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Protective Cover - VISTA and Motorized Awnings Installed with Wall Brackets

⚠ WARNING

SUDDEN IMPACT HAZARD

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

| <u>Tools Needed:</u> |
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| • Measuring tape, |
| • pencil, |
| • step ladder, |
| • chalk line, |
| • 1/8" drill bit, |
| • Philips screwdriver. |
| <u>For masonry installation only:</u> |
| • 3/16" masonry bit. |

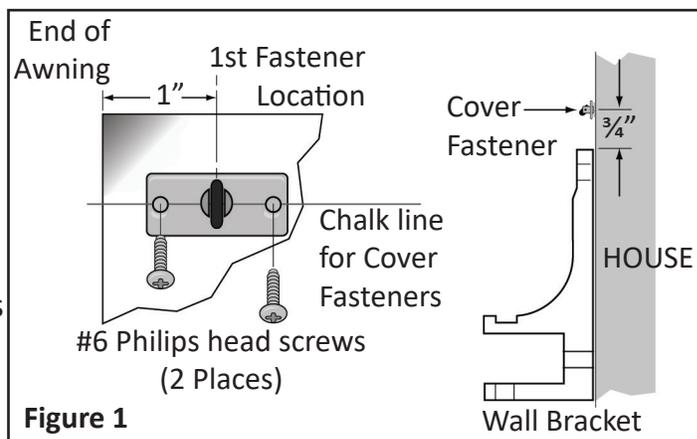
| <u>Parts Included:</u> | 8-12 ft | 13-17ft | 18-20ft |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| • Long Phillips Screws | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| • Short Phillips Screws | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| • Plastic Anchors | 12 | 16 | 20 |
| • Wall Fasteners | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| • Cords | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| • Cord Locks | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| • Safety Clips | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| • Vinyl Cover | 1 | 1 | 1 |

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 fastener 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 3/4" from the top of the Wall Brackets and make a mark on the wall.
See **Figure 1**.

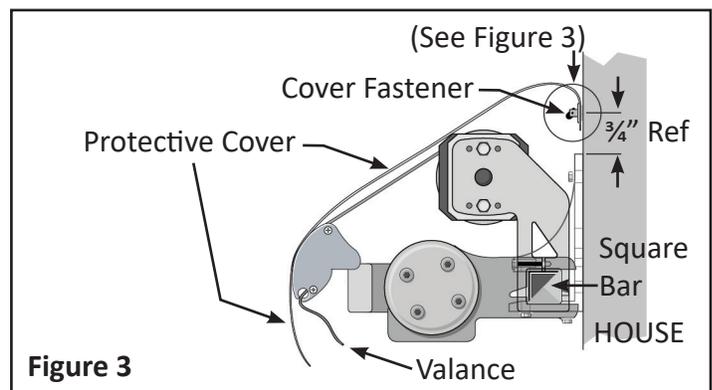
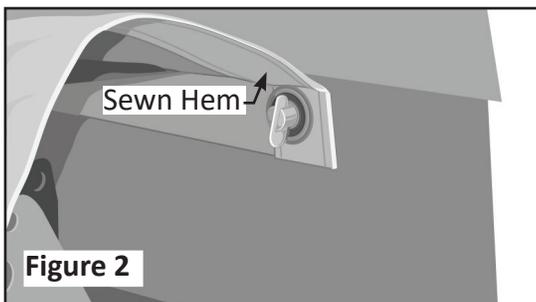


3. On the mark, snap a level chalk line along the entire length of the Awning. On the chalk line, mark the location of the right end of the Awning. Along the chalk line you just made, measure 1" further to the right of the Awning end point and make a mark. This is the location of the first fastener on 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 1/8" drill bit, drill pilot holes approximately 1" deep. Secure the Fastener with two #6 x 1-1/2" Phillips screws, supplied.
6. **For masonry installation:** Using a 3/16" masonry drill bit, drill the holes approximately 3/4" deep. Insert the plastic wall anchors and drive them flush with the masonry surface. Secure the Fastener with two #6 x 1/2" 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 **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.

Attaching the Protective Cover to the fasteners on the wall

1. Connect each grommet to its respective Fastener with the sewn hem facing down and against the wall. See **Figures 2 and 3**.



