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Protective Cover - VISTA and Motorized Awnings Installed with Soffit Brackets

WARNING

SUDDEN IMPACT HAZARD

- **USE ONLY** provided **Breakaway Safety Clips** to fasten the Protective Cover around the Awning.
 - **DO NOT USE** other tie-downs in addition to or instead of the provided Breakaway Safety Clips.
 - **DO NOT** insert tie-downs through grommet holes on the Protective Cover.
 - **NEVER** place a ladder or stand in front and at the level of the Front Bar of the Awning.
- Failure to follow these instructions can present risk of **DEATH** or **SERIOUS INJURY** from being struck by an Awning suddenly opening while removing tie-downs.

WARNING:

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

Tools Needed:
Measuring Tape
Pencil
Step Ladder
Chalk Line
1/8" Drill Bit
Drill
Phillips Screwdriver

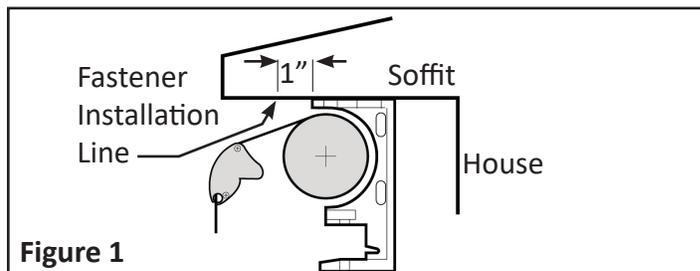
Parts Included:	8 - 12ft	13 - 17ft	18 - 20ft
Phillips Screws	6	8	10
Cover Fasteners	6	8	10
Cords	6	8	10
Cord Locks	6	8	10
Safety Clips	6	8	10
Vinyl Cover	1	1	1

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.

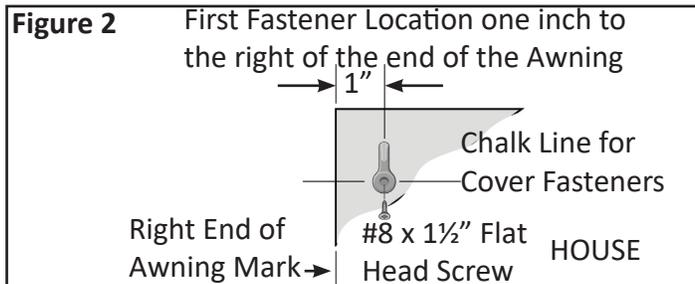
2. Make a mark 1" in front of the Soffit Brackets. See **Figure 1**.

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.

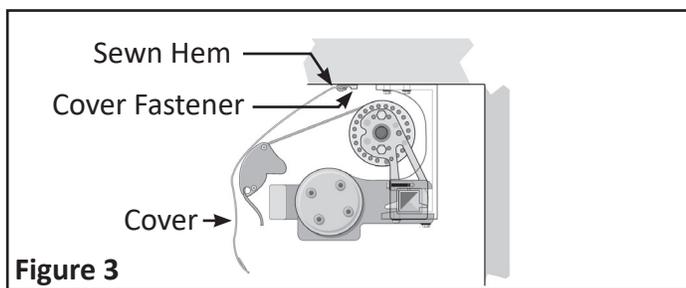


- Using the marks as a guide, snap a chalk level line along the entire length of the Awning. On the chalk line, mark the location of the **Right End of the Awning**. Along the chalk line, measure 1" further to the right of the Awning end point and make a mark. This is the location of the first fastener on the right for the Protective Cover.

See **Figure 2**.



- Place one Cover Fastener on the mark. Orient the Fastener so that the hook opening is facing in towards the house. See **Figure 2**.
- Using a 1/8" drill bit, drill a hole approximately 1" deep. Secure the fastener with a #8 x 1 1/2" Phillips screw, supplied.
- 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.



- Extend the Cover to the left and keep it taut. Then mark the center of the next grommet hole on the chalk line.
- Repeat the previous steps for the remaining 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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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)

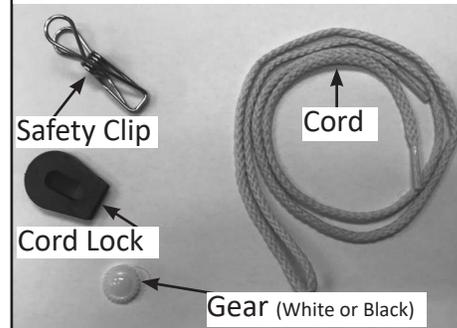


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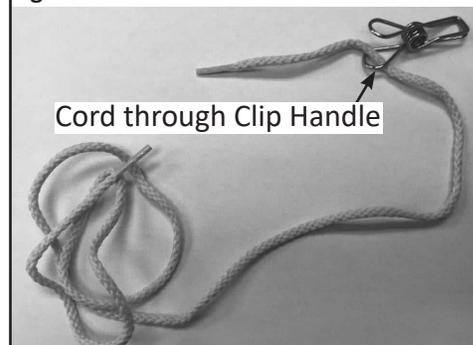


