Sunseeker Freestanding Awning 2m

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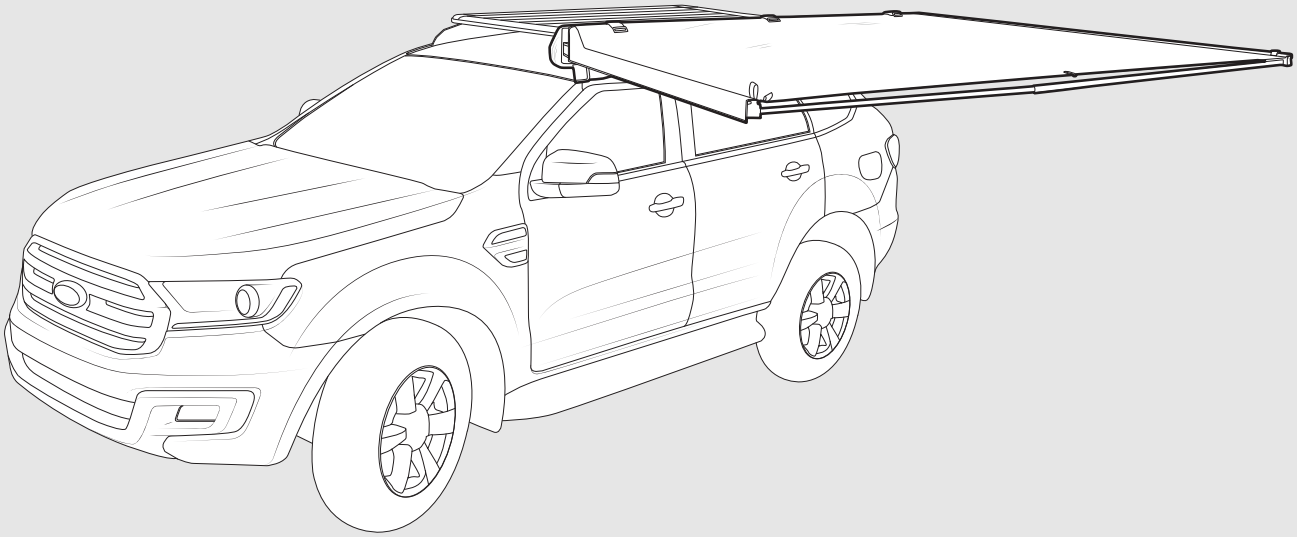
Important:

1. Check the Rhino-Rack website to ensure you have the latest issue of these instructions.
2. Please refer to your fitting instruction to ensure that the roof racks are installed in the correct locations.
3. Check the contents of kit before commencing fitment and report any discrepancies.
4. Place these instructions in the vehicle's glove box after installation is complete.
5. These instructions must be followed for warranty to be upheld.

Fit Time: 15 mins

TWO-PERSON INSTALLATION





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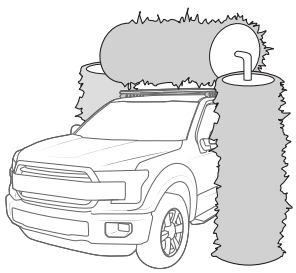
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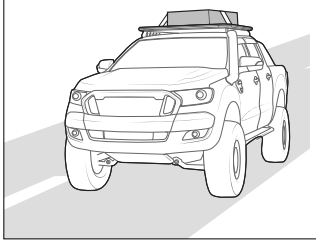
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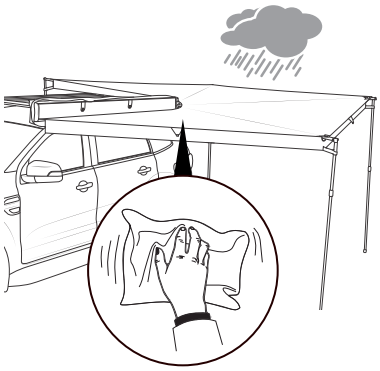
Racks must be removed when vehicle is put through an automatic car wash.

Use extreme caution transporting wind-resistant loads when cornering or braking.



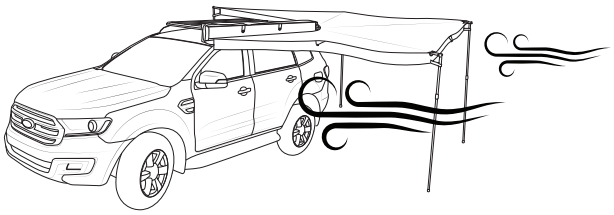


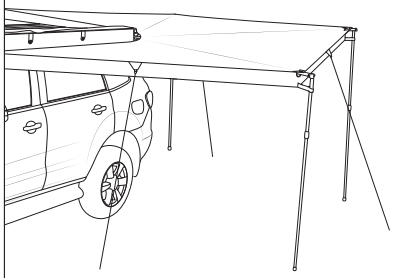
Do not exceed a maximum speed of **100 km/h 62 mph**



If awning is wet, dry before you stow.

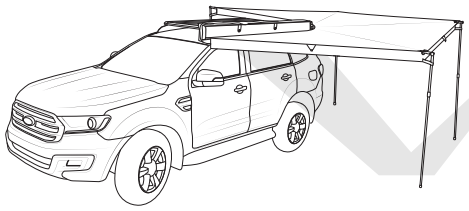
In windy or rainy conditions, use support poles. It is advised that the awning be stowed away in strong winds. **Do not leave your awning unattended while open, weather conditions can change suddenly. Avoid setup in windy conditions.**

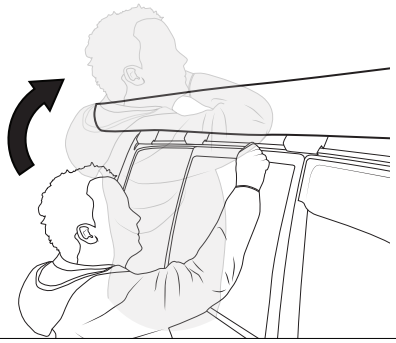




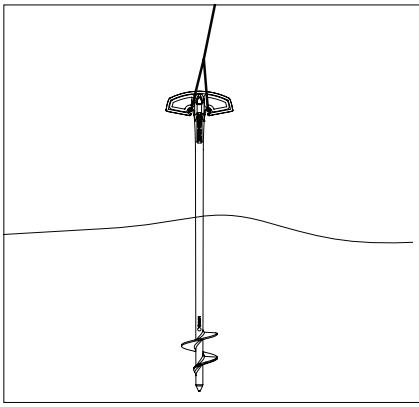
In windy or rainy conditions, use guy ropes when awning is deployed.

Shade does not provide 100% protection. Some UV can still reach you in the shade by reflecting off surrounding surfaces. Always combine shade with clothing, a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen.

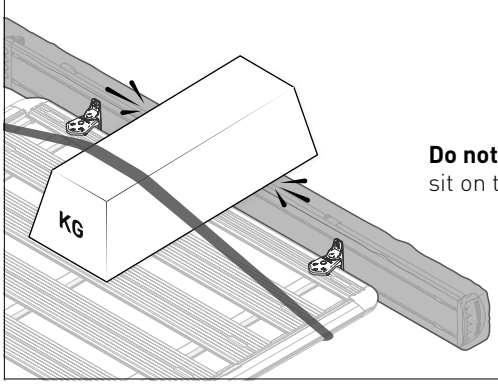




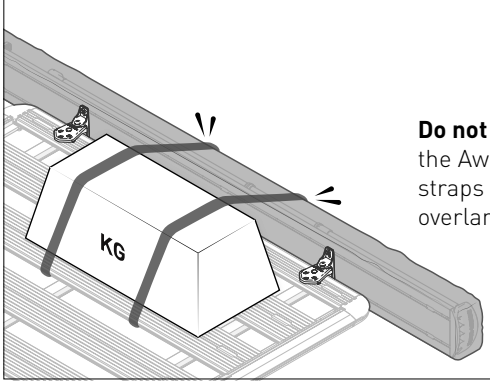
Do not use the awning to hoist your body weight up or to the roof of the vehicle.



Always use sand screws (31113, sold separately) when awning is open on beach or sand.



Do not allow weight to sit on the Awning.



Do not strap loads onto the Awning. Secure straps to the platform/ overlanding system.

Important Information

Recommendations

Use only non-stretch fastening ropes or straps.
Please remove Sunseeker Freestanding and crossbars when putting vehicle through an automatic car wash.
Do not stow away the awning for long periods if it is wet. You must allow the awning material to dry completely before storing for extended periods of time. When rolling up the awning, avoid excessive bunching up of the material before stowing. The awning should be rolled up as neatly as possible following the stowage instructions.

In service maintenance checks

- All bolt connections should be checked after driving a short distance when you first install your roof racks.
- All bolted connections should be checked again at regular intervals (weekly is recommended, depending on road conditions, usage, loads and distances travelled).
- All bolted connections should be checked each time they are re-fitted.
- Off-road conditions are more rigorous. Check all bolted connections and your load more regularly.
- Ensure that your vehicle manufacturer's GVM, and gross axle weights are not exceeded (refer to vehicle owner's manual).

Torque Settings:
Unless stated otherwise in these instructions, all fasteners should be set to the following torque settings:



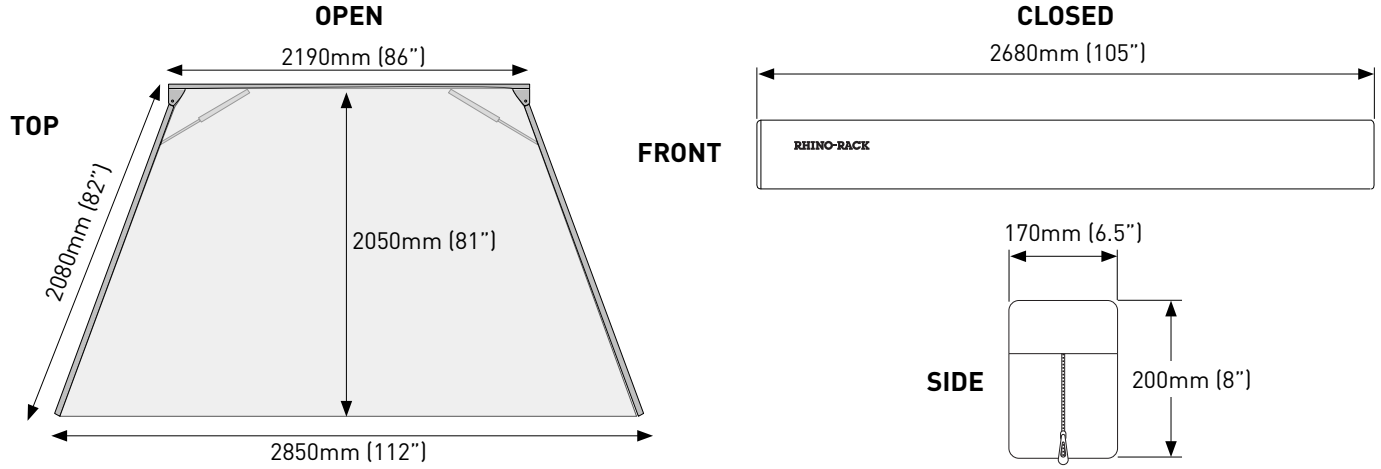
Load Ratings

With the addition of the Sunseeker Freestanding, the load capacity of your crossbars will have to be adjusted accordingly. The Sunseeker Freestanding with mounting brackets weighs approximately 21.2 kg.

Note for Dealers and Fitters

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Critical Dimensions



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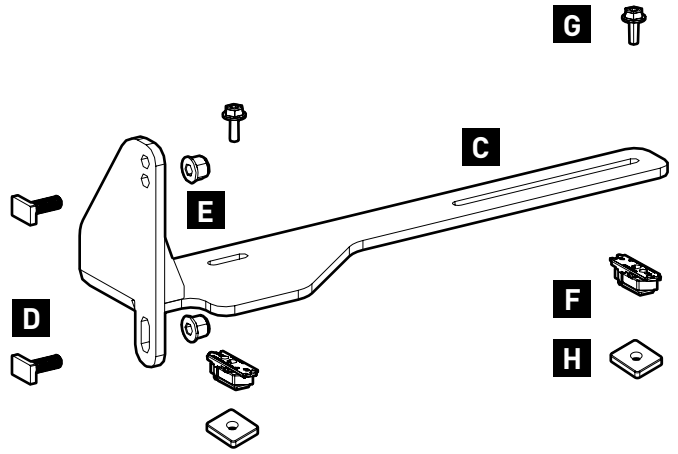
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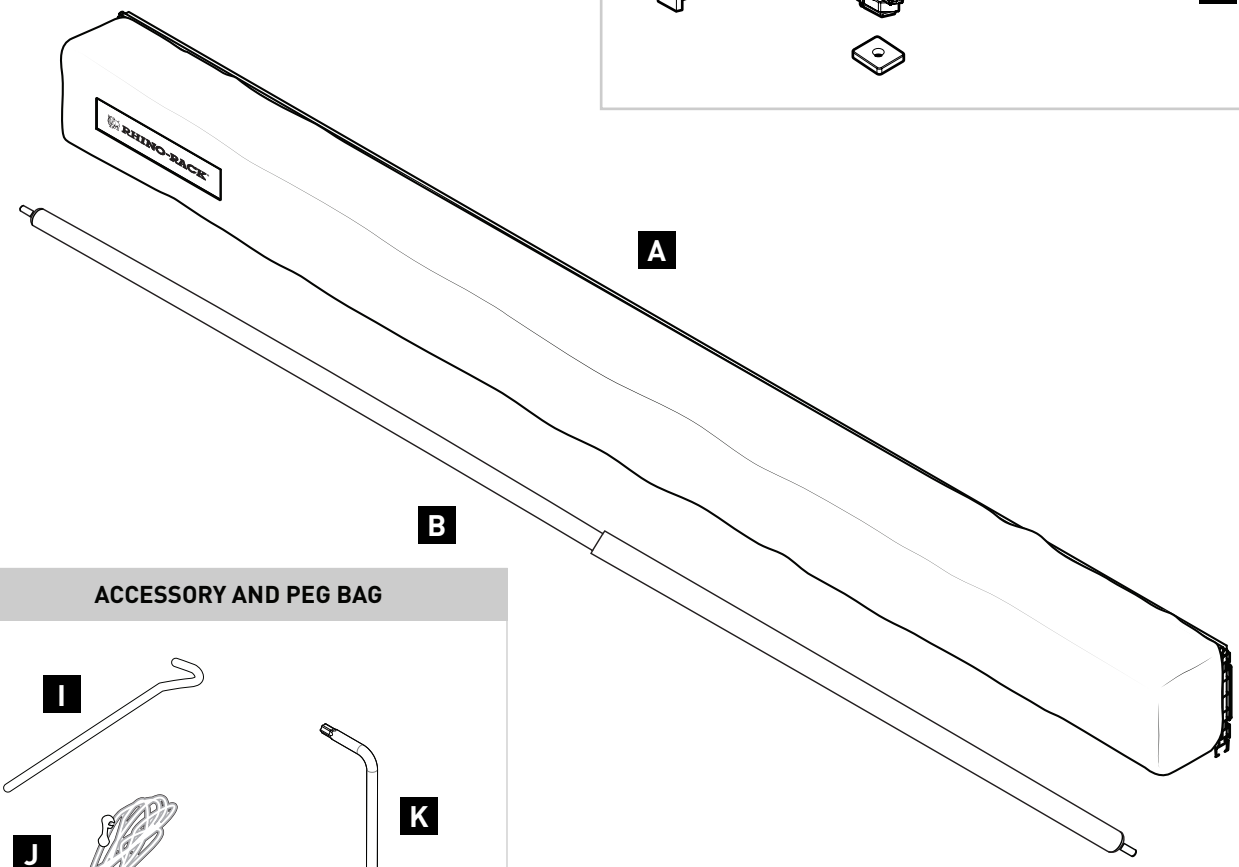
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Parts List

SUNSEEKER FREESTANDING AWNING

HARDWARE KIT





ACCESSORY AND PEG BAG

Item	ASSEMBLED SUNSEEKER	Qty
A	180 Awning Main Body	1
B	Extension Pole	1

Item	HARDWARE KITS	Qty
C	Base Bracket	2
D	M8 T-Bolt	4
E	M8 Flanged Nyloc Nut	4
F	Zwifloc Drop-In Nut	4
G	M6 Hex Head Flanged Bolt	4
H	Square Nut	4