2. Lay the Cover on the Awning. The Awning will roll out of and back under the Cover when opening and closing respectively.
3. For more secure covering during the winter time, use the Safety Clips supplied to secure the Cover to the Square Bar, underneath the Awning. See **next page**.

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



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Instructions for Use of Breakaway Safety Clips for Awning Cover

*** REQUIRED ***

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Parts Supplied: Safety Clip, Cord Lock, Gear, and Cord. (**Safety Clip Kit**)
See **Figure 1** for parts identification and table below for number of parts.

| Awning Size (ft) | 8 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
|----------------------------|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Number of Safety Clip Kits | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 10 | 10 |

Assembly of Breakaway Safety Clips

1. Thread a Cord through one of the Safety Clip handles. See **Figure 2**.
2. Slide the two ends of the Cord through the Cord Lock from the smaller (flat edge) side to the larger (curved) side. (Do not pull the entire Cord through.) See **Figure 3**.
3. Hold the Cord Lock in the center of the Cord and separate the two ends of the Cord. See **Figure 4**.
4. Slide the Gear into the large (curved) side of the Cord Lock until the Gear pops into place. Be sure that the part of the Gear that protrudes is aligned with the slot in the Cord Lock. See **Figure 5**.
5. Repeat with remaining Safety Clips, Cords, Gears, and Cord Locks.

Figure 1 - Parts Supplied (Safety Clip Kit)

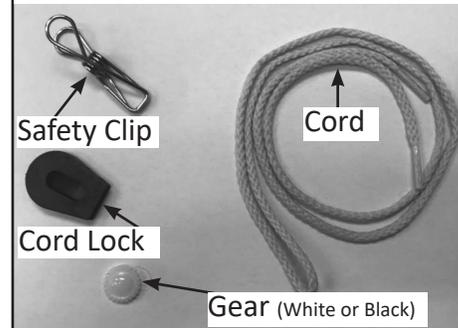


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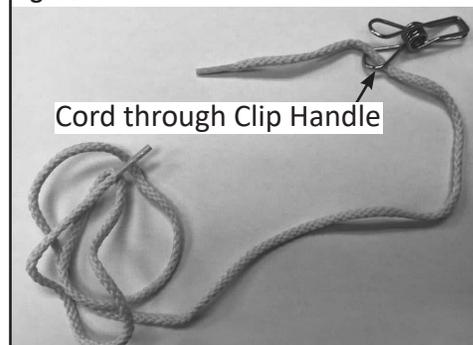


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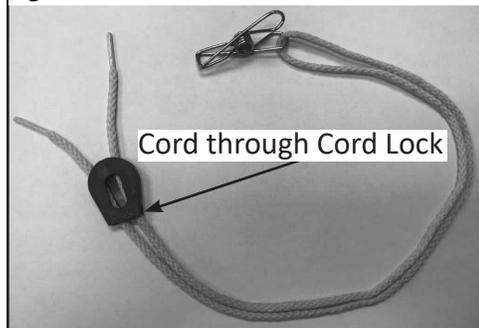


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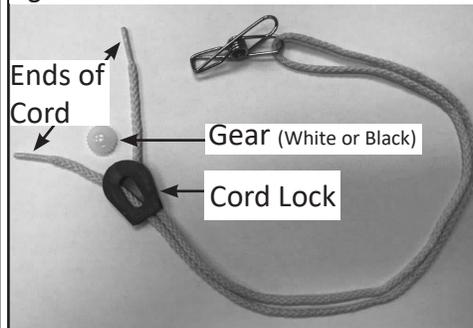
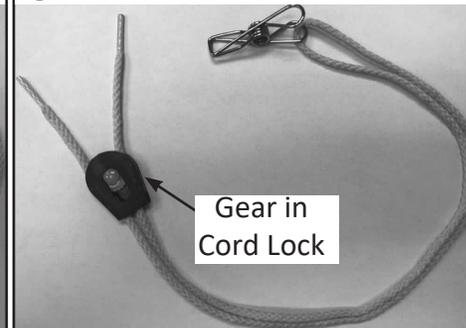


