

# Ontario Air 390 Porch Awning

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## INTRODUCTION

Your new Leisurewize Ontario Air Porch Awning is a high quality porch awning sheltered use in fair to moderate weather which can provide years of service and enjoyment if treated with care and given basic maintenance. It is intended as a temporary structure for holiday use, and not designed to be used as a permanent or season-long structure.

Please read these instructions carefully and store safely for future reference, as they detail how to erect and care for your porch awning to get the most from it.

We recommend that your awning is insured against theft and also storm or accidental damage. Theft and extreme weather are not covered under the warranty with this porch.

## SEAMS

The main seams of the Ontario Air Porch Awning as supplied are hot-air taped to prevent leaks. To ensure maximum waterproofing, before first use and annually thereafter, the remaining seals should be treated with a seam sealant. Sealant should also be applied should the tape become damaged, broken or has pulled away. Seam sealants and tapes are available from selected Leisurewize retailers

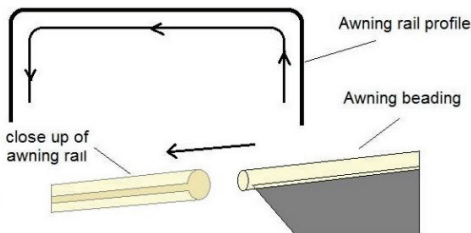
## ALWAYS CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT BEFORE SETTING OUT

Before first use, please take the time to ensure that you are au fait with the assembly and pitching procedure. This will ensure that you are able to erect you Ontario Air Porch Awning awning easily when you arrive at your destination. Before each trip away with your Ontario Air Porch Awning, check that all parts are present and in good order.

## PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

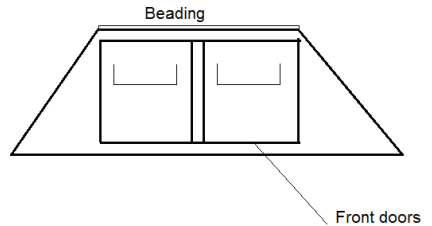
### Step 1

Spread out main canvas with awning beading facing you.



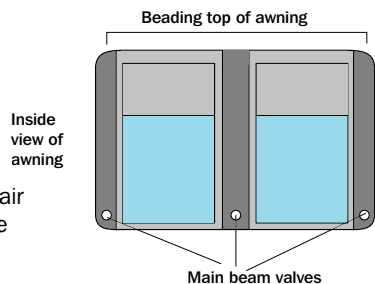
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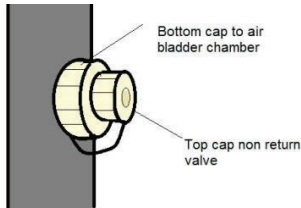
Walk under awning main canvas and locate the 3 main air beams stitched into awning fabric and their valves at the bottom of each air beam.



### Step 2

Insert awning beading into awning rail from right of motor home until sitting fully inside awning rail, parallel to motor home roof.



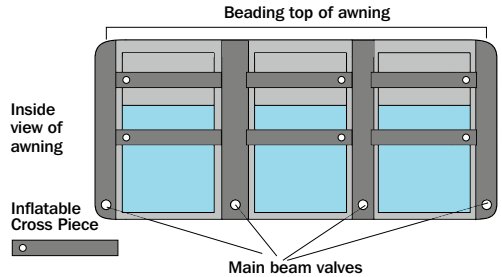


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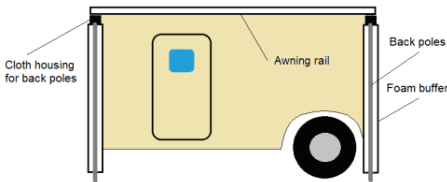
Screw in bottom cap on each main beam inside the awning and unscrew top cap to allow access to the non return valve inside ready for inflation Do this also with the 4 x cross piece inflatable struts

#### Step 5

Now inflate the Main beams and the cross piece struts with your provided hand pump being extremely careful not to go over the recommended air pressure. (Most damage to air beam awnings is due to over inflation). Then place all cross piece struts in the locations shown on diagram, where they will attach at velcro attachment points between the main beams.