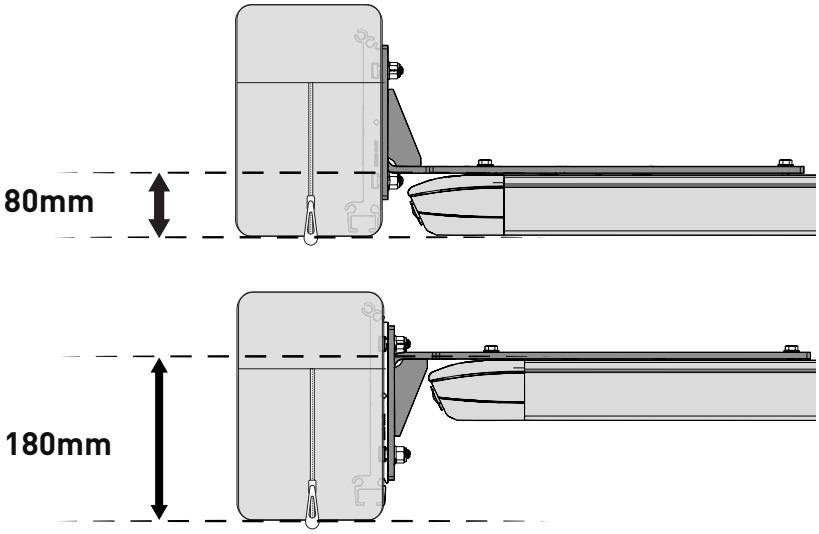
Item	ACCESSORY + PEG BAG	Qty
I	Metal Peg	3
J	Guy Rope	3
K	Torx Key (*T30*)	1

TOOLS REQUIRED:
T1 - Step Ladder
T2 - Tape Measure
T3 - 10mm & 13mm Spanner
(*or Socket wrench*)

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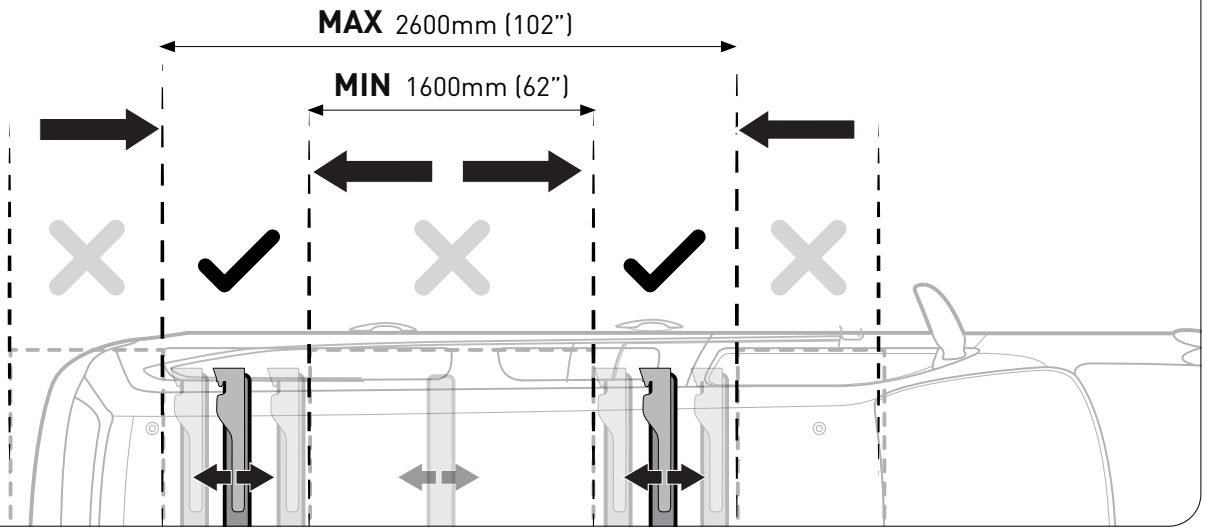
The bracket can be used in two configurations: **HIGH** or **LOW**, (*depending on **personal preference***)

*For the purpose of this instruction, installation is shown in the **HIGH** configuration.*



NOTE: Example depicts Pioneer Platforms. Also applies to Cross Bars

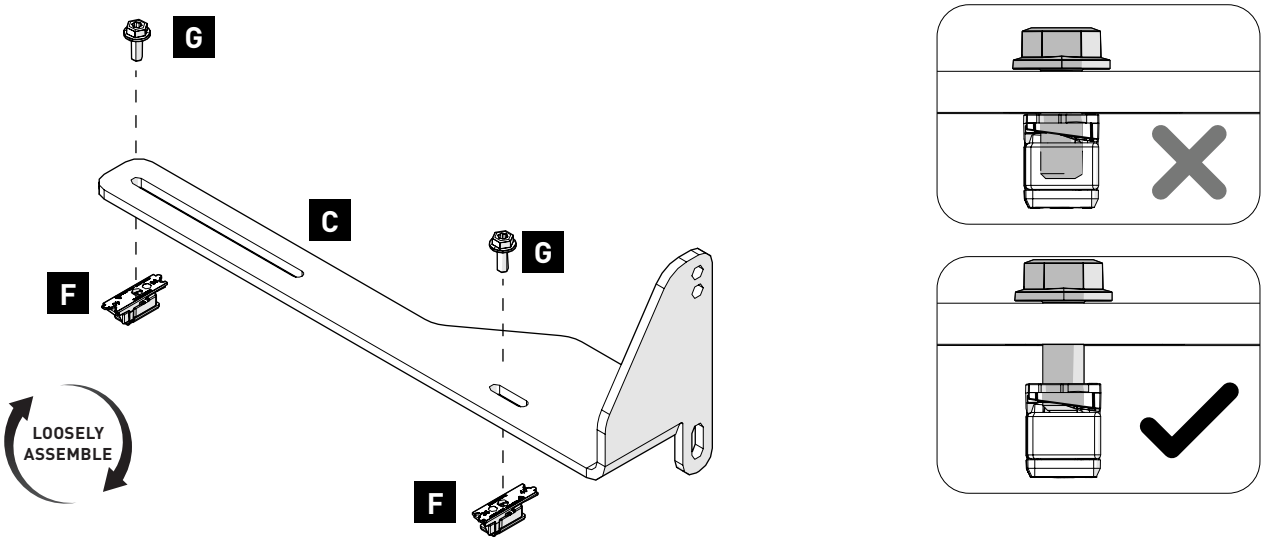
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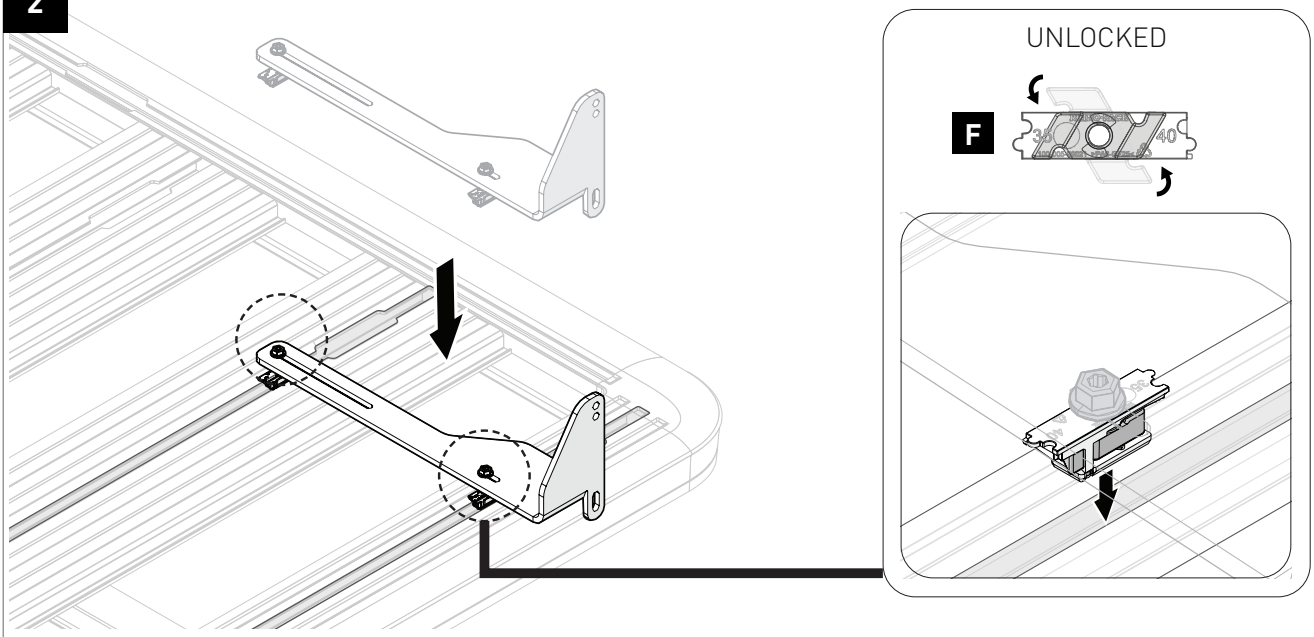
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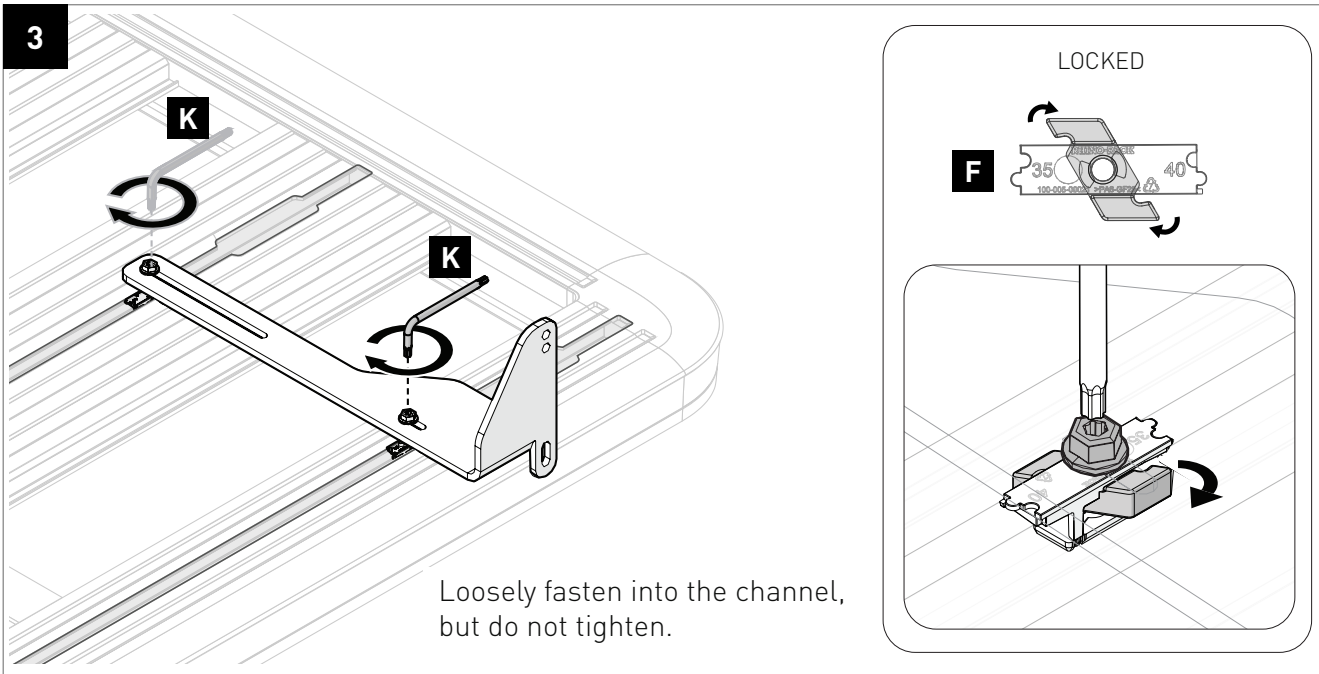
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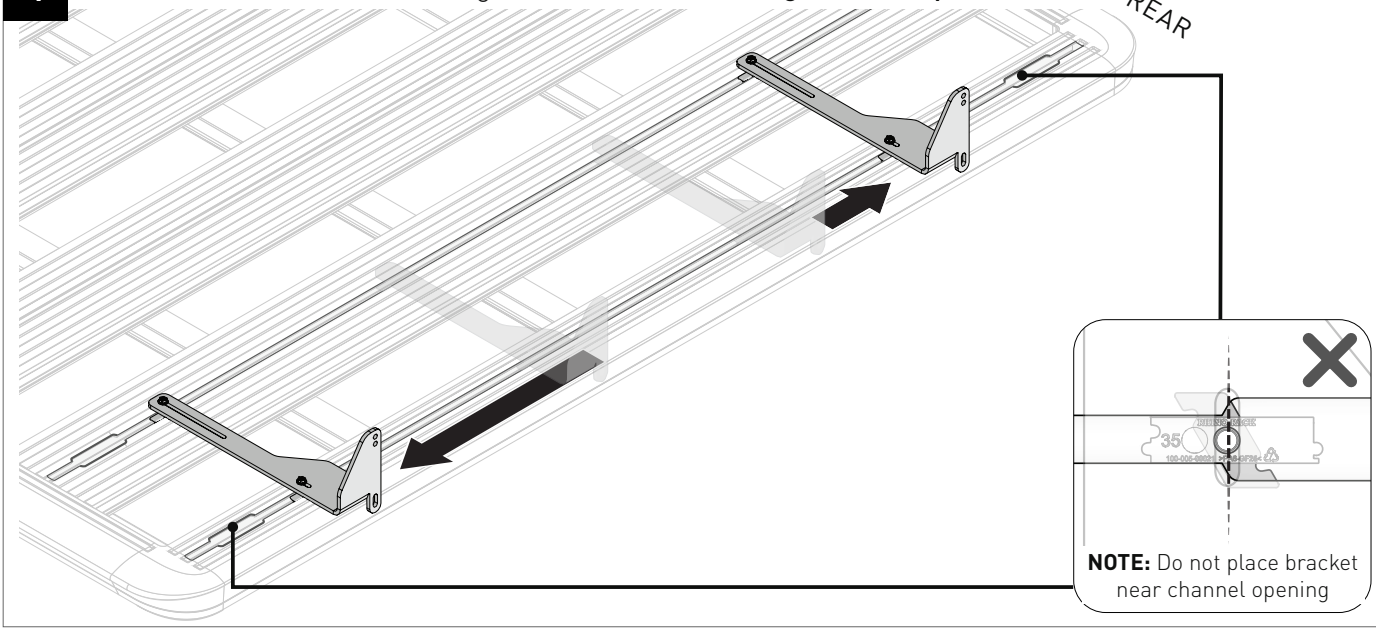


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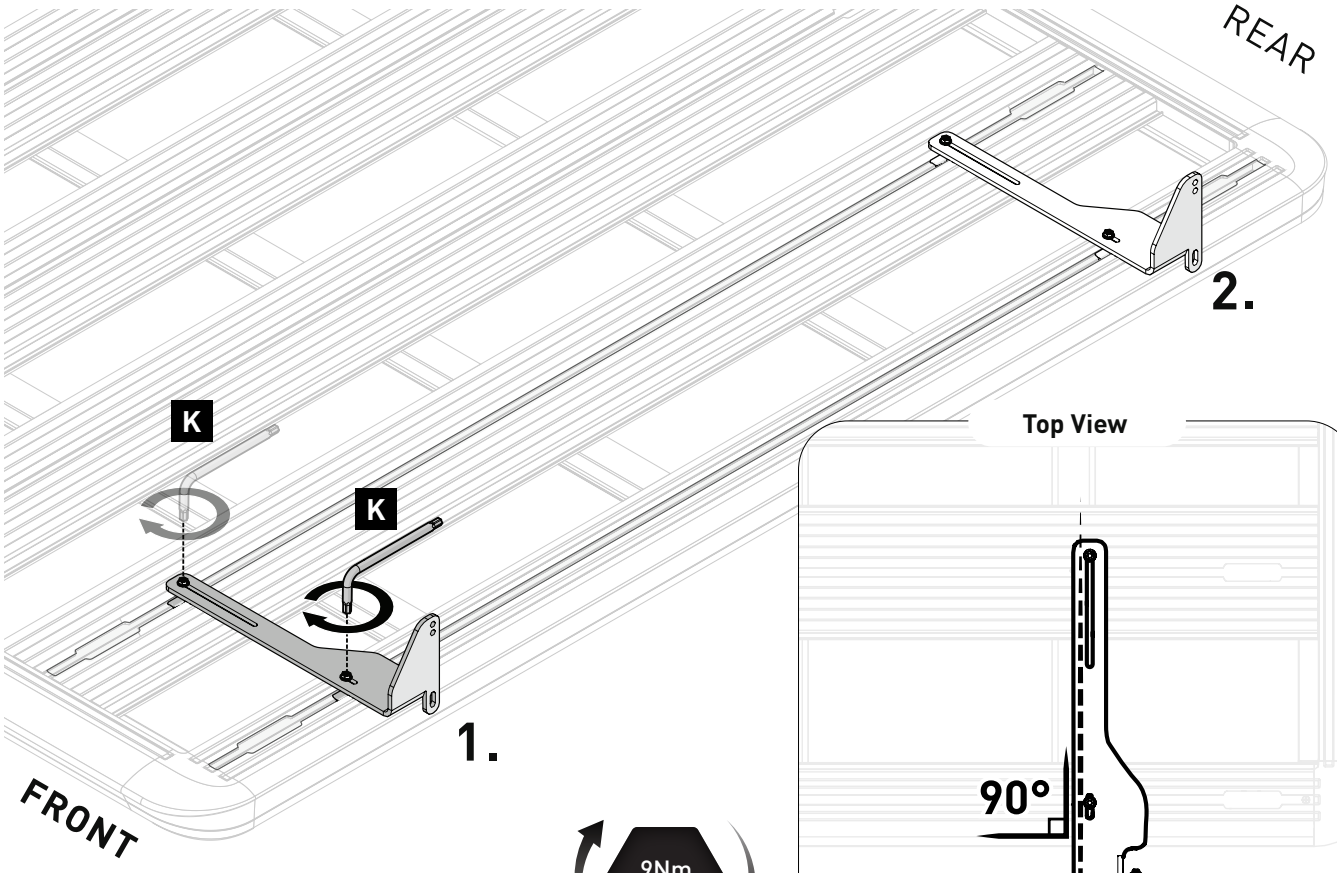
Loosely fasten into the channel, but do not tighten.

