

Ontario 20-260

READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION

DO NOT USE a knife to open the carton, the awning is packed tightly into the box, and it is very easy to cut through the cardboard and the item inside.

BEFORE USE PLEASE BE AWARE - A new awning may initially leak slightly at the joints. It is ESSENTIAL when purchased to give the awning a good soaking with a hose, this will allow the stitching to swell. It may take several attempts to fully seal all of the joints, but after it has weathered, it should be completely waterproof.

ALWAYS ensure that the awning is fully dry again before dismantling.



Awning Rail height	235 to 250cm
Depth	240cm
Width	260cm

Intention for Use

Thank you for purchasing the Leisurewise Ontario 20-260. This awning is designed for caravan holiday makers. This awning attaches to your caravan to provide you with extra space.

Before assembling and using this awning, we highly advise that you read all the information and guidelines in this document.

Please note: This awning needs to be pegged out securely so should only be set up on suitable ground.

Product Elements

1. Awning (Ontario 20-260)
2. Main fibreglass poles x 3 (unassembled)
3. Side fibreglass poles x 2 (unassembled)
4. Roof poles x 2
5. Pole carry bag
6. Awning peg bag (includes 15 pegs and 6 ladder straps)
7. Awning carry bag

Assembly Instructions

1. Before you set up your awning, make sure the area where you want to set up your awning is free from any stones and other sharp objects. **Always take into consideration how much space you need for both your caravan and awning.**
2. Then unpack the awning, laying out all the contents carefully on the ground.
3. First, assemble the all fibreglass poles, including main and side fibreglass poles. Ensure the poles are assembled correctly, the poles should fully fit inside the metal ferrule (Figure 1).
4. Take the awning and thread the beading through the awning channel of your caravan. Please ensure both ends of the beading are inside the railing and the awning is correctly positioned.
5. Thread one of the fibreglass poles through one of the side sleeves, ensuring the rubber stopper of the pole is at the top of the awning. The rubber stopper end should fit into the webbed pocket. Please ensure the pole is fully in the web pocket.
6. Thread the remaining two fibreglass poles through the other side sleeve and middle sleeve (situated in between the two front windows). Also ensuring the rubber stopper end is secured in the webbed pocket.
7. Near the base of both three fibreglass poles, on the awning, you will find a pin that is on an adjustable strap for each pole. Release the tension, and then insert this pin into the end ferrule at the base of the fibreglass pole. Do this for all three fibreglass poles.
8. Once done, re-tension the awning to take up any slack.
9. Then, fit the adjustable roof bars inside the awning, just above the front window frame. Ensure the ends of the poles are inside the retaining pockets and then adjust the tension for secure fit.
10. Once done, secure the awning into the ground using the ladder straps and pegs. The peg must be leaning away from the awning and there should be an approx. 33-degree angle from the ground. Start pegging the two rear corners first (closest to the caravan). You can create a seal between the awning and caravan by pulling the awning fabric towards the underneath of the caravan. Once the rear corners have been pegged, work your way towards the front.
11. Finally, use the provided guy ropes to stabilise and keep the awning in place. Secure using pegs and use the tensioner to take up any slack. Ensure the guy ropes follow the line of the seams in the fabric. **Never angle the guy rope away from its seam alignment as this may damage or destabilise the awning.**

Fig 1



Dismantling Procedure

To dismantle the awning, simply reverse the assembly procedure. Ensure the poles are taken out of the awning and stowed into its carry bag, when removing the fibreglass poles, it is advised to push these through rather than pull as pulling may stretch or even break the elastic cord holding them together. As for the awning itself, ensure this is fully dried before carefully placing it back into the awning carry bag.

Note On First Use

With new awnings in particular, you may experience slight leakage from the channel beading and the stitching on its first use, once this has happened the stitching will tighten and prevent this from happening in the future, this is known as weathering in.

Recommendations & Usage

- During set up, we recommend that you use an additional groundsheet or covering to prevent/avoid any damage to your awning.
- We advise that you fully familiarise with the awning before you go on your first trip. We recommend doing a test set-up beforehand.
- Set up and install your awning on a clean and even surface. Remove any stones, branches or any other objects that could damage your awning. Also, take note of the direction and strength of the wind.
- Always try to set-up and build your awning in a wind-protected area.
- Avoid setting up your awning under any trees. This is because debris and sap from trees can leave a mark/stain that is difficult to clean off.
- The durable waterproof material is non-breathable, so there is a likelihood that condensation will occur. Condensation is quite often mistaken for leaks. To reduce condensation, please ensure the awning is well-ventilated.
- This awning is not designed for permanent pitching.
- This awning is designed for private and personal use only.
- In the case of strong winds and storms, the awning must be taken down in order to avoid damage.

Care & Maintenance

Condensation

This awning is made from a non-breathable waterproof material. As a result, condensation will likely occur inside this material. The condensation is often mistaken for leaks. Please note, condensation is not a class as a fault.

To reduce condensation, first wipe dry all the moisture with a clean and dry cloth and ensure the inside of the awning is well ventilated.

The amount of condensation will depend on the weather conditions and environment (wet ground etc.).

Storage and Cleaning

Never place your awning back into the carry bag when it has not fully dried. This will lead to moisture building up in the awning, as well as the build-up of mold and mildew. Please allow it to fully dry out before placing it inside the carry bag.

For cleaning this awning, we recommend that you use either a tent or awning cleaner. You can also use water and a soft cleaning cloth. For soil and dirt marks, allow to dry and brush off with a soft brush before cleaning.



Fire and Ventilation Warning

- Never place hot appliances near the walls or roof of this awning.
- Always keep exits clear.
- Please avoid cooking or using gas/combustible appliances inside the awning.
- Ensure the awning is well ventilated at all times to avoid suffocation.
- Make sure you are fully aware of your caravan's site fire safety and procedures.

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Product code	LWA30
Awning material	Polyester
Waterproof raining	3000HH
Pole frame	Fibreglass
Rail height	235 to 250cm
Depth	240cm
Width	260cm

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