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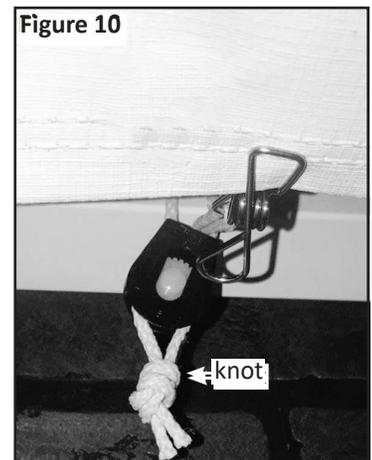
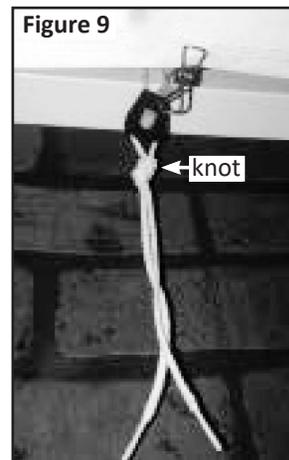
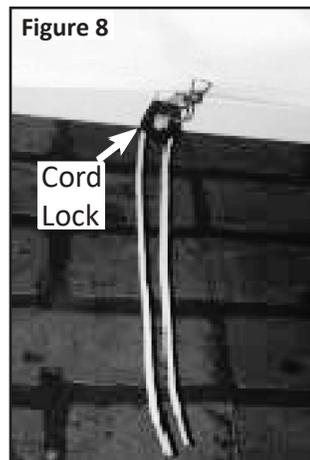
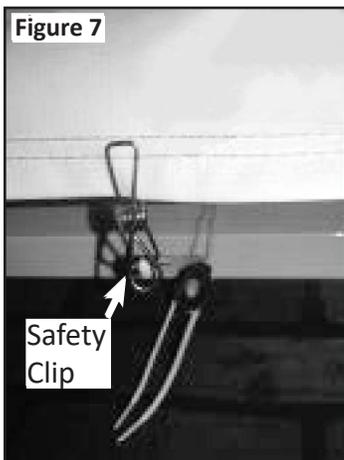
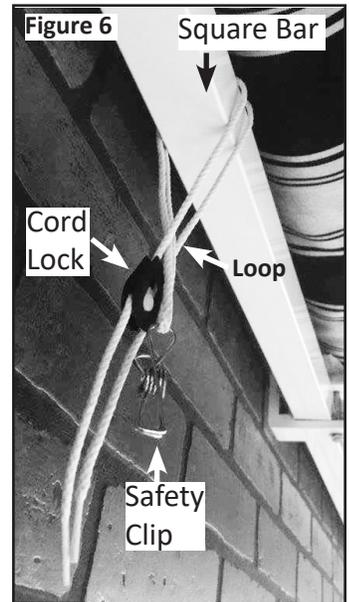
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Installation and First Use of Breakaway Safety Clips

1. Close the Awning and unplug it from the electric outlet.
2. Secure the Breakaway Safety Clips around the Awning Square Bar as follows:
 - a. Pass the Safety Clip over the top of and down the back side of the Square Bar. See **Figure 6**.
 - b. Thread the Safety Clip through the loop in the Cord (between the Cord Lock and Square Bar). See **Figure 6**.
 - c. Attach the Safety Clip to the bottom edge of the Cover along the hem. See **Figure 7**.
 - d. Cinch the Cord Lock towards the Square Bar until the Cover is snug. See **Figure 8**.
3. After cinching to the desired snugness, create a knot using the two Cord ends, so the knot is located approximately 1 inch from the Cord Lock. See **Figure 9**.
4. Trim the excess Cord close to the knot at each location. See **Figure 10**.
5. Call **800-670-7071** for Free replacement Cord Locks, if necessary.



Detaching Breakaway Safety Clips

1. Verify Awning is closed and unplugged.
2. Position yourself under the Awning and detach each Safety Clip, one at a time.
3. Stow each Safety Clip for future use by looping the Cord around the Square Bar and attaching the Clip to the Cord. **DO NOT REMOVE Cord from the Square Bar.**
4. Plug in the electrical cord to use the Awning.