4 Move brackets to outermost edges of Platform, **avoiding channel apertures**.



NOTE: Do not place bracket near channel opening

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Once completed, skip to Step **10**

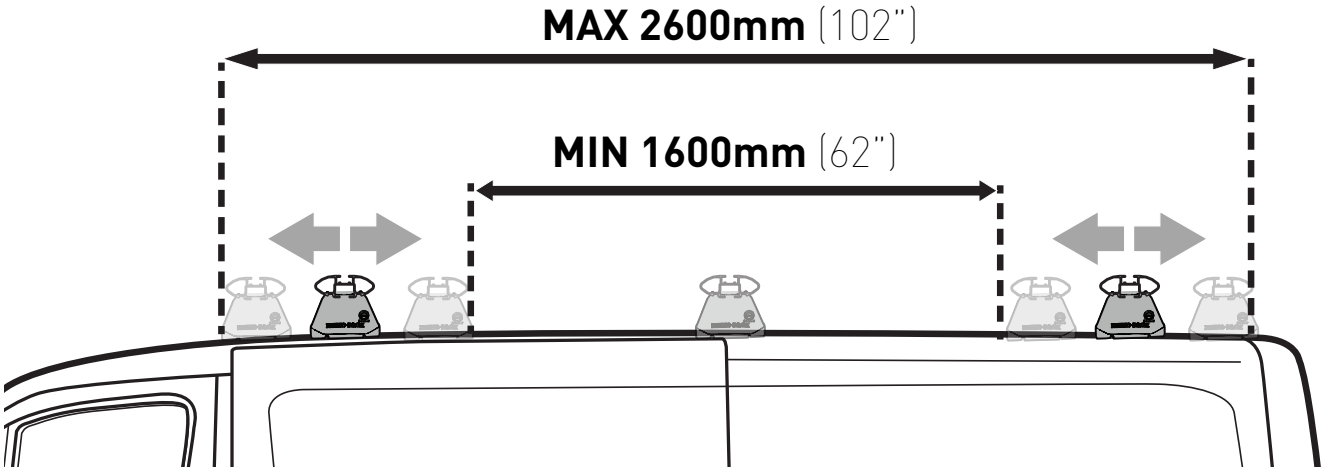
FOR INSTALLATION ONTO CROSSBARS

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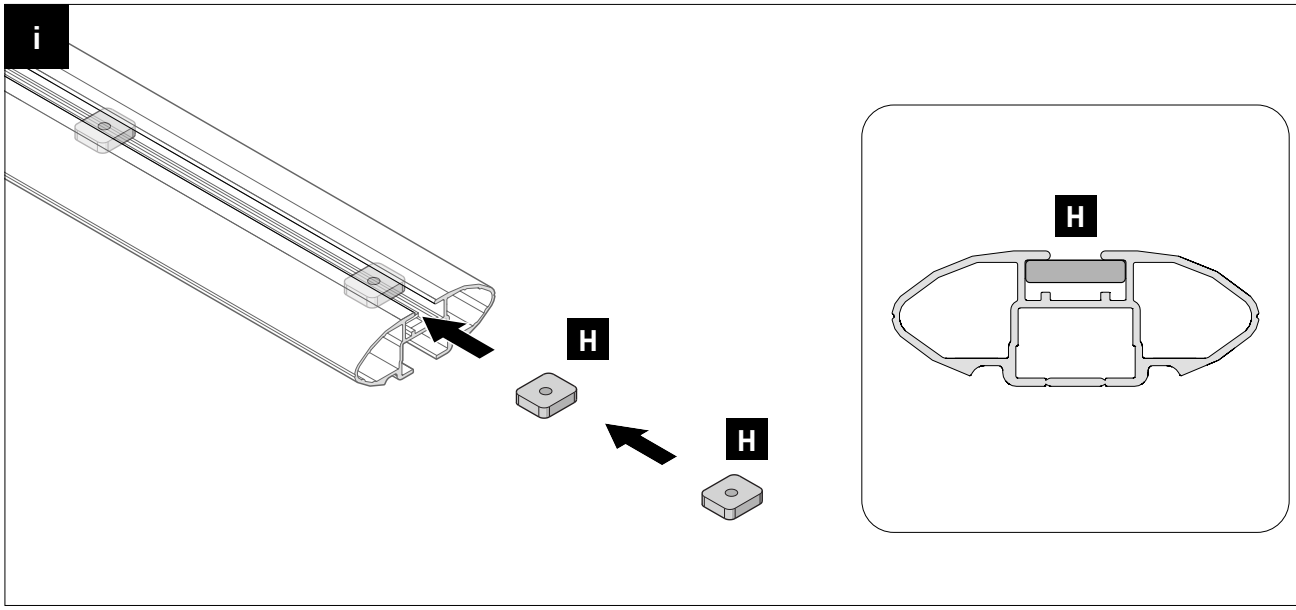


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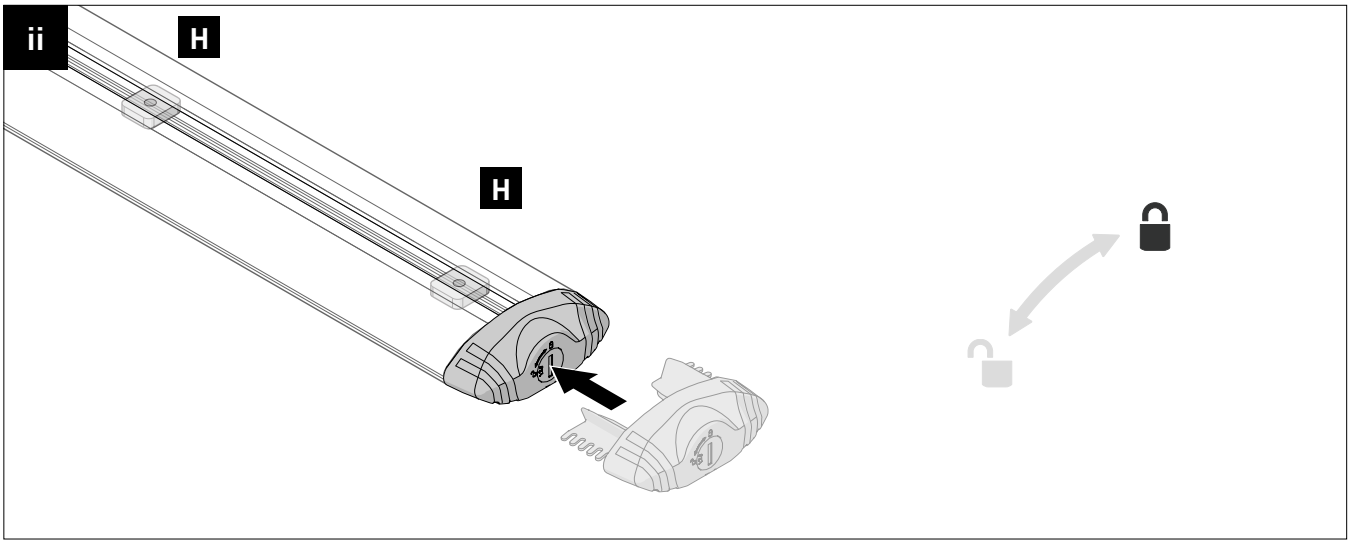
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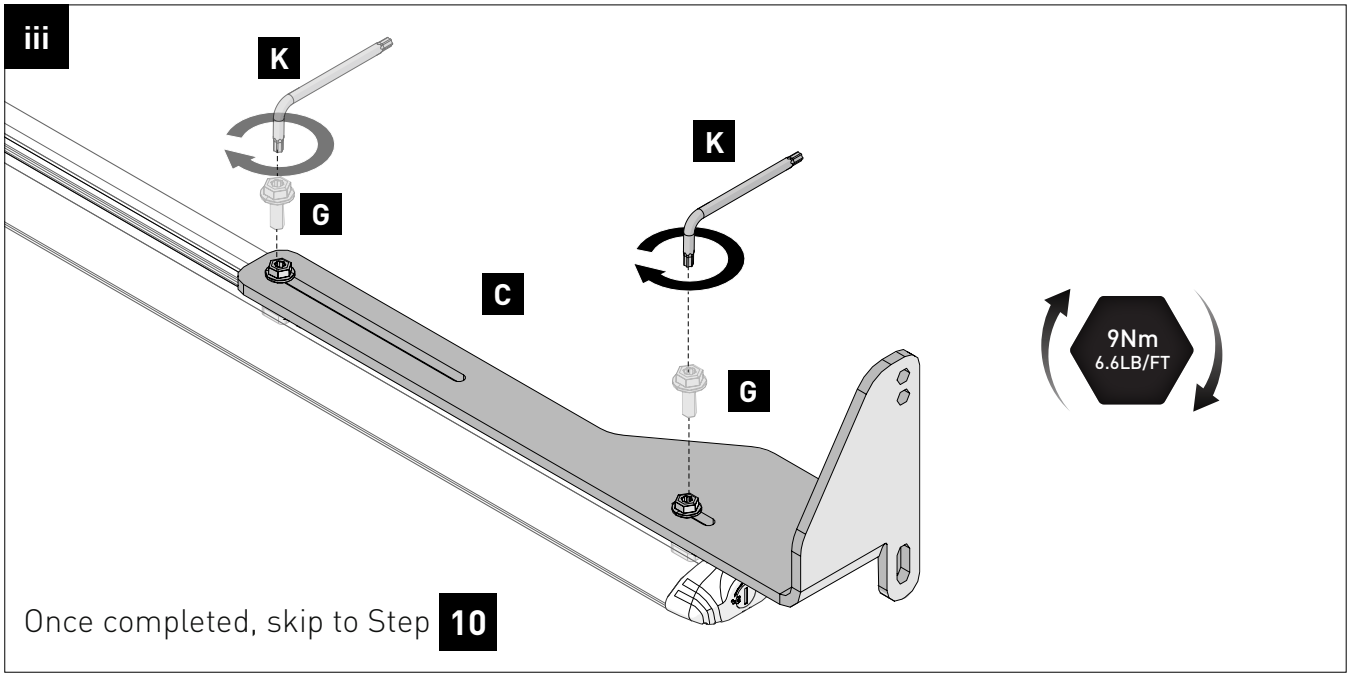
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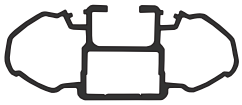
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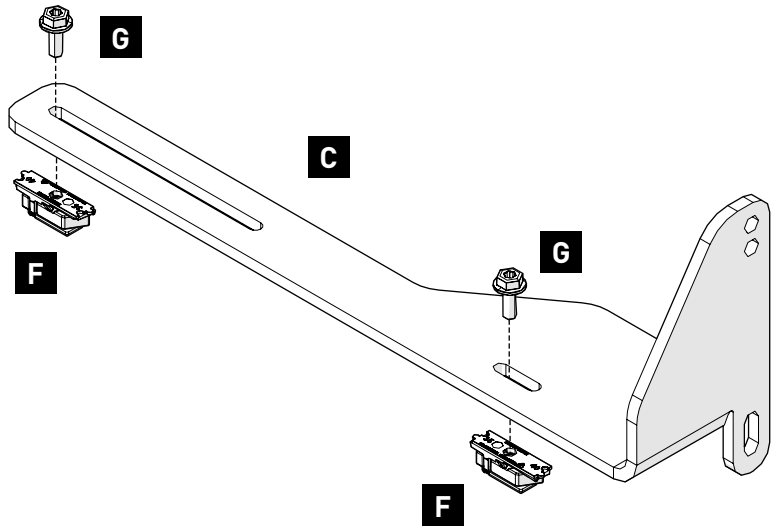
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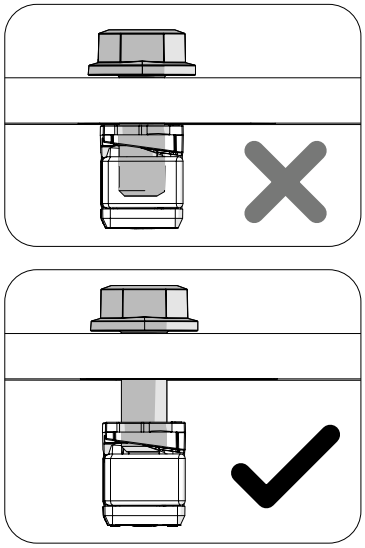
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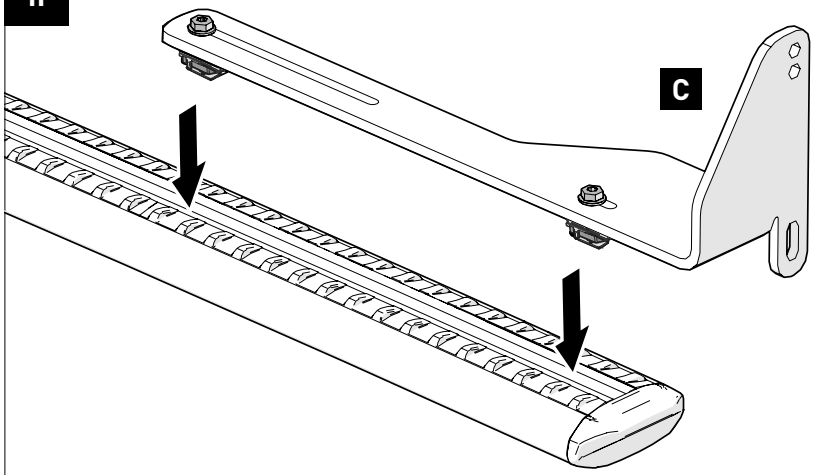


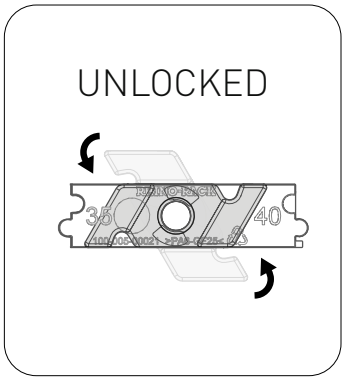
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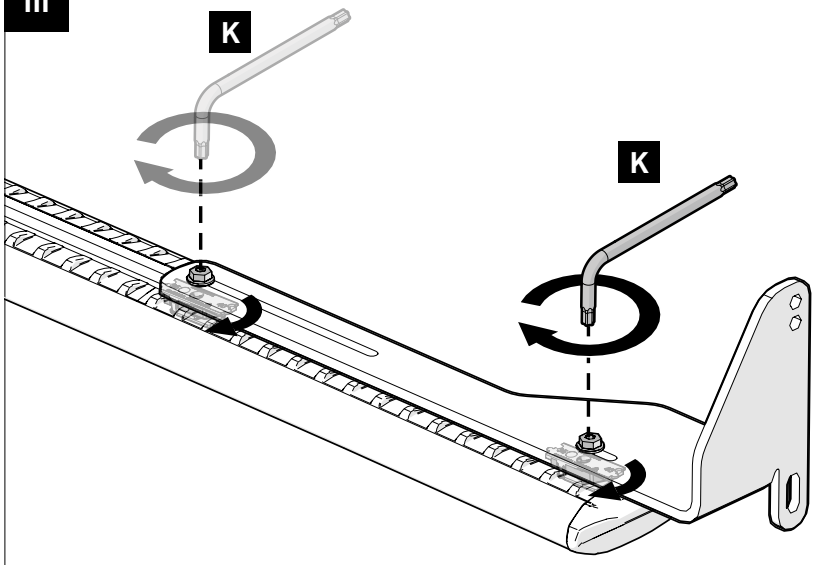


