Protective Cover - VISTA and Motorized Awnings
Installed with Soffit Brackets

Tools Needed: Measuring tape, pencil, step ladder, chalk line, ½” drill bit, drill, Philips screwdriver.

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

1. Locate the supplied fasteners and screws used to secure the protective cover to the soffit.

**Note:** We recommend installing the fasteners for the Protective Cover one at a time, beginning 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 holes.

2. Make a mark 1” in front of the Soffit Brackets. See Figure 1.

**Note:** If the Awning is currently installed in the Soffit Brackets, access could be restricted to the Fastener Installation Line (see Figure 1). In this case, remove the Awning from the Brackets to allow access to drill holes and install Fasteners. Awning removal instructions are in your Awning Owner’s Manual and online at www.sunsetter.com/ownerscorner. For further assistance call Toll Free, 800-670-7071.

3. Using the marks as a guide, snap a chalk level 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, measure 1” further to the right of the Awning end point and a make a mark. This is the location of the first fastener on the right for the Protective Cover. See Figure 2.

4. Place one Cover Fastener on the mark. Orient the Fastener so that the hook opening is facing in towards the house. See Figure 2.

5. Using a ½” drill bit, drill a hole approximately 1” deep. Secure the fastener with a #8 x 1½” Phillips screw, supplied.

6. Remove the Cover from its packaging. Orient the Cover so that the Sewn Hem is facing the house. See Figure 3. Place the first grommet of the protective cover on the first installed fastener.

7. Extend the Cover to the left and keep it taut. Then mark the center of the next grommet hole on the chalk line.

8. Repeat the previous steps for the remaining Fasteners.

**Note:** The ends of the Protective Cover are designed to extend approximately 1½” beyond the overall width of the Awning.

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**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.

**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 4.

   b.  If the Fabric is loose or sagging (see Figure 5), 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 4.

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.