

Mid Wales Leisure Products Press announcement

Mid Wales Leisure Products Announces New Awning Mate

The new Awning Mate caravan awning pole tensioner available from today

14th October, 2008 – NEC, Birmingham. Mid Wales Leisure Products announced today the availability of its new Awning Mate™ caravan awning pole tensioner. Based on the design of the highly successful Awning Companion™, the Awning Mate™ takes the design to a new level of simplicity and ease of use.

Owners of caravan awnings and trailer tents everywhere will identify with the problems of putting up an awning single handed and creating enough tension in the awning material to ensure it is stable. Many problems encountered, particularly with larger awnings, can be attributed to insufficient tension in the awning fabric. This can lead to excessive flapping and in the case of heavy rain, pooling in the roof section. Applying sufficient force to the awning poles by hand, often at arms length can be difficult, particularly for those with strength or mobility problems. The single clamp can be quickly attached to the awning pole with the non-slip pad located against the pole fitting. Squeezing the trigger tensions the fabric. The precision ratchet mechanism allows the poles to be extended one small increment at a time. The non-return mechanism ensures that the poles stay apart whilst the pole fitting is tightened.

"The Awning Mate came about after the response to the Awning Companion. It was clear that there was a need for this type of high quality tool, at a more economical price." Said Mark Baker, founder of Mid Wales Leisure Products. "The Awning Mate takes the best features of the Awning Companion and applies them in an even simpler way."

The Awning Mate and Awning Companion can be seen at the International Caravan & Motorhome 2008 event at the NEC, 14-19 October, Hall 20 stand 45.

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About Mid Wales Leisure Products

Mid Wales Leisure Products designs, and manufactures quality accessories for caravan awnings and trailer tents. From their facility in Llanymynech, Powys Mid Wales Leisure Products supplies their products through camping and caravanning outlets throughout the UK. Further information at www.awningcompanion.co.uk

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