

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Attach the Top Clips

Unroll your awning to its fully extended position. Depending on your specific model, attach the top of the tie-down straps in one of two ways.

- **To the Awning Rail:** Slide the universal anchor hooks directly into the accessory/awning channel on the leading edge (front bar) of your canopy.
- **To the Leg Supports:** Alternatively, loop the clips or straps directly around the vertical support legs of your awning.

2. Position the Ground Anchors

Take the heavy-duty metal stakes provided in the kit and hammer them into the ground.

- Position the stakes a short distance **wider than the footprint** of your awning (so the straps will pull outward at a slight angle for maximum resistance).
- Angle the stakes pointing away from the awning to ensure the tension pulls them *into* the ground, rather than lifting them out.

3. Connect and Tension

Attach one end of the provided tension springs to the bottom loop of your strap and hook the other end of the spring over your ground stake.

- Adjust the length of the webbing straps using the tension buckles.
- Pull the strap tight so that the spring is moderately stretched. This spring acts as a shock absorber; it ensures there is constant tension to keep the awning in place, while allowing just enough flex in high winds to prevent the anchors from snapping or tearing the awning fabric.

4. Final Checks

Ensure all buckles are locked, the straps are free of twists, and the ground pegs are completely flush with the turf.

Key Tips for Use

- **Wind-out limitations:** While this kit adds great stability, it is still highly recommended to wind your awning in during extreme or gale-force storms.
- **Frame compatibility:** These universal straps work excellently on standard steel or aluminium-framed awnings and wind-out canopies. However, exercise extreme caution if using them on "air-beam" (inflatable) awnings, as the pulling tension can distort the air tubes.
- **Hardstanding:** If you are pitched on concrete or hardstanding pitches, you may need to swap out the standard ground pegs for heavy-duty screw pegs or rock pegs.