2-Year Limited Warranty

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