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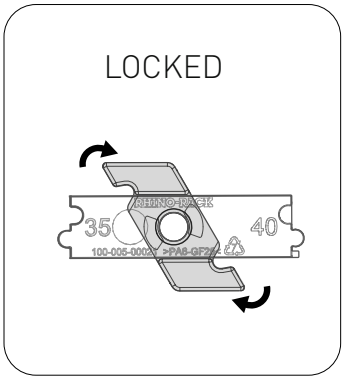




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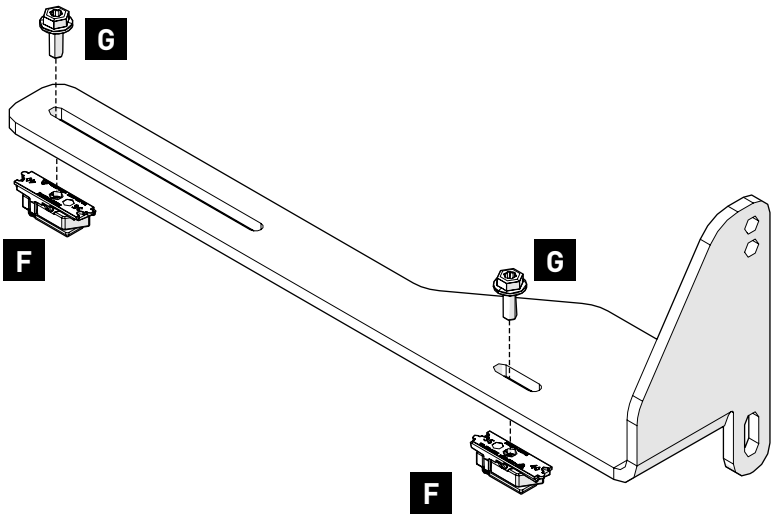


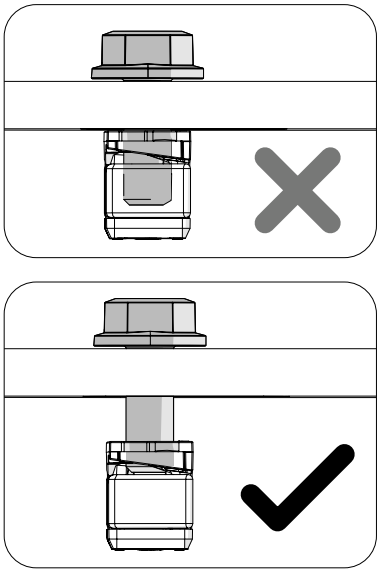
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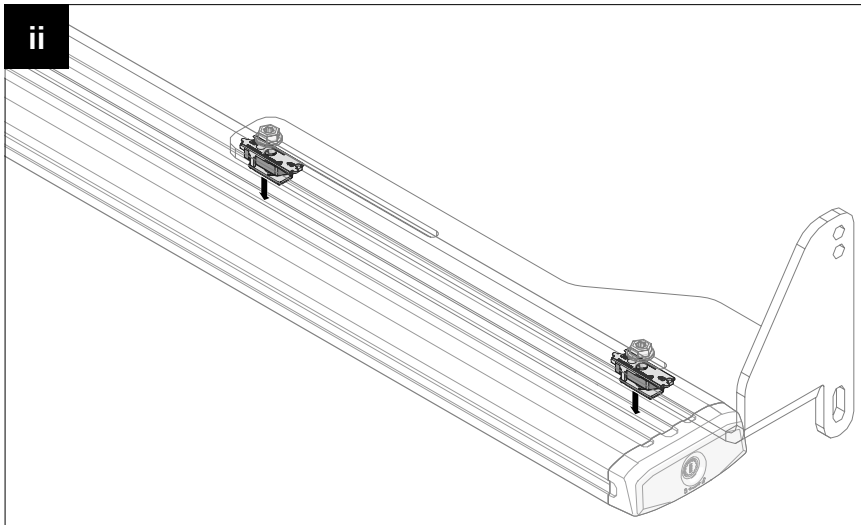
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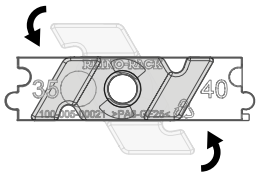


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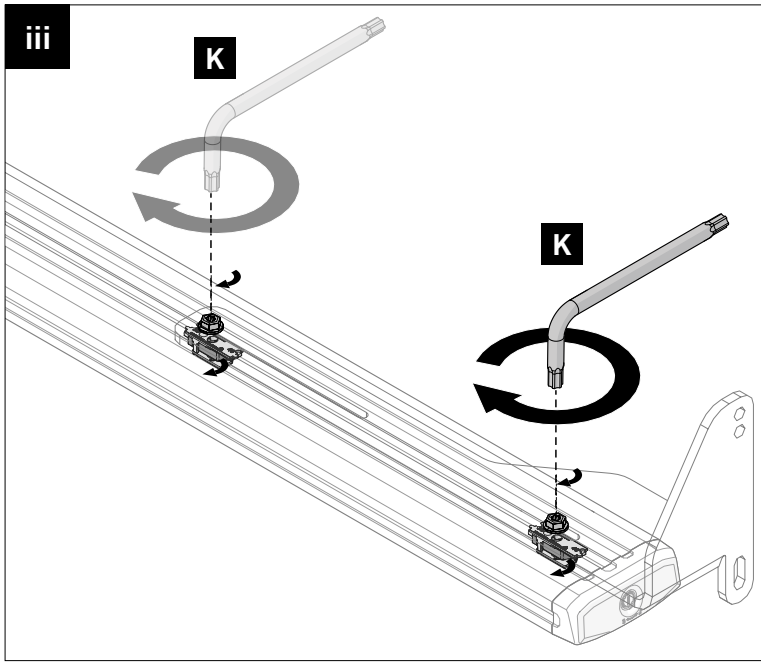


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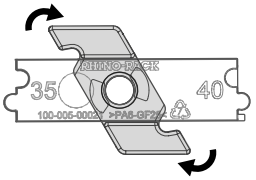
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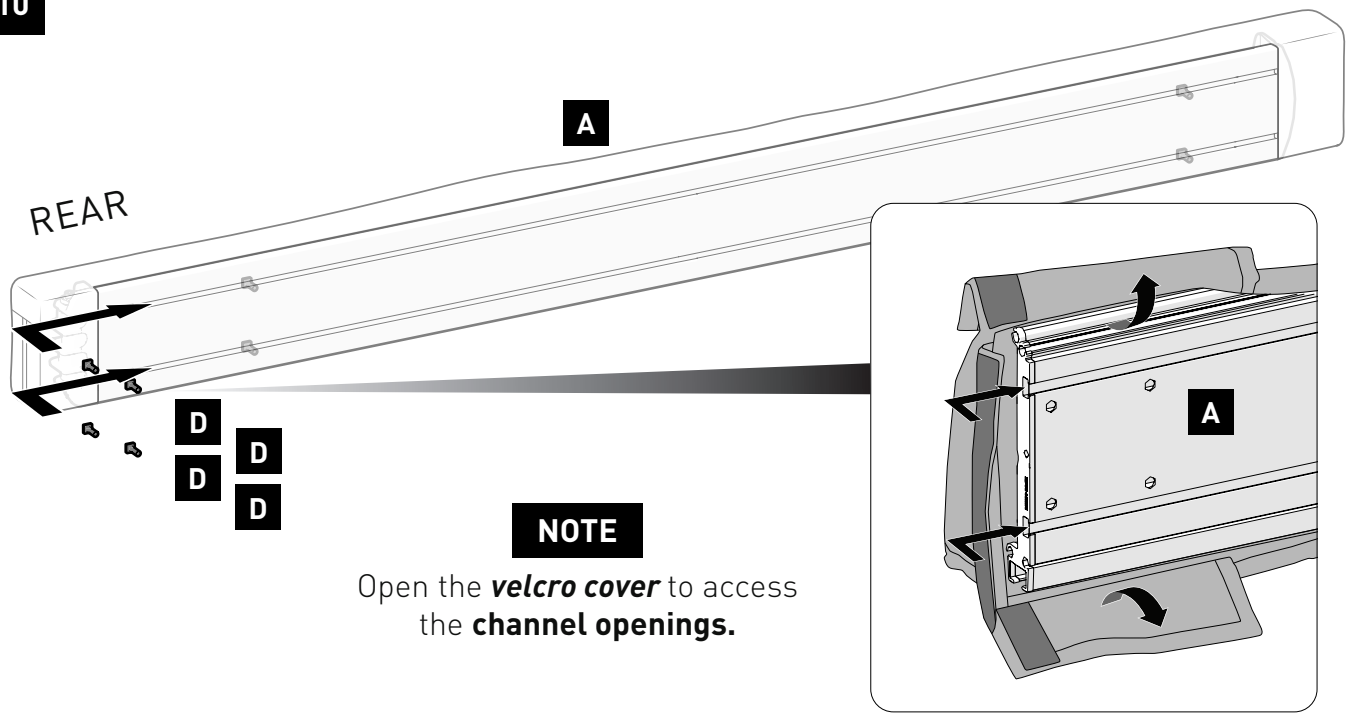
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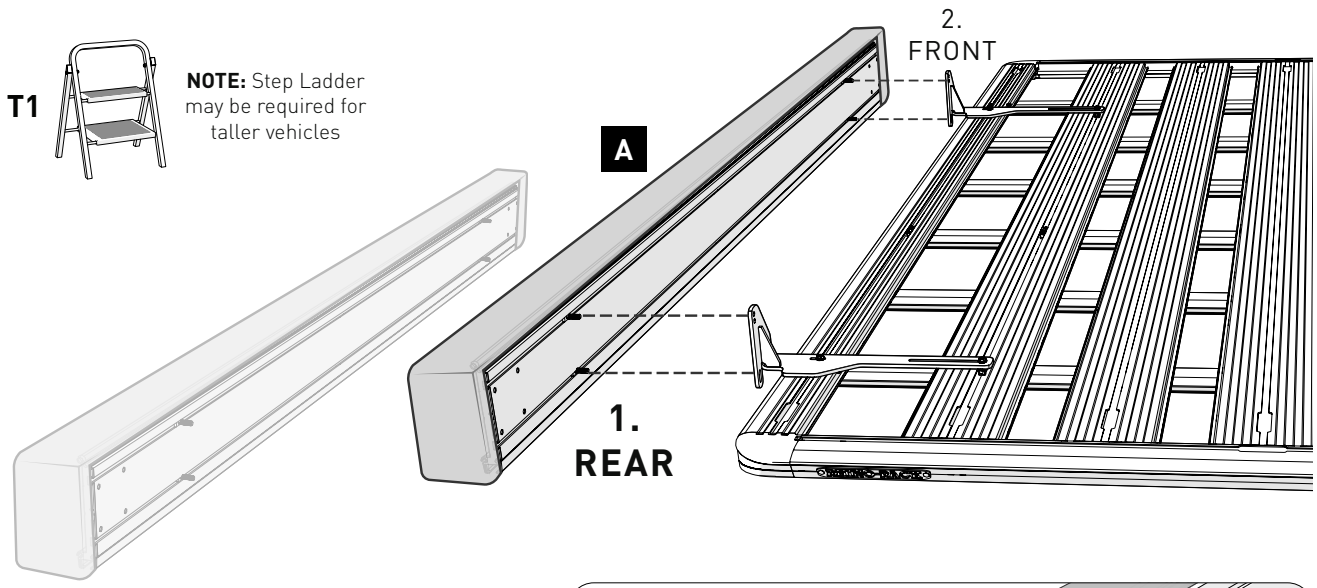
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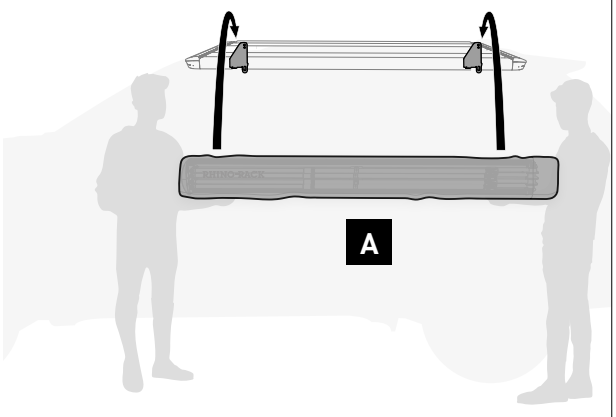


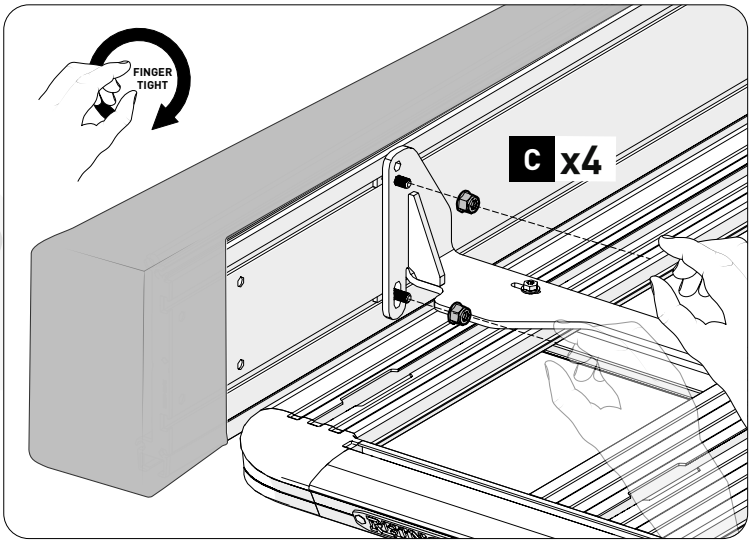
NOTE

Open the ***velcro cover*** to access the **channel openings.**

11 Lift awning up to brackets locating **D** bolts in to bracket.



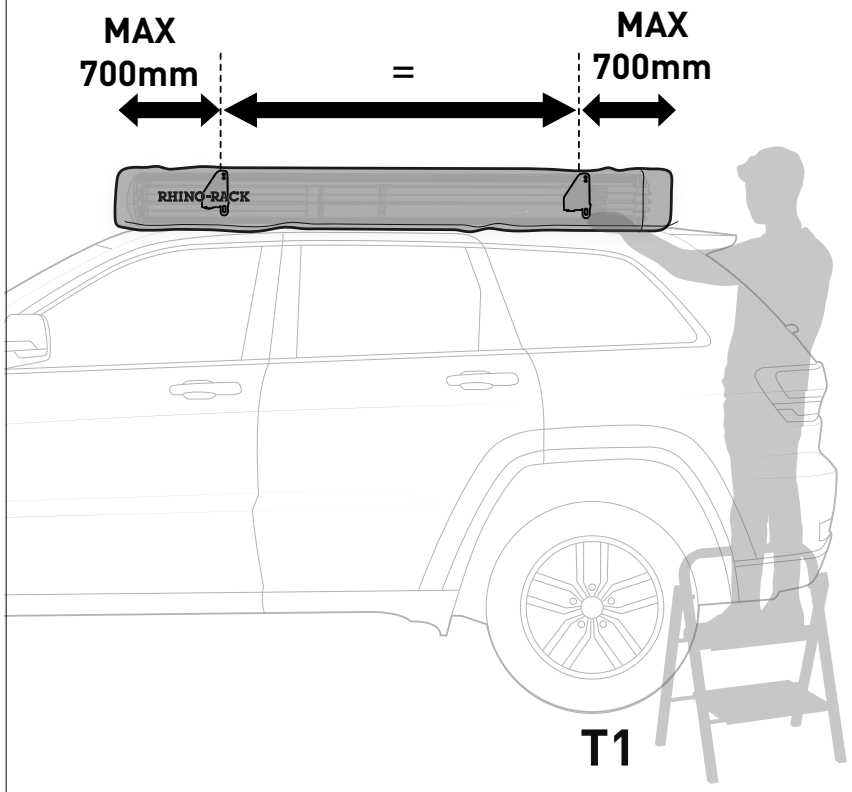


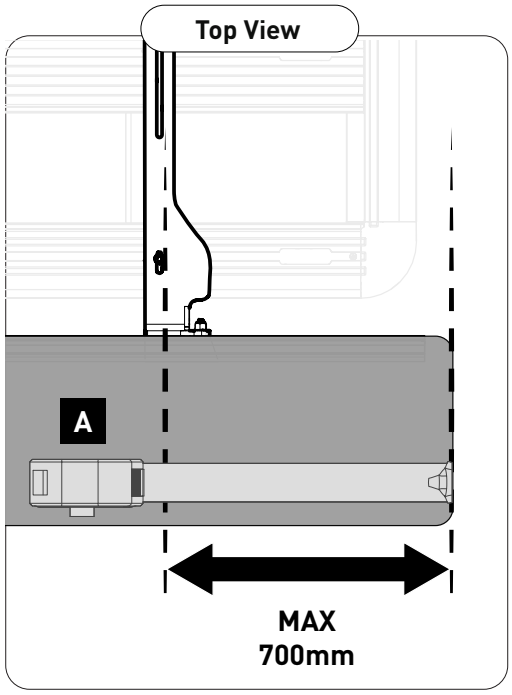


*(Also applies to **Crossbar** fits)*

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IMPORTANT:
Ensure there is no more than a 700mm overhang from the end of the awning to the center bracket.
Inspect both ends before tightening.

