RVSUNSHADES Awning Protector – Installation Guidelines

Preparation & Installation Tips

1. Unfold the awning protector and lay it flat on a clean surface.

2. To improve flexibility, place the protector in direct sunlight or gently warm the vinyl using a hair dryer.

3. Carefully straighten any folds along the poly cord sleeve. A wavy or uneven sleeve may make it difficult to feed the poly cord through.

4. Slowly and gently straighten the coiled poly cord. This process is easier if the cord is warmed using hot water or a hair dryer.

5. Smooth the cut end of the poly cord and remove any sharp edges or burrs. This will prevent the cord from catching on the vinyl sleeve during installation.

6. When feeding the poly cord through the sleeve, applying a small amount of soapy water along the cord can help reduce friction and ease insertion.

7. The internal pull string is provided to assist with threading the poly cord through the sleeve. To prevent the string from slipping off the cord, you may carefully make a small cut or notch in the poly cord so the knot can securely grip it while pulling through.

Installation Steps

Installing the awning protector is straightforward. Please note that you will need to purchase a **suitable length of sail track** separately from a hardware store (e.g. Bunnings).

Step 1:
Purchase a sufficient length of sail track from a hardware store (e.g. Bunnings).

Step 2:
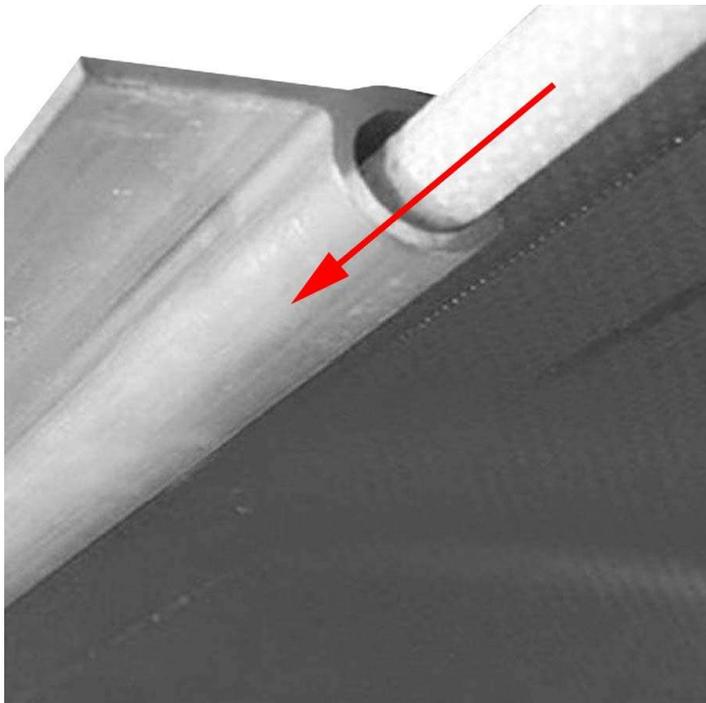Install the sail track directly **above the existing awning sail track** used for the awning fabric.

Step 3:
Use the **embedded pull string** inside the sleeve to draw the poly cord through, forming a spline suitable for the sail track.

Step 4:
Slide the awning protector cover into the sail track installed in Step 2.

Step 5:
Secure the protector cover by tying the **corner straps** to the awning posts.

Step 6:
Once the protector cover is correctly positioned, install the **middle strap bracket** onto the caravan body. Ensure the bracket is properly aligned with the middle strap before fixing it in place.