



**Roller Tube Assembly
8500000.XXX**

**Deluxe Fabric Assembly
R3106802XX.XXX**

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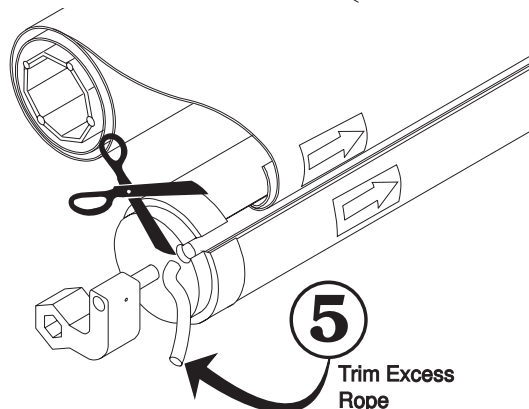
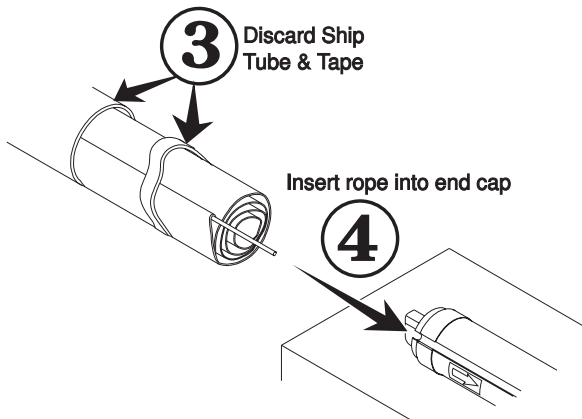
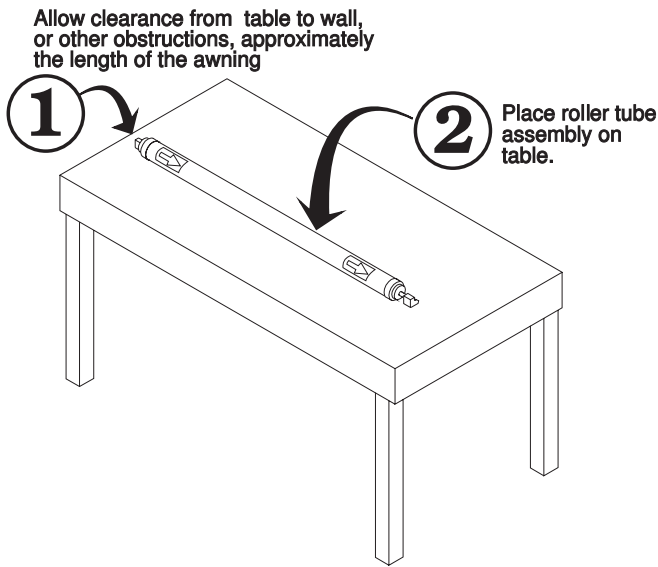
! WARNING

This Manual should be read and understood before installation, adjustment, service or maintenance is performed. This unit must be installed and serviced by a qualified serviceman. Modification of this appliance can be extremely hazardous and could result in personal injury or property damage.

ASSEMBLY, INSTALLATION & OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

AWNING ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

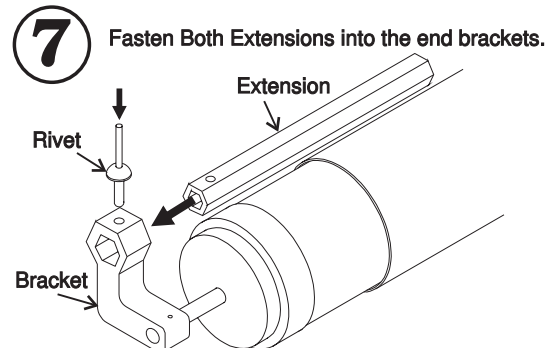
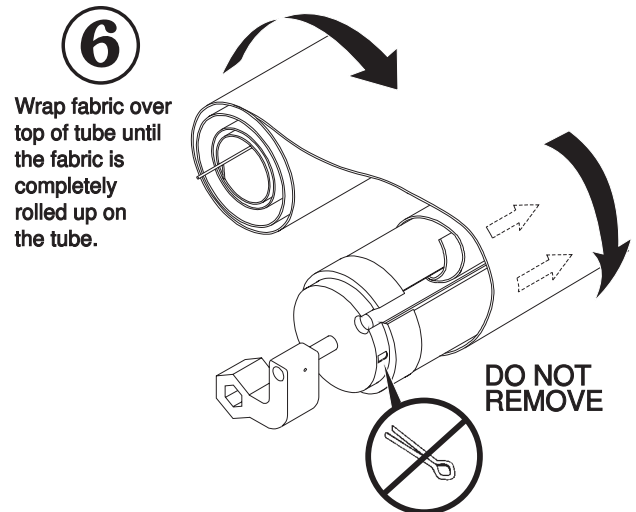
1. Set up a clean, smooth work table. Leave room at the left end of the table so that the fabric assembly can be placed end-to-end with the roller tube assembly.
2. Unpack the roller tube assembly and place it on the table with the arrow labels pointing to the right.
3. Unpack the fabric assembly. **The fabric is rolled backward to allow easy installation onto the roller tube assembly. DO NOT UNROLL.**
4. Insert the rope into the open slot of the left endcap and slide the fabric onto the roller tube. The arrows on the fabric and roller tube should line up.