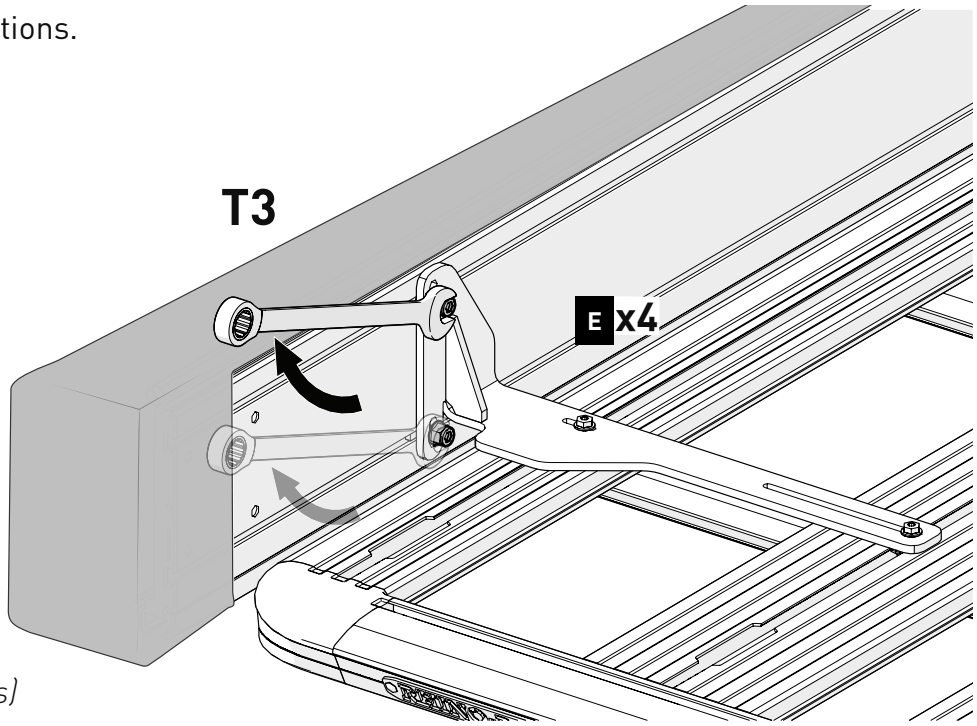




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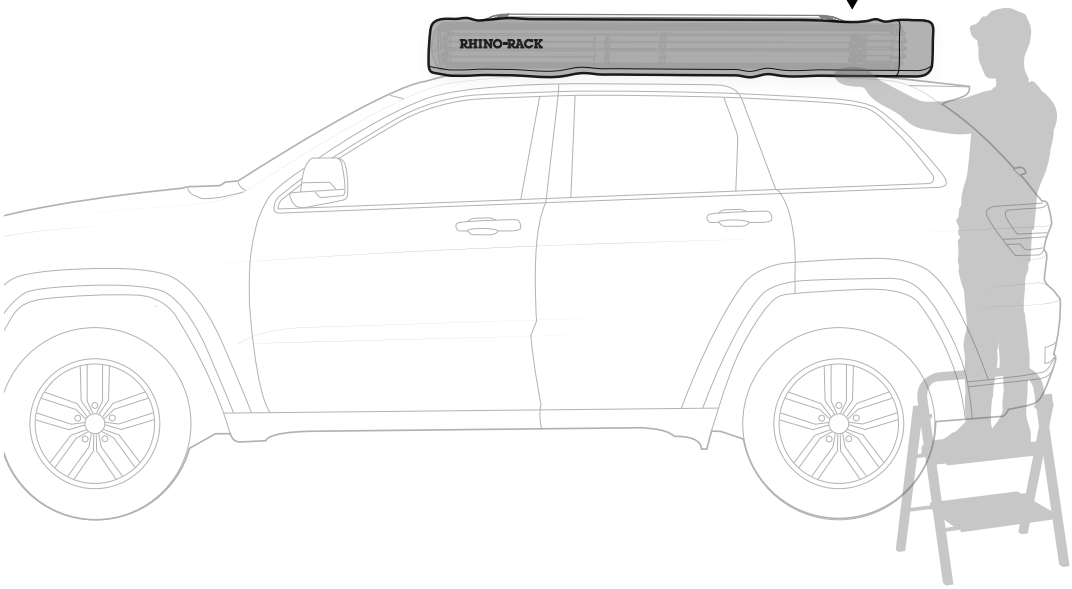




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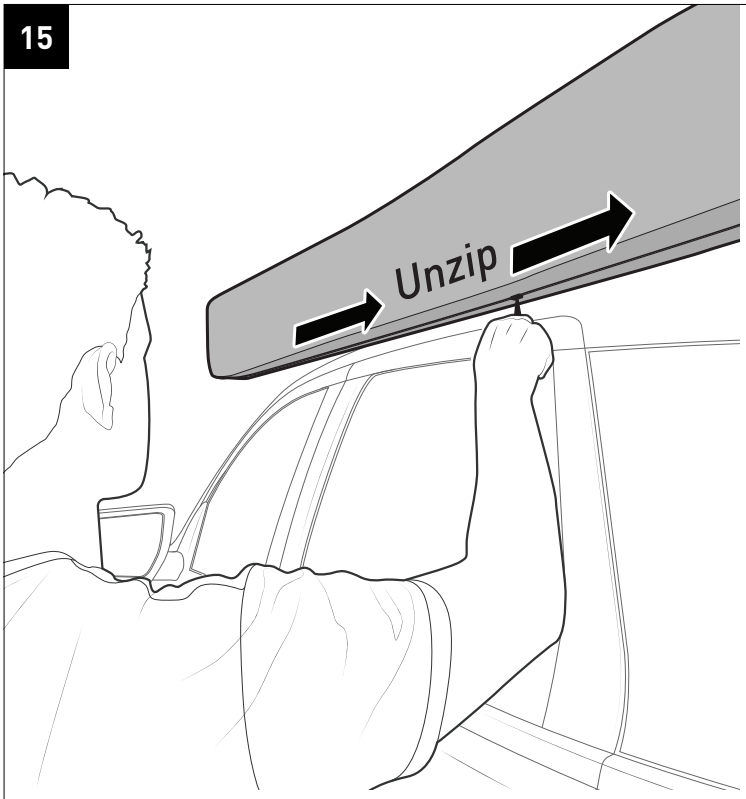
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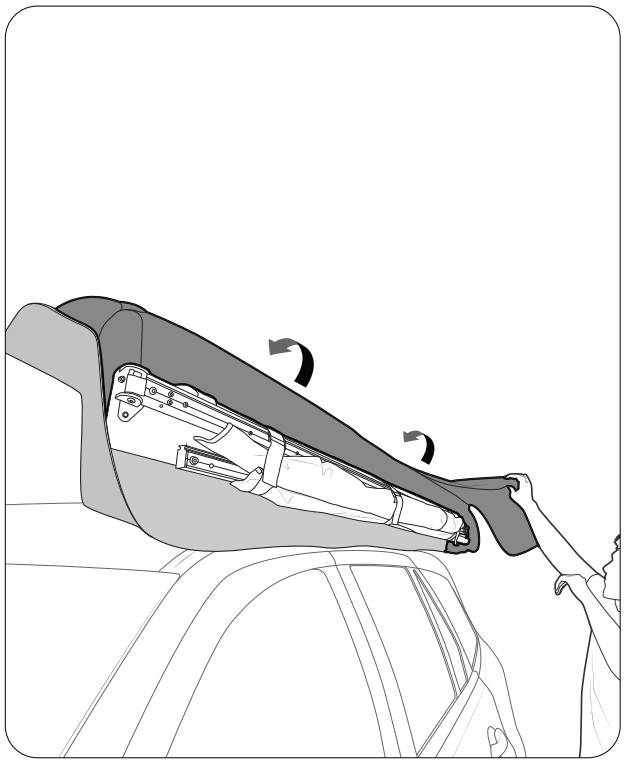


IMPORTANT: Ensure the weight of the awning is correctly supported by the brackets. Failure to check bracket engagement may lead to slippage of the awning and subsequent damage to side of vehicle. **Inspect all three connections overhead before releasing**

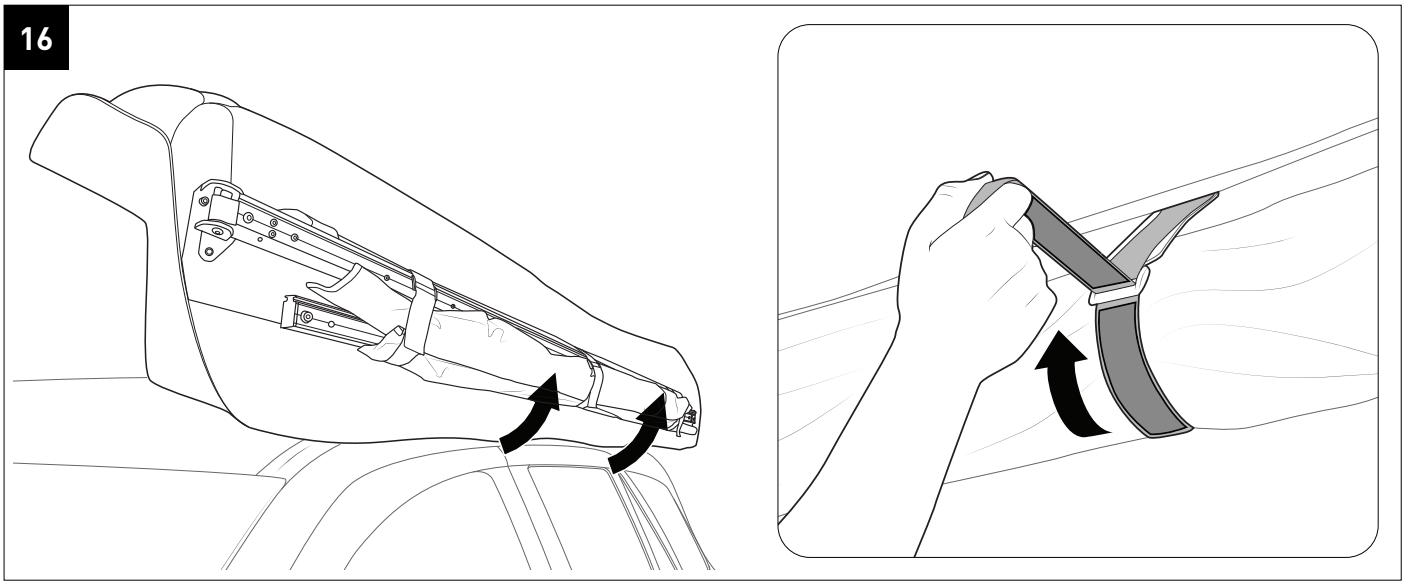
270 AWNING OPERATION

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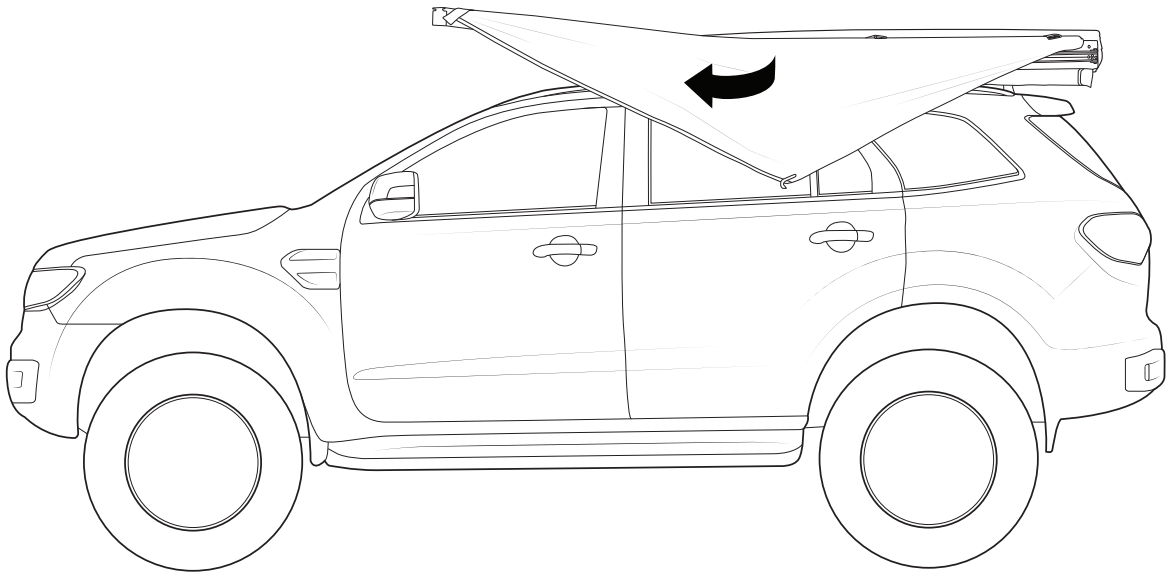




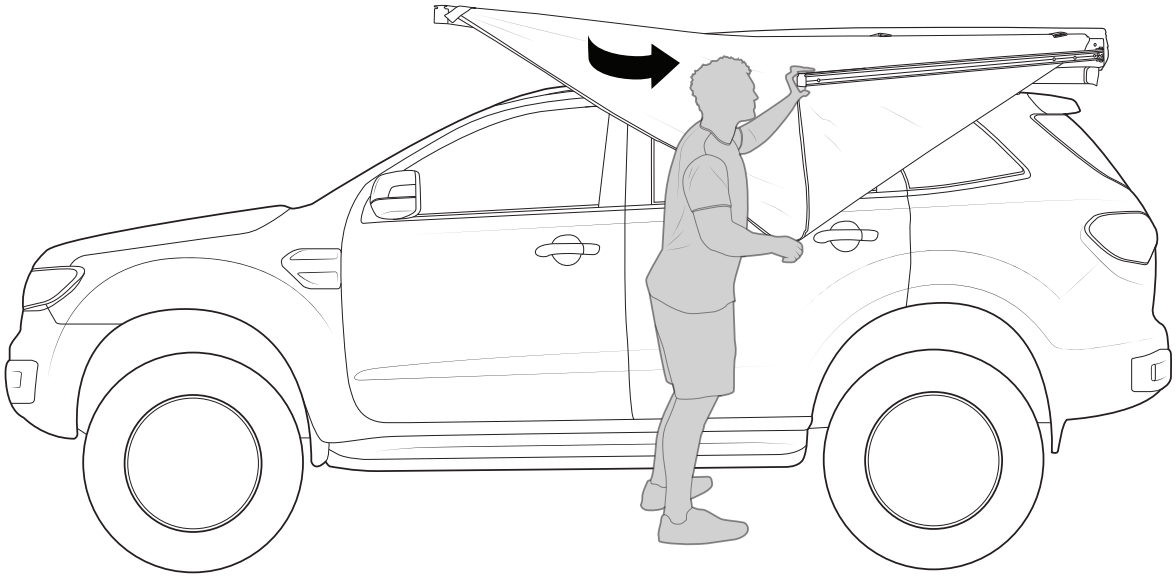
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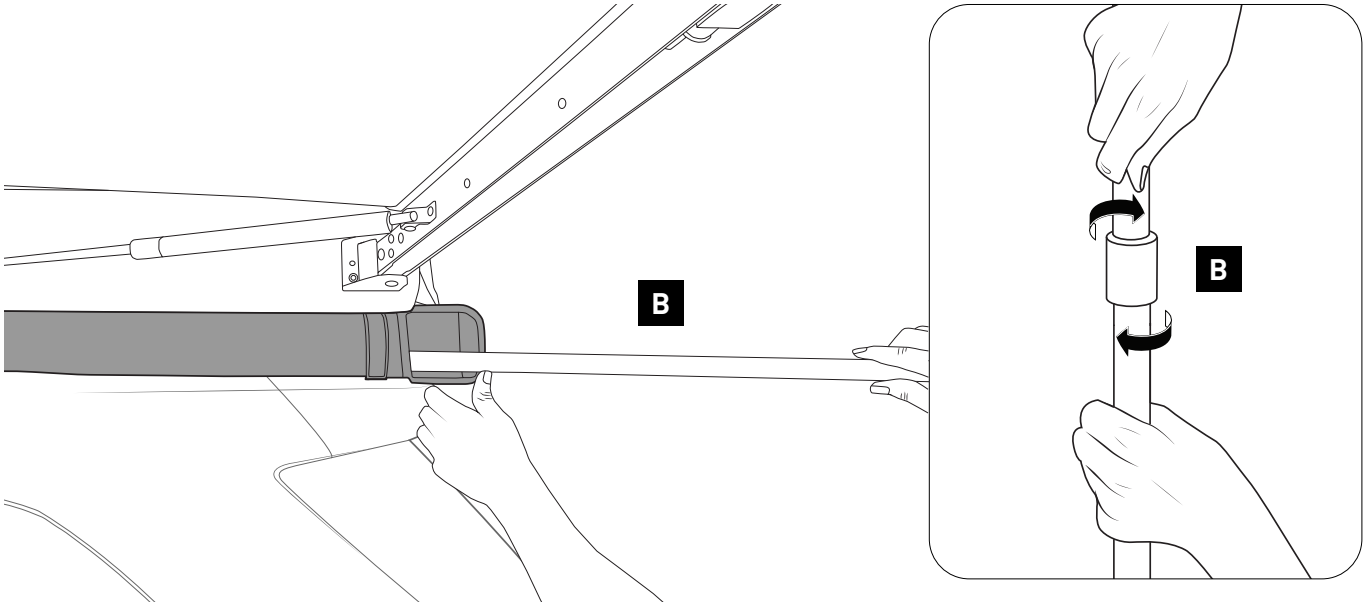
17 Open the **Left** towards the front of the vehicle.



