



Awning Mate Use and Maintenance

Thank you for purchasing your Awning Mate pole tensioner. We hope it will provide you with many years of useful service.

Before you use your Awning Mate. Please read the instructions and heed the Warnings given.

Using Your Awning Mate

Please refer to your awning manufacturer's instructions when assembling your awning. Awning Mate allows you to tension and set your awning poles in a way that you would be unable to do by hand. Otherwise you would need three hands!

- When ready, apply the Awning Mate to your centre awning pole first. Apply flat non-slip surface against the end of the pole locking fitting, the yellow clamp should be applied to the pole. Allow room to lock your pole.
- Lock the yellow clamp to the pole by simply turning the thumbwheel clockwise until tight.
- Pull the trigger and extend your awning pole and tighten the fabric
- Lock your pole at the desired length and remove your Awning Mate
- Repeat this process until you have achieved the desired tension on all your poles.

Awning Mate can be used to tension the horizontal and vertical poles on your awning, achieving uniform tension on all sides of the fabric

Maintenance

Awning Mate requires little maintenance, but observing the following tips, will extend the life of your machine.

Spraying a small amount of aerosol lubricant spray on your machine occasionally, will help prevent corrosion forming on the ratchet bar, especially if Awning Mate is used in damp conditions. Also apply a small amount to the threaded bolts

When you have finished using your Awning Mate, make sure it is wiped dry and if possible, stored in dry conditions. By doing so, your Awning Mate will be ready for use the next time you erect your awning.



WARNING !

Please be aware that your Awning Mate, is a strong machine and is tested to many times the force needed to erect your awning !

Avoid using excess force when tightening your awning poles, as damage to your awning fabric and poles may result from too much force being applied.

Awning Mate is designed to assist you in getting your fabric tight, in fact, little more than you could achieve by hand.

Awning Mate allows you to tension and hold your awning poles in position, so that you have a free hand to tighten your poles, without them losing tension while you do so.

Awning Mate has the strength to potentially damage your fabric, if you do not use due care when operating this product.

The manufacturers of this product cannot consider claims arising from improper or incorrect use of this machine.

Awning Mate is primarily designed to work with steel and aluminium poles, but will work with fibreglass poles.

However, due to the methods of construction, extreme caution must be taken not to over-tighten the thumbwheel on fibreglass poles as fracturing of the tubes may occur