5. Center the fabric on the roller tube and trim off any excess rope flush with the endcap.
6. Using two people if necessary, lift the roller tube assembly and rotate the tube toward you to wrap the fabric over the top of the tube until the fabric is completely rolled up onto the tube.
7. Insert a hex extension bar into each bracket at the ends of the awning. The extensions should extend toward the center of the awning. The extensions have a predrilled hole which lines up with the hole in the rear of the bracket. Using the supplied 3/16" x 3/8" pop rivets, fasten the extensions into the brackets.
8. The awning is now ready for installation. See "Installation Instructions".

⚠ WARNING

DO NOT remove the cotter pins. Injury can result if pins are removed prior to complete installation.



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

This unit should only be installed by a qualified service technician.

CONTENTS – SLIDE TOPPER AWNING

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| (1) Awning Assembly | (10) #10 x 3/4" Screws |
| (2) Wall Brackets | (10) 1" Long Rivets |
| (1) Awning Rail | (2) Self-Drilling Screws |
| (50) #6 x 1/2" Screws | |

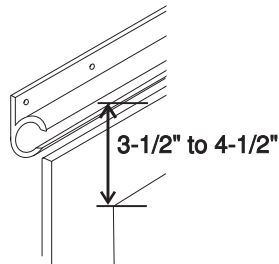
1. The first step to installing your Slide Topper is to mount the supplied awning rail. Decide if your slide out room is framed or unframed. A framed room has thin wall sections which extends out from the structure of the room, like a picture frame. Determine the location for the awning rail by measuring either from the inside edge of the frame if your room is framed, or from the top of the room structure if your slide out room is unframed. (See FIG. 1).

If an awning rail has been pre-installed at the correct location by the vehicle manufacturer, proceed to Step 2. Otherwise, install the awning rail in the correct location. Apply a sealant to the back edge of the awning rail to prevent leaks, and install the awning rail using the #6 X 1/2" screws. The rail must be FIRMLY mounted to the vehicle.

It is necessary to remove any drip shields or flashings which conflict with the awning. The awning can be trial assembled and manually held in location to check for conflicts with flashings.

FIG. 1 NOTE: The awning rail can be installed with the screw strip pointed either up or down.

FRAMED SLIDE OUT ROOM



UNFRAMED SLIDE OUT ROOM

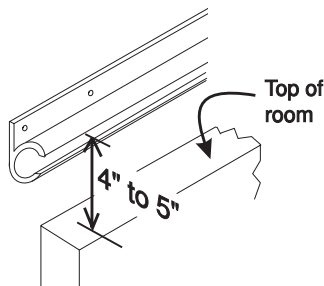
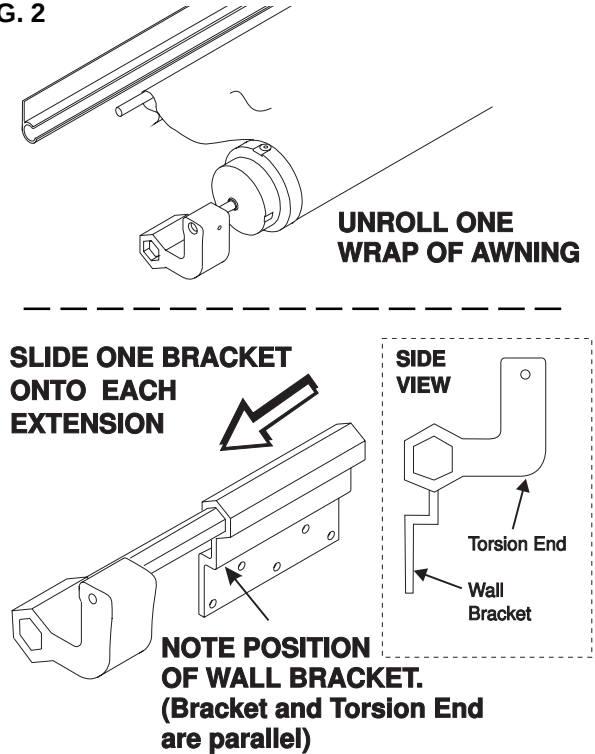
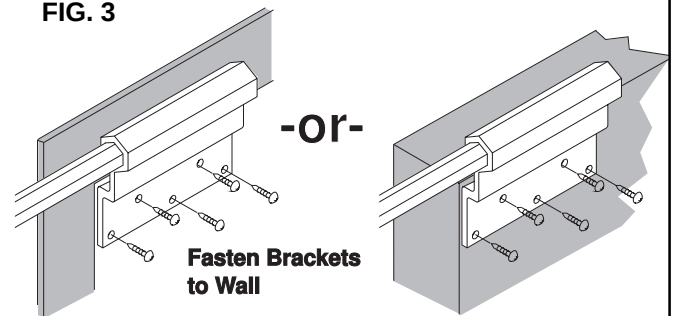


