

Gemstone

MODEL Journey 260



Thank you for purchasing an Outdoor Revolution product, this product will give years of satisfactory service if basic instructions are followed, Outdoor Revolution products are designed for durability and for ease of erection.

Spare poles are not warranted but can be purchased to replace broken poles, see our website [www.outdoor-revolution.com](http://www.outdoor-revolution.com)

\*\* Journey 260 awnings will not be swapped because of broken poles\*\*

Please read the following instructions carefully

**TIP:** Refer to the photograph to help when pitching your Journey 260.

- Please do not leave for your vacation without fully erecting and checking the contents of your porch.
- Ideally erect your awning for some period allowing it to weather.
- Please make sure that before erecting, that you site the awning on clear Level ground with no sharp objects underneath, and that all the zips are fully closed. (We recommend laying a groundsheet down to keep the awning Dry and clean)
- If you have any issues relating to pitching your awning please contact your dealer for instructions before going on holiday.

#### **IMPORTANT PLEASE CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT**

(Make yourself familiar with the awning and its parts before attempting to erect)

##### Contents

Flysheet (or outer)

Fibreglass poles (in a separate bag)

3 x steel vertical legs with pre bent angles

Internal adjusting steel bar

Pegs (in a separate bag)

Outer carrying bag (with dimension details)

A selection of spare parts

#### **ERECTION INSTRUCTIONS**

*Tip; REFER TO PHOTOGRAPH WHEN PUTTING UP COMPACTALITE PRO 250*

Ideally this is a 2 person process to avoid awning damage.

1. Lay the outer/flysheet and spread out on the ground, Ensure all panels are zipped up fully. **Before starting to put the awning on your caravan check the edges of the channel for any sharp corners or damage as this can snag the fabric and sometimes cause damage to the awning.** Slide the awning profile through the caravan rail, and spread evenly across the caravan roof
2. Once the awning is in the desired position on your caravan open the pole bag and take out the 3 fibreglass roof poles and 3 steel poles and lay out on the ground, **(Most poles are broken during pitching so take extreme care at this stage) – Spare poles can be purchased at your dealer if you accidentally break one.** In the case of the fibre poles ensure the poles are seated correctly within each of the metal ferrules when opening out.
3. First slacken the tension straps at the base of the awning where the where each pole locates then take one of the fibreglass pole sections and slide through either of the outer roof channels, then locate one of the steel vertical poles

into position using the ferrel at the end of the fibreglass pole. After this locate the steel pole into position using the pin on the 'ring and pin' assembly located on the black webbing around the foot of the awning. Continue this process with the remaining poles. Finally clip the black plastic locating clips to the poles, and tension the straps which you slackened earlier

4. You will now notice the two outer poles will drop inwards onto the awning canvas, in order to rectify this take the stability strap on one end and peg out, this will pull the pole outwards and hold it in position whilst you work on setting the awning, after you have done this repeat the process at the other end (only knock the peg in halfway as it is likely you will have to reset this at the end.) After this has been done the back of the awning by the caravan should now be pegged through the steel rings at the corners and the buckles tensioned slightly. The sections for the steel stabiliser internal pole should now be taken inside the awning. If you look at the front of the awning you will see a number of 'fastening sections and tapes these are to hold the stabiliser pole in place. Now continue by placing pegs in the 2 front corners of the awning followed by pegging the remaining points along the front, ensuring all pegging is in a straight line. Remember when pegging to use the 'ring and pin' assemblies as pegging points through the centre of the ring. (Do not over tension as this can sometimes lead to damaged zips) TIP pegs perform best when inserted at 45 degrees into the ground.
5. Peg the gusseted flanges at the rear of the awning in such a way that a seal is formed against the caravan side. The shock chord can be gently tightened to maximise this seal by pulling tight through the black toggle.
6. Guy lines can now be tensioned and pegged (remember you may have to re-adjust the yellow stability straps you positioned earlier) please ensure in heavy weather that **ALL** guy lines and the **stability straps are used**. Take care not to over tension as this can damage your awning or awning zips. (Please note that failure to use all the lines may result in your awning being damaged)  
PLEASE NOTE FOR EXTRA COMFORT WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU PURCHASE Blue Diamond Draught Skirt along your caravan base. (ask your supplier)

**\*\* IN EXTREME WEATHER, TAKE YOUR AWNING DOWN\*\***

**Please note these few points for trouble free camping.**

- a. After use **please take extreme care when packing away**. Ensure the Journey 260 is dry (including the poles) and air the tent before packing away.
- b. Any dirt or stains can be removed by brushing or gently washing with warm water. **DO NOT** use detergents as this will destroy the waterproofing on the fabrics.
- c. We advise that you **DO NOT** cook or smoke in this awning; although the outer fabric is fire retardant treated it will still melt.
- d. During use, particularly during rain, avoid touching the outer fabric as this may cause moisture to be drawn into the porch awning.
- e. Please make sure that you have a good time.

**\*\*We highly recommend that you insure your awning against storm damage or accidental damage, as the warranty does not cover such eventualities. The manufacturer is not liable for any damage caused to the caravan because of misuse, incorrect pitching or extreme weather\*\***

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