Protective Cover - VISTA and Motorized Awnings
Installed with Wall Brackets

Tools Needed: Measuring tape, pencil, step ladder, chalk line, ¼” drill bit, Philips screwdriver. For masonry installation only: ¾” masonry bit.

WARNING: FAILURE TO WEAR SAFETY GLASSES OR TO FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW COULD RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.

Installing the wall fasteners for the Protective Cover

Note: We recommend installing the wall fasteners for the Protective Cover one at a time. Begin with the one to the far right. Once the first is installed, use the actual Protective Cover as the template for the grommet spacing between all the holes.

1. Locate the supplied Fasteners and Screws used to secure the Protective Cover to the wall.
2. Measure up ¾” from the top of the Wall Brackets and make a mark on the wall. See Figure 1.

3. On the mark, snap a level chalk line along the entire length of the Awning. On the chalk line, mark the location of the right end of the Awning. Along the chalk line you just made, measure 1” further to the right of the Awning end point and make a mark. This is the location of the first fastener on the right for the Protective Cover. See Figure 1.

4. Place one Fastener on the mark. Orient the Fastener so that both screw holes are on the chalk line. Using a pencil, mark both holes. See Figure 1.

5. For wood frame installation: Using a ¼” drill bit, drill pilot holes approximately 1” deep. Secure the Fastener with two #6 x 1-½” Phillips screws, supplied.

6. For masonry installation: Using a ¾” masonry drill bit, drill the holes approximately ¾” deep. Insert the plastic wall anchors and drive them flush with the masonry surface. Secure the Fastener with two #6 x ½” long Phillips screws, supplied.
7. Remove the Cover from its packaging. Orient the Cover so that the sewn hem is facing down and against the wall (see inset in Figure 2). Place the first grommet of the protective Cover over the first installed Fastener. When the grommet is placed to the base of the fastener, the tab will be able to rotate down to the locked position.

8. Extend the Cover to the left and keep it taut. Mark the center of the next grommet hole centered on the chalk line.

9. Repeat the previous installation steps for the remaining wall fasteners.

Note: The ends of the protective Cover are designed to extend approximately 1 1/2” beyond the overall width of the Awning.

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**How to Safely Remove the Bungee Cords from the Cover**

**WARNING:** IF YOUR COVER IS SECURED TO THE AWNING FRAME WITH BUNGEE CORDS OR ANY OTHER TIE DOWNS, FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS WHEN REMOVING THE BUNGEE CORDS FROM THE COVER COULD RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.

1. To make sure that the Awning is completely closed under the Protective Cover, inspect the following conditions from the side of the Awning:

   **WARNING:** DO NOT PLACE THE LADDER OR STAND IN FRONT OF THE AWNING. DOING SO COULD RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.

   a. Check to make sure that the Fabric between the Front Bar and the Roller Bar is tight. See Figure 3.

   b. If the Fabric is loose or sagging (see Figure 4), push the CLOSE button on your Remote Transmitter or use the manual hand Crank Wand to fully close the Awning and wrap the Fabric tightly around the Roller Bar.

   c. Check that the Fabric is now tight between the Front Bar and Roller Bar. See Figure 3.

2. Position yourself under the Awning. Remove the Bungee Cords one at a time.

3. Test the operation of your Awning using the OPEN and CLOSE buttons on the Remote Transmitter.

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**Attaching the Protective Cover to the fasteners on the wall**

10. Connect each grommet to its respective Fastener with the sewn hem facing down and against the wall. See Figure 2.

11. Lay the Cover on the Awning. The Awning will roll out of and back under the Cover when opening and closing respectively.

12. For more secure covering during the winter time, use the Bungee Cords supplied to secure the Cover to the Square Bar, underneath the Awning. See Figure 2.

**Note:** IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT WHEN SECURING THE AWNING COVER AND BUNGEE CORDS FOR THE WINTER OR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, THAT THE POWER CORD BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE OUTLET.