PROTECTIVE COVER

Installation Instructions for Model 900XT and 1000XT Awnings

Tools Needed: Awl, Phillips Screwdriver, Hammer, Pencil

**WARNING:** Failure to wear safety glasses or to follow the directions below can result in PERSONAL INJURY.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT LEFT AND RIGHT REFERENCES ARE AS YOU ARE FACING THE HOUSE.**

Installing the wall fasteners for the protective cover

**NOTE:** We recommend installing the wall fasteners for the protective cover one at a time, beginning with the one on the far right. Once the first is installed, you will use the actual protective cover as the template for the grommet spacing between all the holes.

**STEP 1.** With a helper, position the awning cover so that the right end is aligned with the drive unit on the roller, and so that the bottom of the grommet is resting on the top of the awning rail—see Figure 1. Using a pencil, mark the center of the grommet hole. You may need to install the wall fasteners on the next course of siding above the top of the awning rail.

**STEP 2.** Place a wall fastener against the house, with the screw holes right and left, so that the pencil mark is in the center of the wall fastener.

**STEP 3.** Mark the center of each screw hole with a small awl or punch.

**NOTE:** If there is not enough clearance to place the cover in the above location, mark the same location as noted in the steps above, and mount the fastener on the awning rail so that the top of the fasteners are flush with the top of the awning rail.

**STEP 4.** Secure the fastener with the supplied screws.

**STEP 5.** Attach the cover by rotating the tab up on the first installed fastener to the horizontal position [See Figure 2]. With the tab in this open position, slide the grommet all the way over the tab and round base of the fastener. When the grommet is placed to the base of the fastener, the tab on the fastener will be able to rotate down to the locked position [See Figure 3]. This will secure the grommet to the fastener. To remove the cover, simply rotate the tab back to the horizontal position and slide the grommet off the fastener.

**STEP 6.** Extend the cover to the left and keep it taut. Then mark the center of the next grommet hole.

**STEP 7.** Repeat the previous installation steps for the remaining wall fasteners.

For End of season storage:
Slide the bungee cords through the grommets on the right and left sides and wrap them around the arms, then secure the bungee cords. If desired, the additional grommet[s] may be used to further secure the cover. (Bungees not included).
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**Installation Instructions for Model 900 and 1000 Awnings**

**Tools Needed:** Awl, Phillips Screwdriver, Hammer, Pencil  
**Parts Enclosed:** Awning Cover, Grommet Fastener, Mounting Screws, (2) Bungee Cords

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**STEP 1.** With a helper, position the awning cover so that it is 1/8” to 1/4” to the left of the ratchet lever, and so that the bottom of the grommet is resting on the top of the awning rail.

**NOTE:** If there is not enough clearance to place the cover in the above location, or the awning rail is mounted to a board, mark the same location as noted in steps 1 and 2, and mount the fastener on the awning rail so that the top of the fasteners are flush with the top of the awning rail.

**STEP 2.** Hold the cover taut. Mark each hole with a pencil mark on the house.

**STEP 3.** Remove the cover from the house.

**STEP 4.** Place a fastener against the house, with the screw holes right and left, so that the pencil marks are in the center of the fastener.

**STEP 5.** Mark the center of each screw hole with a small awl or punch.

**STEP 6.** Repeat steps 4 and 5 for all pencil marks.

**STEP 7.** Put the fasteners in place and attach them using the supplied screws.

**STEP 8.** Attach the cover by rotating the tab up on the fastener to the horizontal position (See Figure 1). With the tab in this open position, slide the grommet all the way over the tab and round base of the fastener. When grommet is placed to the base of the fastener, the tab on the fastener will be able to rotate down to the locked position (See Figure 2). This will secure the grommet to the fastener. To remove the cover, simply rotate the tab back to the horizontal position and slide the grommet off the fastener.

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**Figure 1**

![Diagram of the awning cover in open position](image1.png)

**Figure 2**

![Diagram of the awning cover in locked position](image2.png)

**STEP 9.** Slide the bungee cords through the grommets on the right and left sides and wrap them around the arms. Secure the bungee cords. If desired, the additional grommet(s) may be used to further secure the cover. (Bungees not included.)