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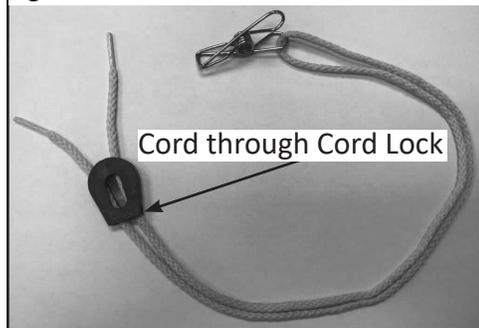


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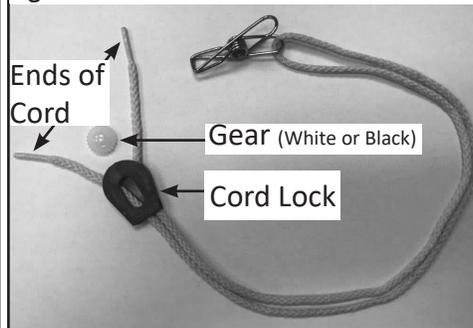
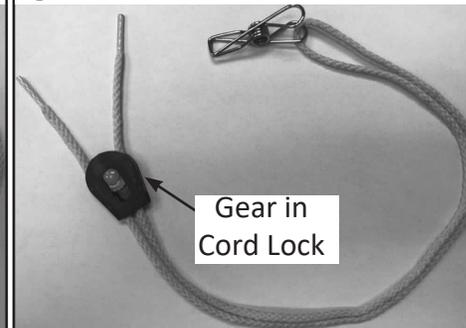


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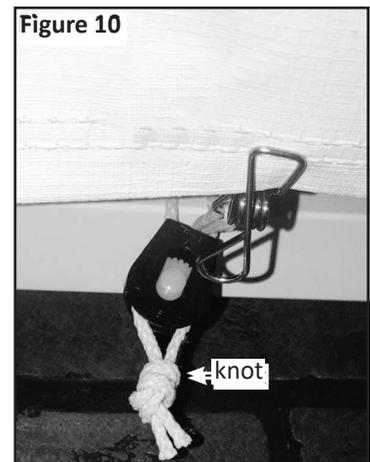
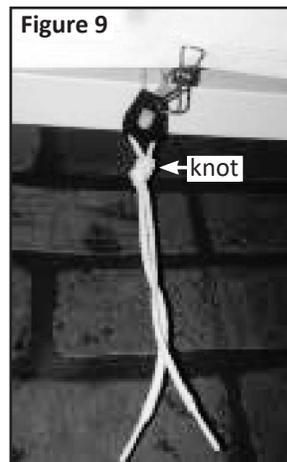
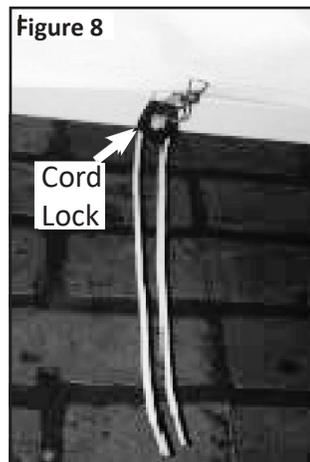
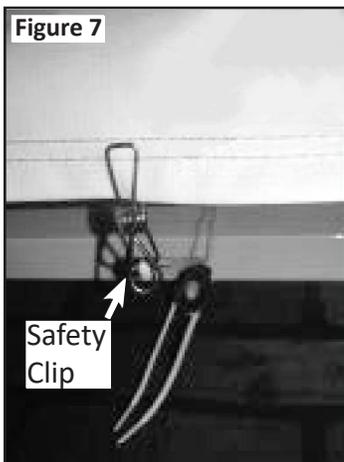
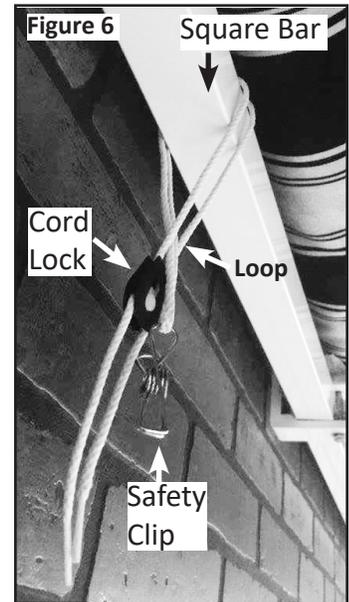
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Installation and First Use of Breakaway Safety Clips

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.