FIG. 2



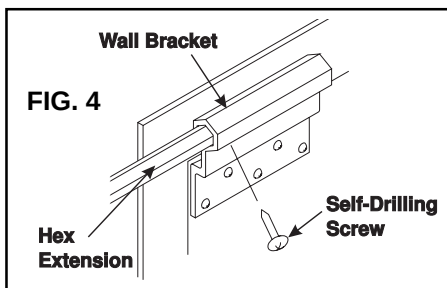
3. Lift the awning up to the top of the slide out room. Avoid tipping the awning so the wall brackets do not slide off the extensions. Insert the back edge of the awning canopy into the awning rail and slide the awning into position. While one person holds the awning in place, position the wall brackets in the corners of the slide out room and use the #10 X 3/4" screws to fasten them to the wall. If your vehicle has a fiberglass wall, mark the hole locations with a 3/16" drill bit and use the expanding rivets supplied with the awning. (See FIG. 3).

FIG. 3

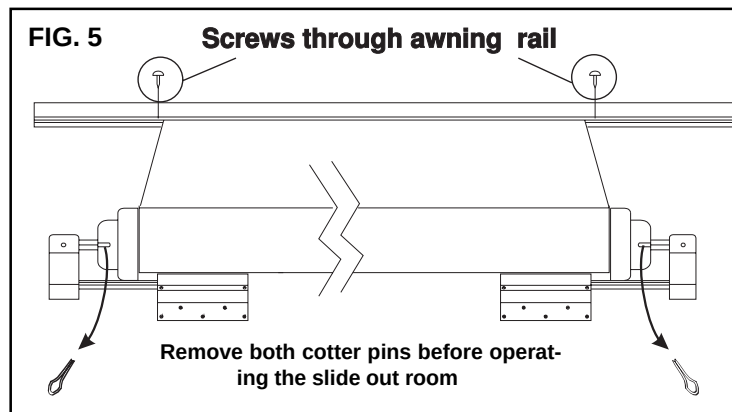


2. Unwind one wrap of the awning to allow easy insertion of the awning into the awning rail. Slide one wall bracket onto each of the hex extensions at either end of the awning. Make sure the wall bracket is correctly positioned on the hex extension. (See FIG. 2)

- Center the awning tube on the slide out room and then lock it into position by driving one of the self-drilling screws through the pre-drilled hole in each wall bracket into the hex extension. (See FIG. 4)



- Straighten and then remove the cotter pins from both sides of the awning. Check that the awning tube is free to rotate by rotating it slightly by hand. If the tube is free to rotate, you can now extend the slide out room. Open and close the room several times to allow the fabric to become centered in the roller tube and awning rail. Once the fabric is centered, lock it into position by placing a #6 x 1/2" screw through the awning rail on both sides of the canopy (or slat assembly) so that it cannot shift from side to side. (See FIG. 5)



⚠ CAUTION

DO NOT remove cotter pins until awning is installed. Cotter pins **MUST** be removed before operating the slide out room.

OPERATION

The Slide Out Topper will automatically open and close as your slide out room opens and closes.

Because the awning canopy is level, water may puddle on top of the canopy. As the slide out room is closed and the awning rolls up, these puddles will spill over the sides of the awning.

NOTICE

DO NOT use your Slide Topper in snowing or freezing-rain conditions. Such use will prevent the awning from retracting with the slide room and damage the awning and room.

⚠ CAUTION

DO NOT operate your slide out room without first checking that there are no people or objects in the path of the room or the Slide Topper.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR AWNING CARE

- ☆ If the awning is wet when rolled up, as soon as conditions allow, roll it out and let it dry before rolling it up again. This will help prevent mildew and staining.
- ☆ Abrasion, weather and long hours in the sun are vinyl's worst enemies. When the canopy is clean and dry, apply A&E VINYL FORMULA 201 spray with UV blocker to maintain color and gloss and extend the fabric's life.
- ☆ **WHEN TO GET MORE HELP:**
If malfunctions occur that cannot be corrected by reviewing this user's guide, contact a qualified Dometic service center.