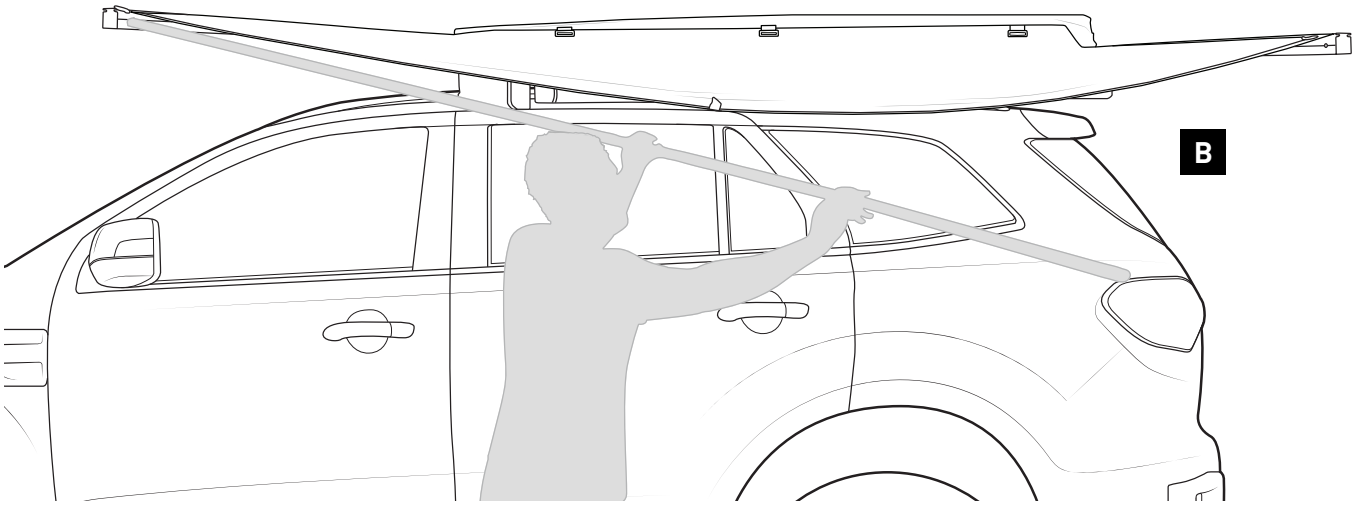
18 Locate the **Right** awning arm underneath the fabric and open towards the rear of the vehicle.



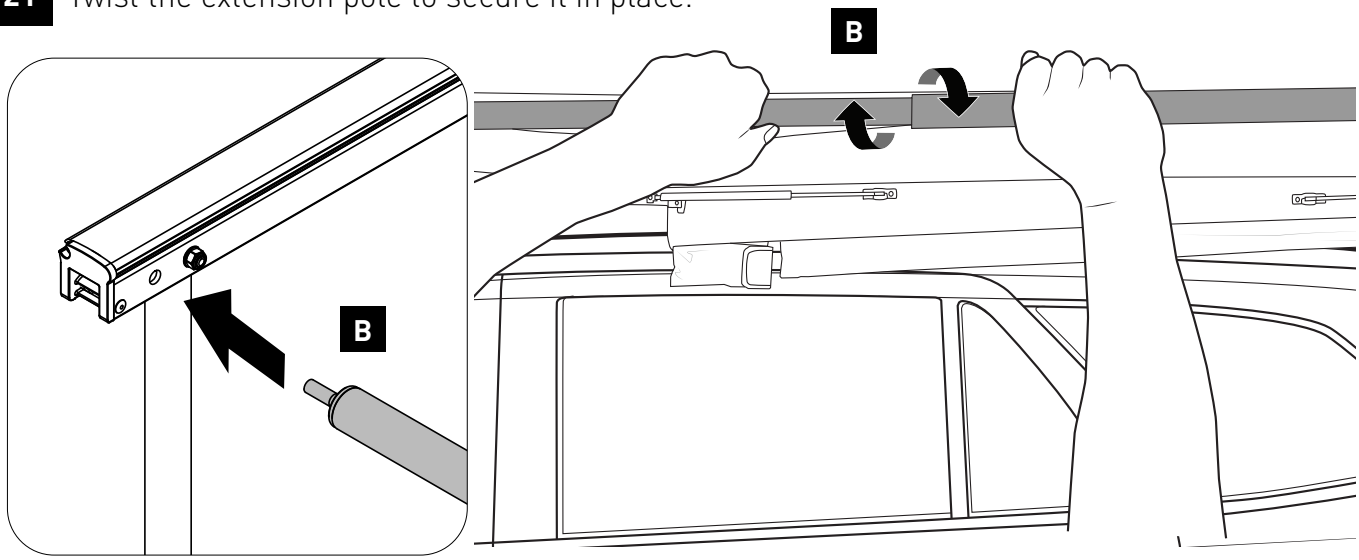
19 Find the extension pole in the long pouch under the awning,take it out and twist it to elongate.



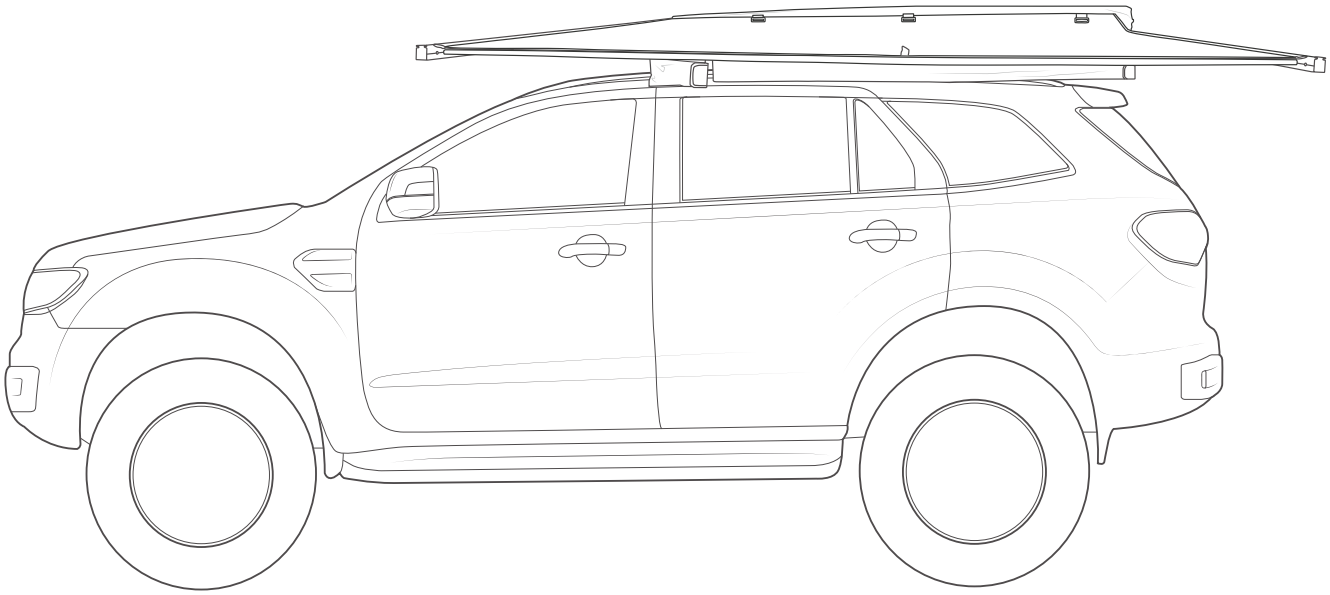
20 Attach extension pole to the two holes on the inner surfaces of the awning arms.



21 Twist the extension pole to secure it in place.



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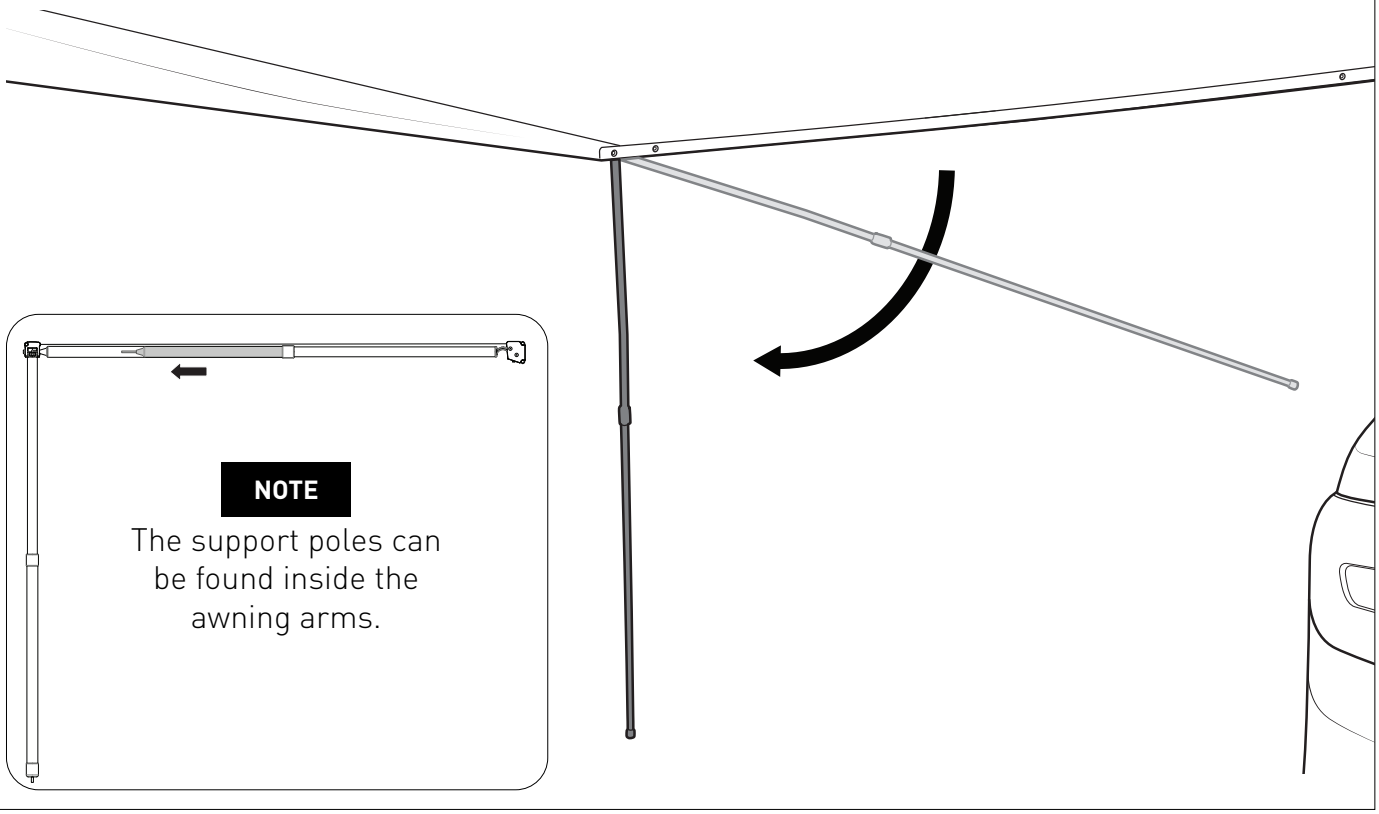


Set up Complete.

Support Pole Deployment (*Optional*)

(In **windy** or **rainy** conditions, support poles **must be used** to provide stability and prevent damage.)

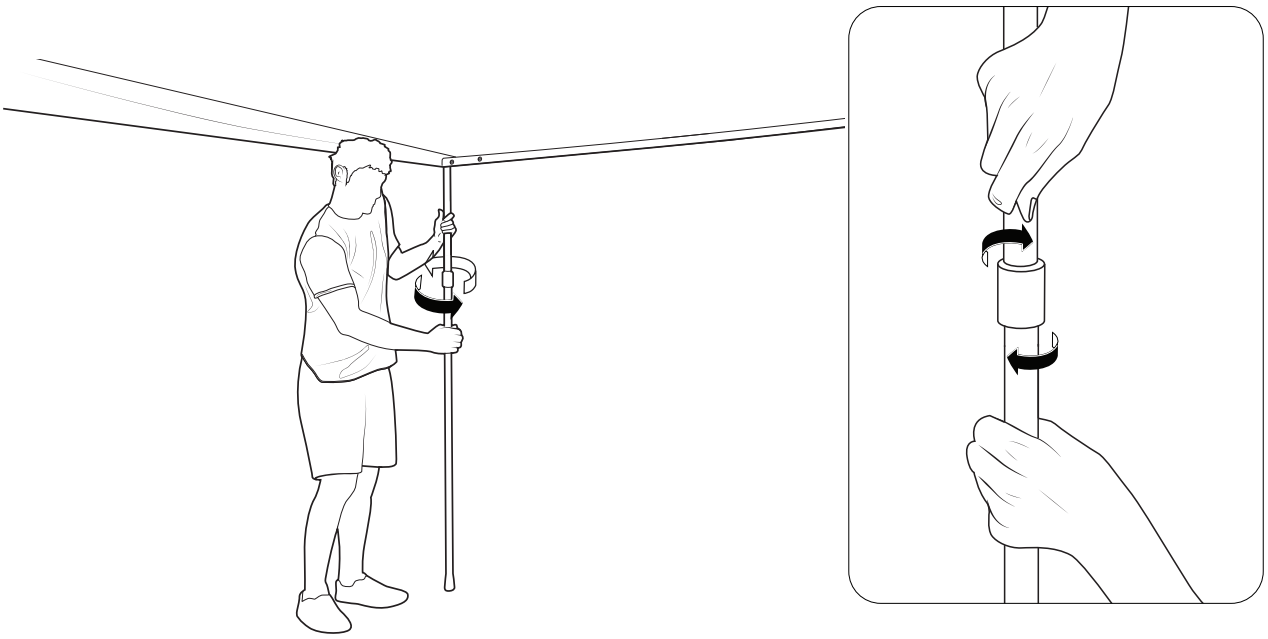
i Lower the support poles located under the awning arms.



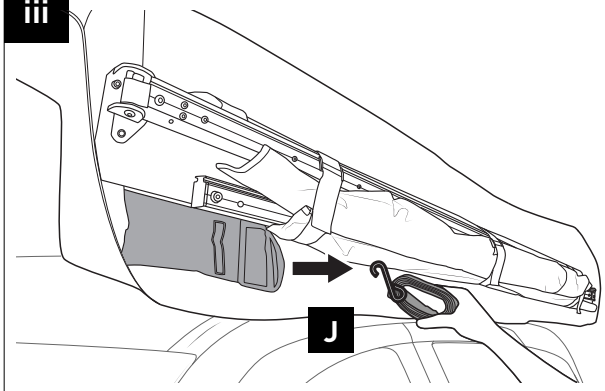
NOTE

The support poles can be found inside the awning arms.

ii Tighten the support poles in place at the selected height.



