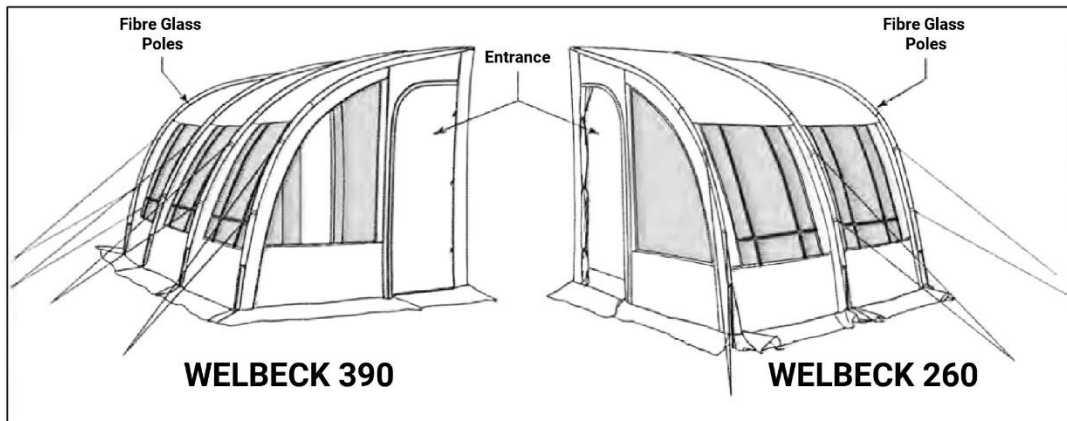




At home out there

## 260 & 390 WELBECK AWNINGS

Thank you for buying a Crusader Welbeck Caravan Awning. This high quality porch awning is for sheltered use in fair to moderate weather which can provide years of service and enjoyment if treated with care and given basic maintenance. This awning is for short stay holidays in light wind and rain conditions and not intended to be used as a permanent or seasonal structure.



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Please note: The Adjustable Rear Support Poles can also be used as Awning Porch Poles.

### PITCHING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Ensure the ground is free of stones and other sharp objects. Unpack the awning and spread onto the ground.
2. Slide the draught skirt into the awning rail at the bottom of the caravan.
3. Thread the beading [on back of awning] through the awning rail channel. The awning needs to be positioned on the caravan so that the beading is horizontal.
4. Assemble the fibreglass poles. Ensure the poles are inserted into the adjoining metal ferrule. Failure to do this could result in premature pole damage.

### INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

5. Push the end of the fibreglass pole [with cap] into each of the pole sleeves on the front of the awning, as far as they go. Secure the bottom end onto the ring and pin below each pole sleeve
6. Fit the adjustable pole inside the awning above the window frame and the centre of the roof Place pole inside the pockets and adjust the pole tension.
7. Ensure all the doors are closed before pegging the awning down is important to start with the pegging points at the rear of the awning closest to caravan and pull the awning towards and under the caravan to create a seal between the caravan and the awning.
  - Ensure the awning is square before pegging down the remaining pegging points.
  - Do not put too much pressure onto the pegging points.
  - Cross-peg the door and entrances.

Your Awning will now be ready to use.

### PACKING AWAY YOUR AWNING

Extra care needs to be taken when taking any awning down in windy weather. It is preferable to take down the awning when it is completely dry. If this is not possible ensure the awning is allowed to dry as soon as possible. Open all doors before taking down, Take down the awning in the reverse order of the pitching procedure. The poles should be pushed back through their sleeves (pulling snag the material and damage the pole cord). The awning should be folded up towards the open doorway to expel air. Check for any damage before folding and placing back into the aiming bag.

### FIRE SAFETY

**NEVER** cook or use naked flames inside this awning.

Read the fire precautions label sewn-in this awning before use; always follow the advice given

### AWNING CARE

The Welbeck awning is designed and manufactured to exacting standards to give long service under normal conditions

To ensure a long useful life follow these simple care guidelines:

- Prolonged exposure to sunlight can weaken awning fabric. If the awning is to be used for an extended time, pitch in a shaded or semi-shaded spot. Ultra-violet degradation is a factor of normal wear of awning fabric and is not covered by the warranty. The Welbeck is not designed for permanent use, and any such use is outside of the product warranty
- The awning should be aired and dried fully before packing away in a dry, well-ventilated place. If the awning is packed away wet, it should be dried out and aired as soon as possible to prevent rapid onset of mildew.
- To clean your awning, use fresh clean water and a soft brush Never scrub the awning this can damage the waterproofing. Never use household detergents clean this awning, this may result in irreparable damage to the fabric. If a cleaner must be used, use a cleaner designed for awnings. Ensure you follow the instructions carefully and reproof with an awning re-proofer.
- Poles should be stored carefully to avoid damage. Clean and dry the poles thoroughly to prevent corrosion of the ferrules.
- Inspect the awning when dismantling and repair any minor damage immediately.
- Open and close zips with care. Following the correct pitching procedure with zips closed helps to prevent overstretching in use. Never force a zip, if it is too tight adjust the pegging or guy lines. Do not use oils to lubricate zips. If lubrication is absolutely necessary, this can be done by gently rubbing with a soft graphite pencil or use a dedicated zipper lubricant.
- Ongoing care during the holiday can easily be undertaken if a few spares and accessories are carried: Silicone Waterproofing Spray, Seam Sealer, Duct Tape (ideal for emergency repair fabric pole in case of accidental damage) and Pegs suitable for the ground pitched on Carrying spare Guy lines is recommended-if a Guy line is broken it must be replaced, or the awning must be taken down.
- Condensation can affect an unventilated awning Interior condensation is not leakage and is simply and quickly rectified- by ventilating the awning, by leaving doorways slightly unzipped when condensation build-up becomes an issue.
- Trees provide shelter but also drop sap onto the awning fabric-don't pitch your awning directly under a tree. Hedges and walls provide good natural windbreaks. Facing the awning away from the prevailing wind minimizes the effect of the wind on the awning.
- Touching the inside surface of the awning when raining should be avoided, any minor leaks caused this way can be treated with a suitable reproofing spray.
- Should you be unfortunate enough to break a pole during your holiday, an emergency repair can often be made with a spare tent peg. Flatten the bend in the peg then using the peg as a splint across the broken section, use strong PVC tape to bind the pole to the peg. Ensure to wrap tape completely over the peg and at least 20mm past the peg to cover sharp edges. Be careful when passing this repair section through the pole sleeves, ensuring not to cause damage to the material