



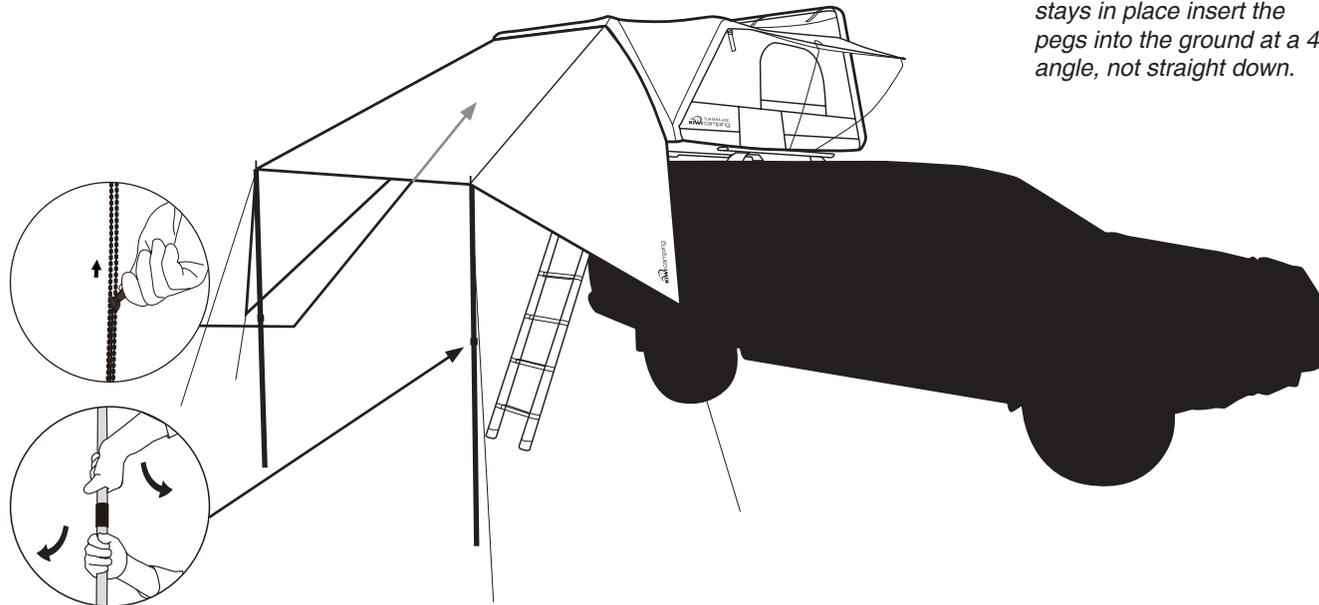
## Tuatara HSC Awning

Model No. KC077-042

### PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

#### Your awning includes:

- 1 x awning
- 2 x twist-lock poles
- 4 x guy ropes
- 4 x pegs



To make sure the awning stays in place insert the pegs into the ground at a 45° angle, not straight down.

1. When pitching the awning, position the vehicle so the awning is facing away from the wind. Remove the awning from its carry bag, untie fabric ties and unroll.
2. Attach the awning to the front zipper on the Rooftop Tent porch. It may require two people to reduce strain on the zipper. Once fully zipped, ensure that the rain flap is covering the zip to stop water from seeping through.
3. Assemble the 2 x TWIST-LOCK POLES. To erect the awning, insert the pole tip into the eyelets located at the front of the awning.

4. Attach the guy ropes to the top of the pole tip and peg out at a 45° angle. Adjust tri-tensioners to ensure adequate tension.
5. Adjust the poles to the height of your vehicle and ensure that the fabric is pulled taut.
6. For extra weather protection, attach the guy ropes to the two side loops and peg out. If not using, roll-up the awning sides.

#### TO PACK DOWN

1. Ensure the awning is fully dry before packing away.
2. Leave the guy ropes attached for faster pitching next time. Roll-up the side guy ropes so they store away neatly.
3. Carefully detach the front guy ropes and collapse the poles to the smallest size.
4. Unzip the awning ensuring the zips are supported so the zipper doesn't get damaged.
5. Fold and roll the awning to fit into the carry bag.

## AWNING CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### PLEASE READ ALL OF THE CARE INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH THIS AWNING BEFORE USING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME.

1. Before you use your new awning, fully unpack and pitch it at home. It is important to familiarise yourself with the set-up procedure and the various features.
2. Select a site that is level, clear of any sharp objects, is dry, will drain well if it rains and is protected from wind and other elements.
3. Keep clear of overhead power lines and trees when setting up your awning.
4. For best and easiest results, enlist the help of at least one other person to assist in pitching the awning.
5. Keep all flame and heat sources away from this awning fabric. Do not use open flame or gas appliances in or near your awning.
6. Do not use aerosol sprays or any solvent-based products in or around your awning as these could damage the fabric or special coatings. These products include but are not limited to: repellent spray, hair sprays, alcohol, detergents, fly spray, petrol, kerosene etc.
7. Please note, the warranty on this awning will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a **temporary, recreational** use shelter.
8. Handle the awning poles carefully. Twist gently but firmly to lock and unlock.
9. Especially in windy conditions, it is essential that you attach guy ropes and fasten them to the ground. We suggest you insert the pegs into the ground at a 45° angle towards the awning, not straight down. Please note, your awning will not be covered under warranty if wind damage occurs.

10. Use all of the guy ropes and pegs included to ensure your awning is secure and to prevent damage to both yourself and the awning. Check guy ropes/pegs daily.
11. Support the awning fabric when attaching to the Rooftop Tent, to take pressure off the zips. Ensure that the awning fabric is never overstretched.
12. To clean your awning, only ever use a soft sponge and warm water. DO NOT use excessive force or other harsh cleaners to remove marks from the awning.
13. Ensure the awning is completely dry and clean before storing away and ensure to store it in a dry environment.

### IMPORTANT:

1. Try to avoid pitching your awning under trees as tree limbs, falling leaves, sap, bird droppings or excess water dripping from the trees can cause damage to the awning fabric and its special coatings resulting in leakage or discolouration.

## WARRANTY INFORMATION

The warranty period for this awning is found on the packaging and full details are on the Kiwi Camping website - [www.kiwicamping.co.nz](http://www.kiwicamping.co.nz).

### Key points:

The original purchaser of this product is offered a warranty if during this time period the product fails due to a fault in either materials or workmanship. Service under this warranty is available by returning the product, with your proof of purchase, to where it was purchased. If after inspection it is determined that the product is defective, we will repair or replace it (at our discretion) free of charge. This warranty does not cover misuse, damage caused by accident, storm or wind damage, mildew, neglect, UV degradation and fair wear and tear. Please note, the warranty on this awning will be deemed void if the product is used for any purpose other than a temporary shelter. If the claim is not deemed a warranty or is outside it's warranty period, we can repair the product at a nominal cost.



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