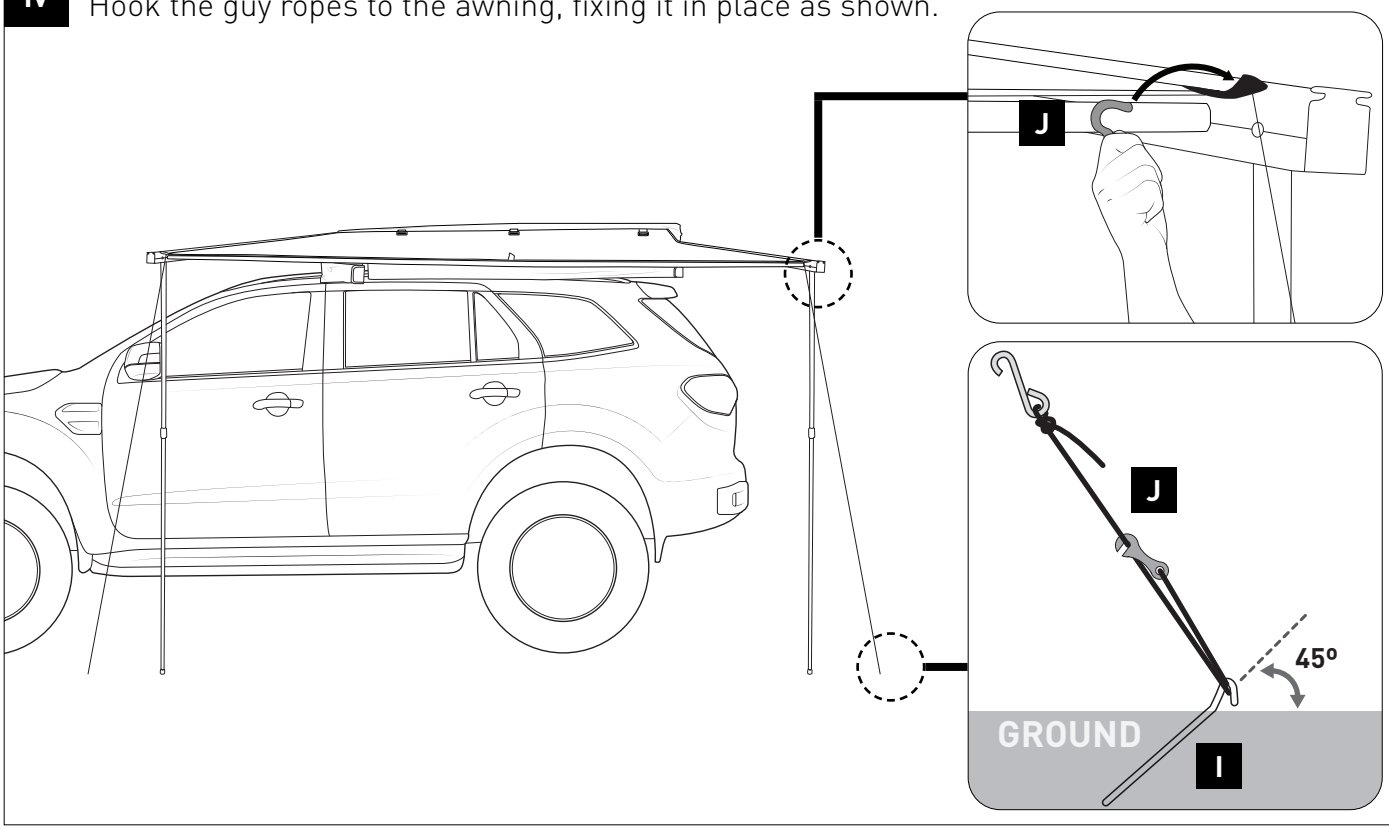
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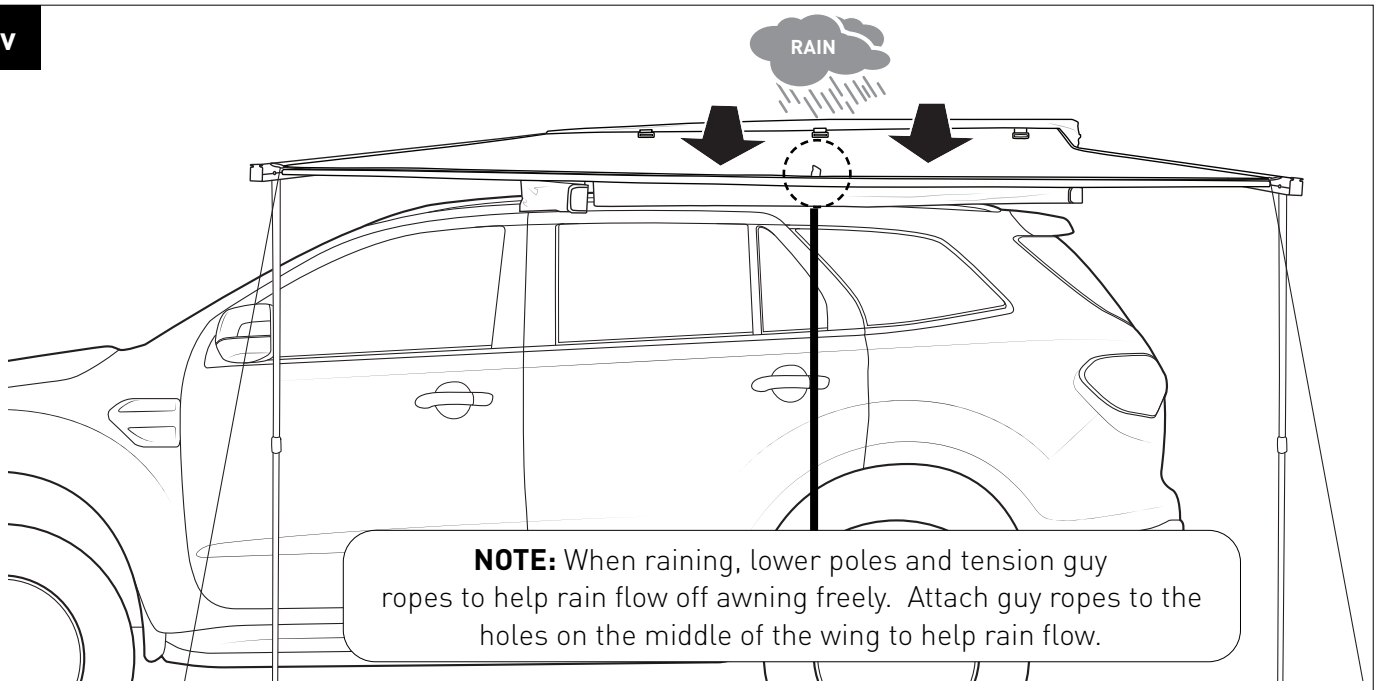
NOTE

Guide ropes are stored in the ***accessory bag*** attached to the base of the awning.

iv Hook the guy ropes to the awning, fixing it in place as shown.



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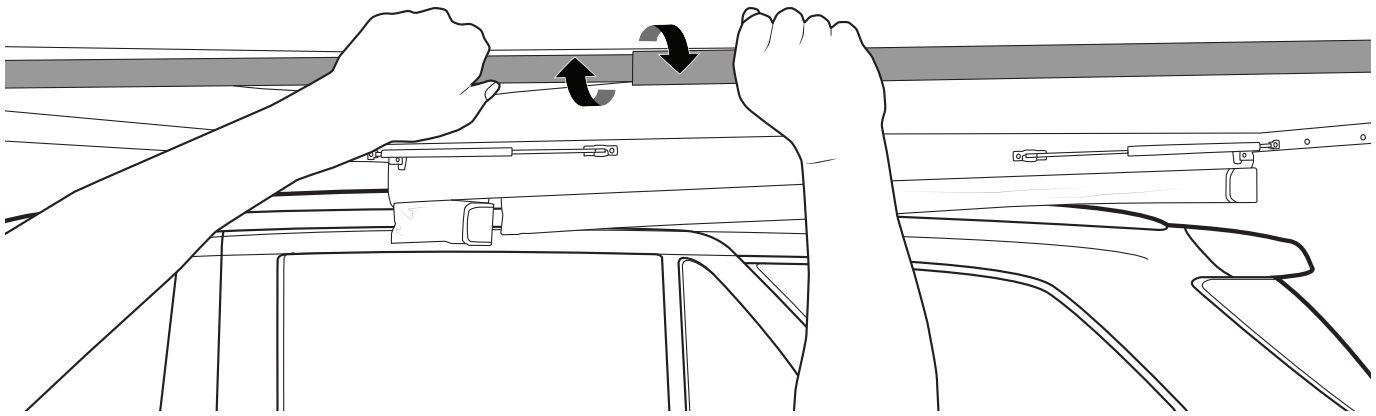


NOTE: When raining, lower poles and tension guy ropes to help rain flow off awning freely. Attach guy ropes to the holes on the middle of the wing to help rain flow.

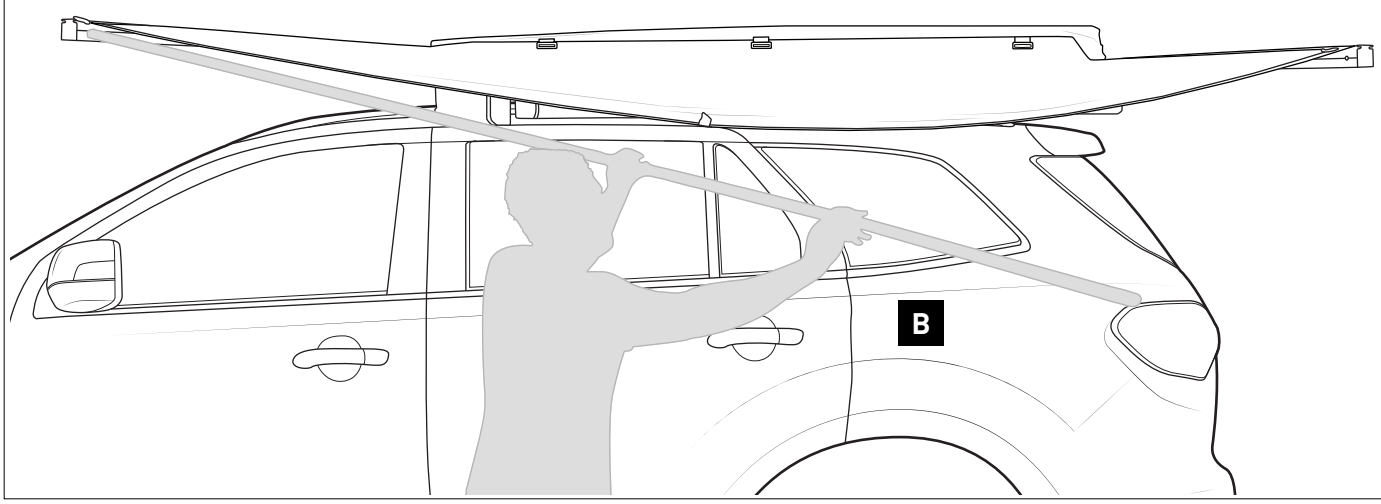
STOWAGE INSTRUCTIONS

(Completion of Steps **15** - **22** in REVERSE order. Use below steps for reference)

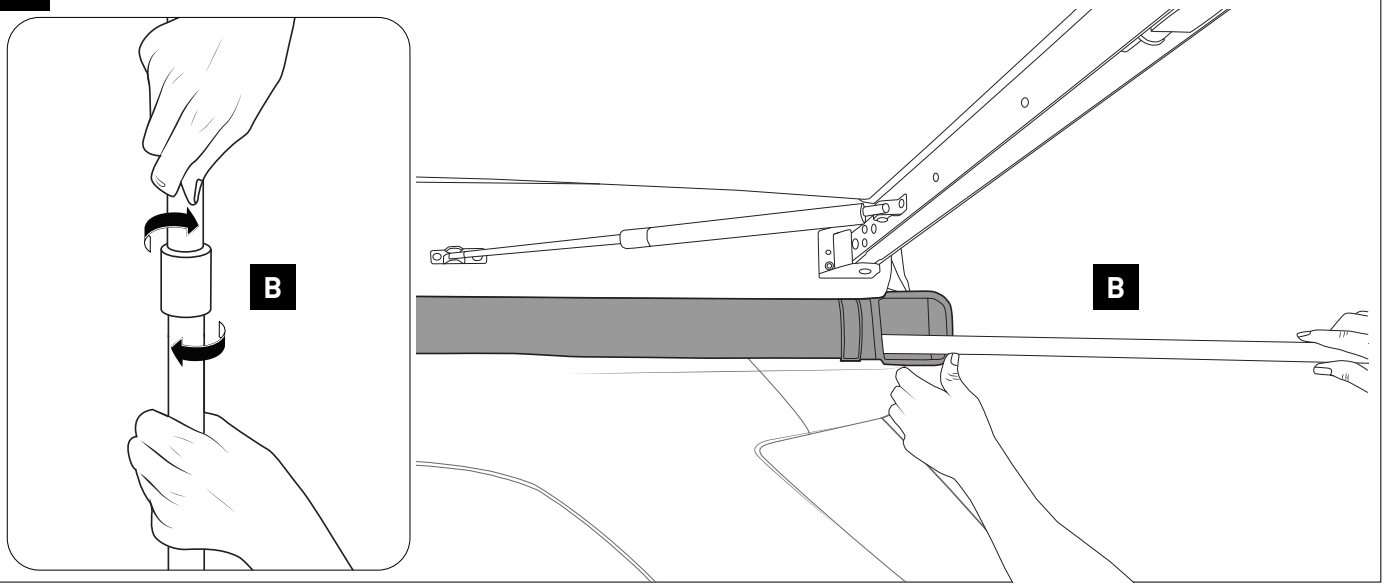
23 Twist the extension pole to loosen it from its place.



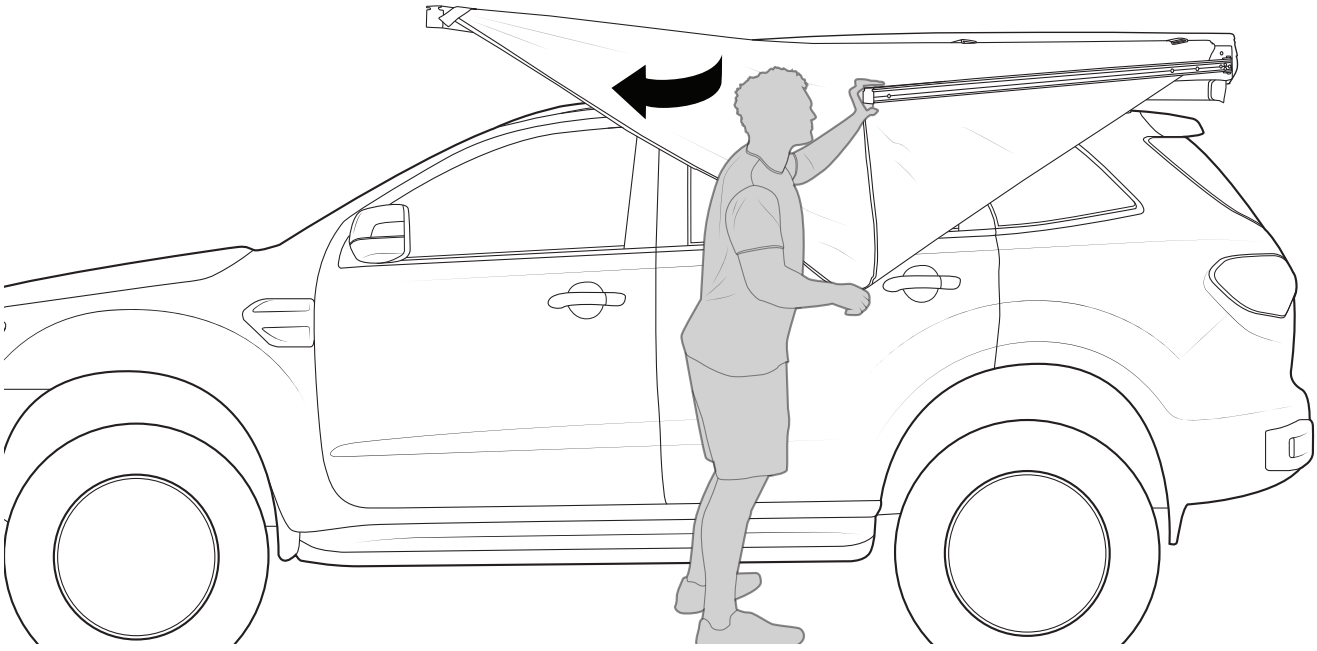
24 Detach extension pole from the two holes on the inner surfaces of the awning arms.