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#### Step 6

Connect back poles up until you have 2 poles roughly 2.5m in height. Fit back poles into cloth housing top, back, far corners of awning, (rubber spade of poles). Extend bottom of poles to fit your size Ontario Air Porch Awning van or motor home. Clamp the foam buffer strip on each side of the

awning canvas between the motor home and the back poles and stick back pole into the ground, like diagram shows.

#### Step 7

Finally Screw the top cap back down on all valves that have been inflated and Peg awning out accordingly, Also pegging out guy lines for extra stability.

#### PACKING AWAY

The Ontario Air Porch Awning should not be taken down solo, always have an assistant to help. It is preferable to take down the awning when it is completely dry. Open all doors before taking down. Taking down the awning is a reverse of the pitching procedure. The poles should be pushed back back through their sleeves – pulling can snag the material and damage the poles' cord. The awning should be folded up towards the open doorways to expel all air.

The end of your holiday is an ideal time to inspect your awning and make sure it has not suffered any minor damage.

If the awning must be taken down in windy conditions, extra care must be taken.

If the awning is taken down wet, then if possible hang it and let it dry before packing. If it must be packed wet, unpack it and dry completely at the earliest opportunity.



## CARE OF YOUR ONTARIO AIR PORCH AWNING

The Ontario Air Porch Awning is designed and manufactured to the exacting standards to give long service under normal holiday conditions. Following a few simple care guidelines can ensure the Ontario Air Porch Awning has a long useful life.

- Prolonged exposure to sunlight can weaken awning fabrics. If the awning is to be used for an extended time, pitch in a shaded or semi-shaded spot. Ultra-Violet degradation is a factor of normal wear of awning fabrics and is not covered by the warranty. The Ontario Air Porch Awning is not designed for permanent use, and any such use is outside of the product warranty.
- The awning should be aired and dried fully before packing away in a dry, well ventilated place. If an awning must be packed wet, it should be dried out and aired as soon as possible to prevent rapid onset of mildew.
- Dirty awnings can be cleaned with fresh clean water and a soft brush. Never scrub the awning, this can damage the waterproofing. Never use household detergents to clean an awning – these can irreparably damage the fabric. If a cleaner must be used, use a cleaner designed for awnings, follow the instructions carefully, and re-proof with an awning re-proof (available from Leisurewize)
- Inspect the awning when deflating and repair any minor damage immediately.
- Open and close zips with care. Following the correct pitching procedure with zips closed helps to prevent overstretching in use. Never force a zip – if it is too tight, adjust the pegging or guylines. Do not use oils to lubricate zips, if lubrication is absolutely necessary, this can be done by rubbing gently with a soft graphite pencil or use of a dedicated zipper lubricant.
- Ongoing care during the holiday can easily be undertaken if a few spares and accessories are carried: Silicone Waterproofing spray, Seam Sealer, Duct Tape (ideal for an emergency repair of fabric or poles in case of accidental damage) & Pegs suitable for the ground pitched on. Carrying spare guylines is recommended – if a guyline is broken, it must be replaced or the awning MUST be taken down.
- Condensation can affect unventilated awnings – interior condensation is not leakage and is simply and quickly rectified by ventilating the awning by leaving doorways slightly unzipped when condensation build-up becomes an issue.
- Trees provide shelter but also drop sap onto the awning fabric – don't pitch your awning directly under a tree – hedges and walls provide good natural windbreaks. Facing the awning door away from the prevailing wind minimises the effect of wind on the awning.
- Touching the inside surface of the awning when raining should be avoided. Any minor leaks caused this way can be treated with a suitable reproofing spray.
- Spares, waterproofing and repair materials if required, can be sourced from a retail branch supplied by Leisurewize.
- Keep awning away from sharp objects and heat sources in transit and during storage.
- Any minor punctures in cross beams or main beams can be repaired using a bicycle puncture repair kit. Please see puncture repair kits manufacturers guide lines.
- Replacement beams can be purchased from your selected retailer.

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<b>Luminous guy line</b>	<b>2</b>
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