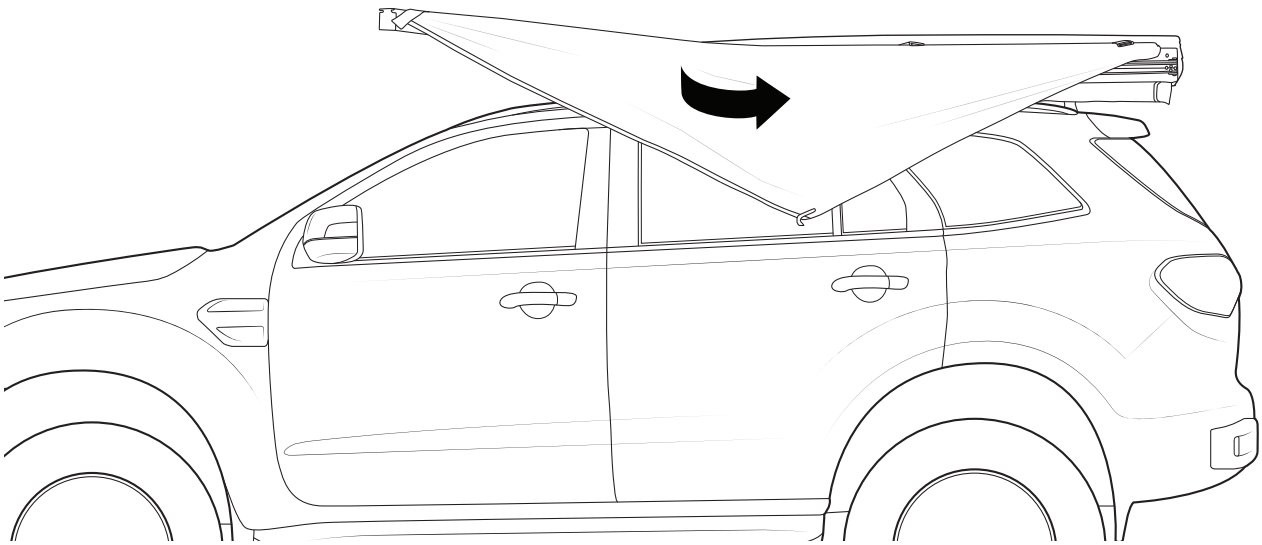
25 Twist the extension pole to shorten, then replace it in the long pouch under the awning.



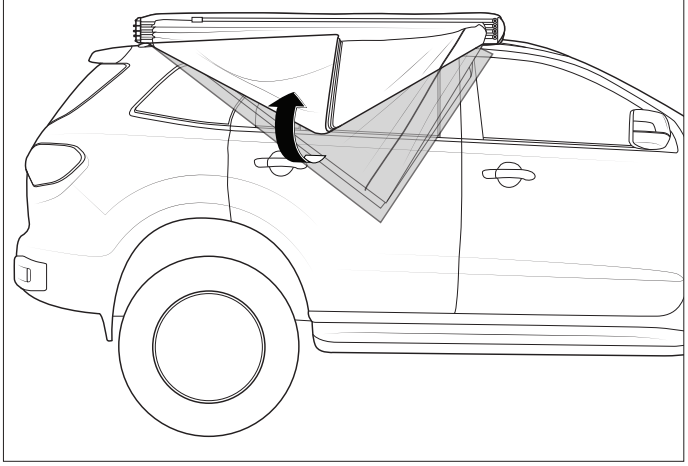
26 Close the **Right** awning arm towards the front of the vehicle.



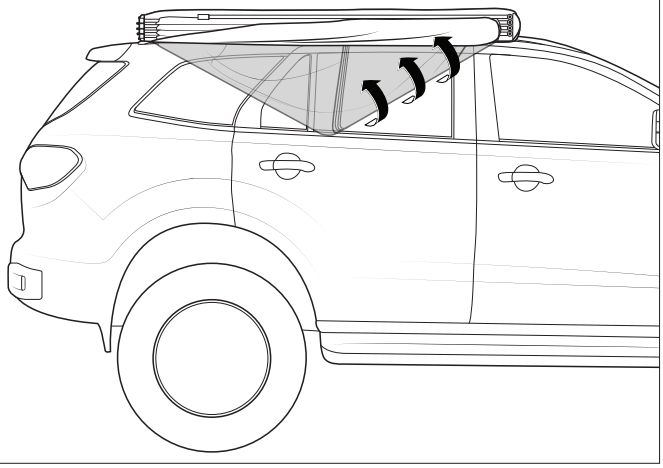
27 Close the **Left** awning arm towards the rear of the vehicle.



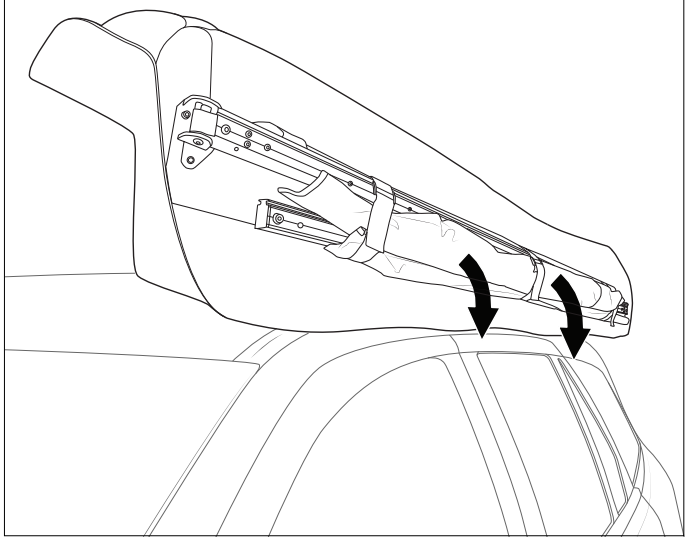
28a Fold the awning material in half.



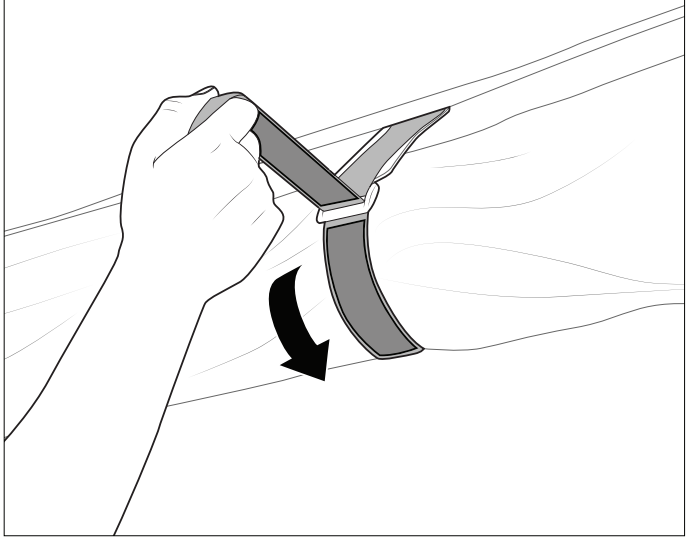
28b Roll the material from the front edge back up into its original setting.



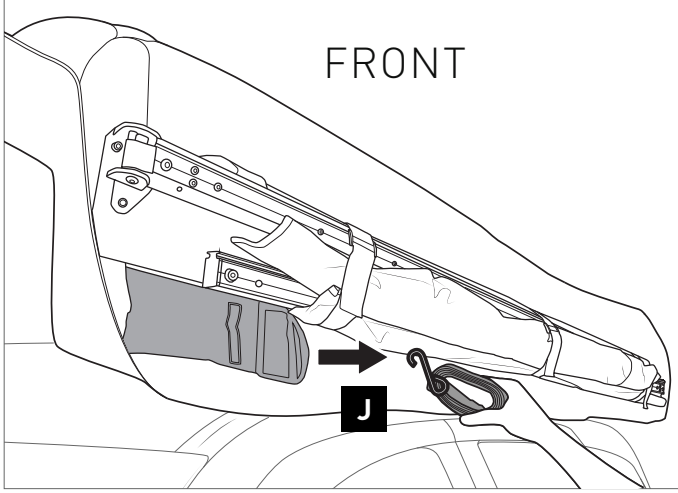
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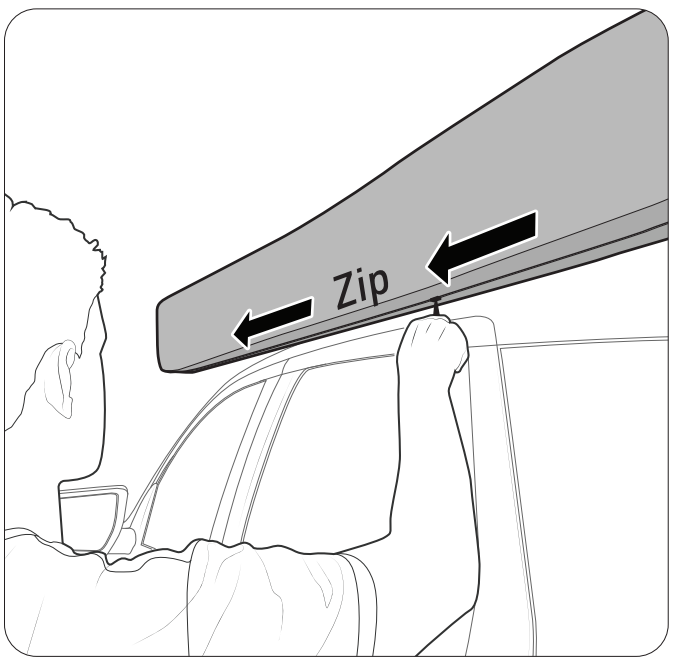


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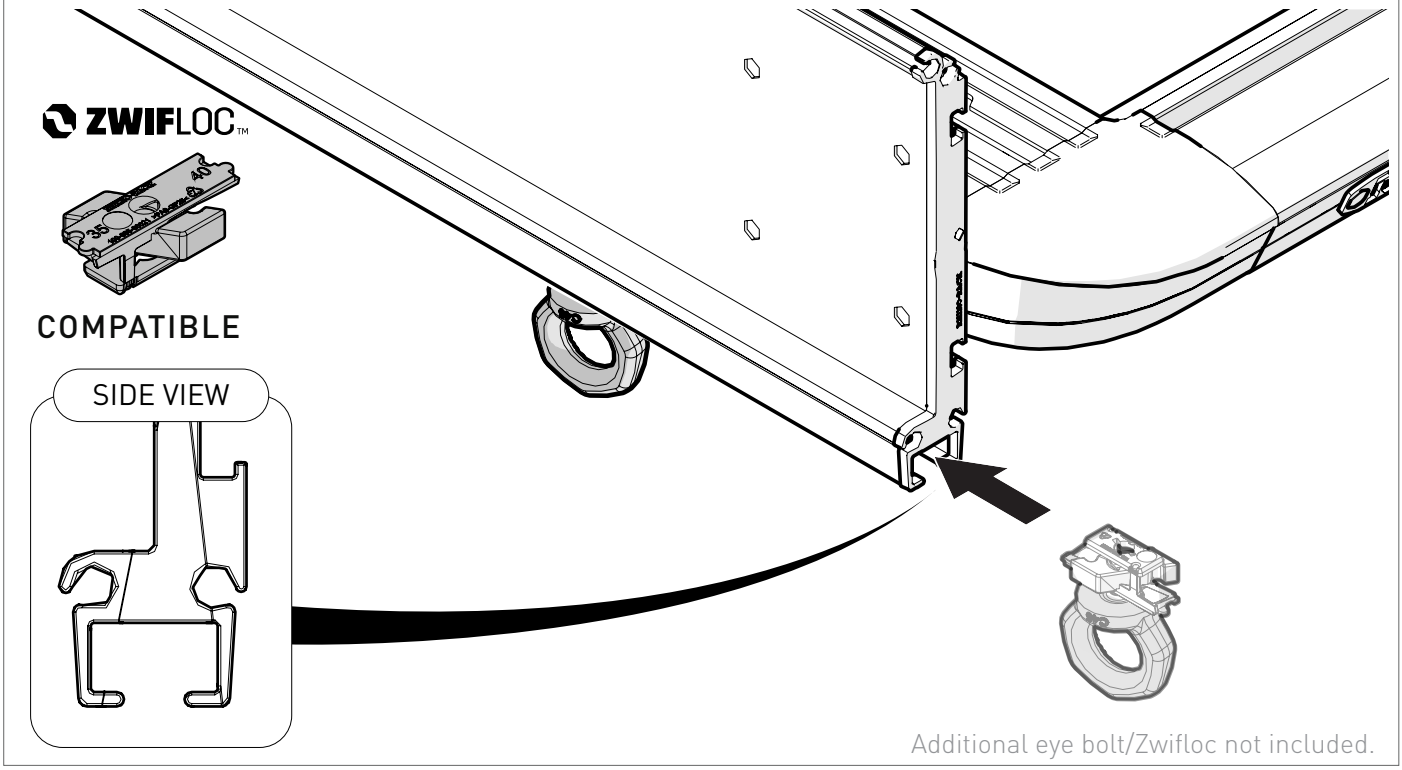
29 Replace the metal pegs and guy ropes to the accesory bag. Zip the outer bag closed.





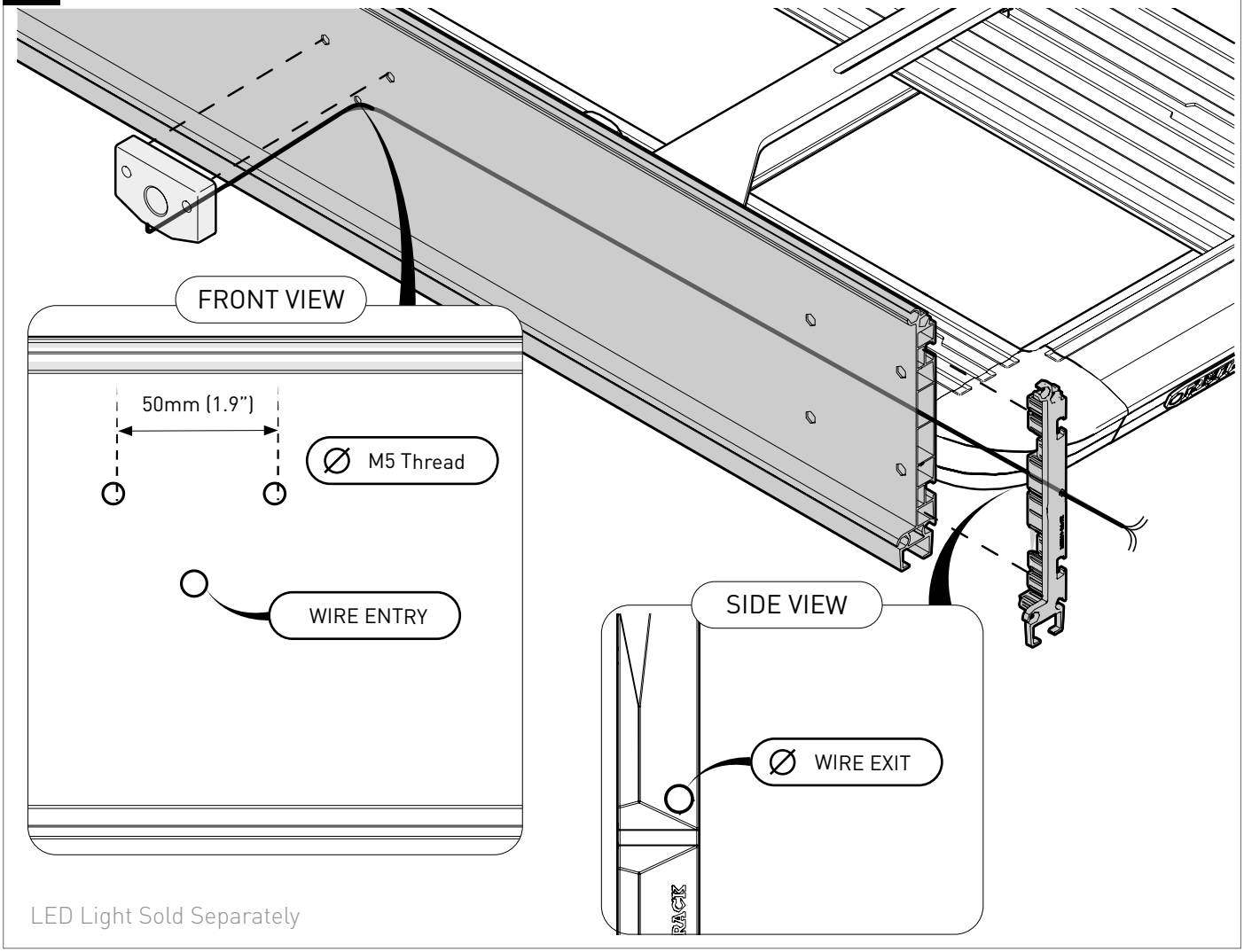
ACCESSORIES

30 Accessory channel located at the bottom of the base extrusion.



Additional eye bolt/Zwifloc not included.

31 Light mounting holes are located on the base extrusion.



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