



Automatic RV Door Awning System

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⚠ WARNING

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

⚠ AVERTISSEMENT

Lire et comprendre ce manuel avant de procéder à l'installation, à des réglages, de l'entretien ou des réparations. L'installation de cet appareil doit être effectuée par un réparateur qualifié. Toute modification de cet appareil peut être extrêmement dangereuse et entraîner des blessures ou dommages matériels.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

Model

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Oasis-Elite

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Important: These instructions must stay with unit.
Owner read carefully.

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

This manual has safety information and instructions to help users eliminate or reduce the risk of accidents and injuries.

RECOGNIZE SAFETY INFORMATION



This is the safety-alert symbol. When you see this symbol in this manual, be alert to the potential for personal injury.

Follow recommended precautions and safe operating instructions.

UNDERSTAND SIGNAL WORDS

A signal word, **WARNING** OR **CAUTION** is used with the safety-alert symbol. They give the level of risk for potential injury.

WARNING indicates potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious injury.

CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

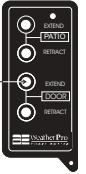
CAUTION used without the safety alert symbol indicates, a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in property damage.

Read and follow all safety information and instructions.

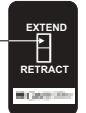
OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

A. To Open Awning

1. Using The Remote Control (Key FOB)
 - a. Press and hold the “Extend” button until the awning is completely opened. If extend button is released before awning is completely opened, the awning will remain in the position when released. It will continue to extend when pressed and held again.

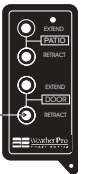


2. Using The Remote Rocker Switch
 - a. Press and hold the remote rocker switch in the “Extend” position until the awning is completely opened. If switch is released before the awning is completely opened, it will remain in the position when released. It will continue to extend when switch is pressed again.

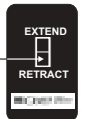


B. To Close Awning

1. Using The Remote Control (Key FOB)
 - a. Press and hold the “Retract” button until the awning is completely closed. If retract button is released before awning is completely closed, the awning will remain in the position when released. It will continue to retract when pressed and held again.



2. Using The Remote Rocker Switch
 - a. Press and hold the remote rocker switch in the “retract” position until the awning is completely closed. If switch is released before the awning is completely closed, it will remain in the position when released. It will continue to retract when switch is pressed again.



Important: As an extra safety precaution, visually verify that the awning is fully closed.

C. In Case Of Coach Power Failure

Note: It may be necessary to use a step ladder while completing the following steps.

WARNING

Fall Hazard. When utilizing a step ladder for this procedure, follow step ladder manufacturers safety warnings. Failure to follow these instructions could be extremely hazardous and could result in personal injury.

1. Retracting the Oasis Elite Awning if 12 VDC power has been lost and the awning is in the open position. Use an external 12 VDC power source to close the awning. A good external 12 VDC power source would be an automobile battery.

2. Remove the left side cover and disconnect the motor connector. Apply positive (+) 12 VDC to the Red wire in the connector going to the motor. Apply negative (–) 12 VDC to the Black wire in the connector going to the motor. When the awning is fully closed, immediately disconnect the external 12 VDC power.
3. Retracting the awning if the motor fails when the awning is in the open position. Remove the left side cover and disconnect the motor and limit switch connector. Remove the two fasteners that hold the awning to the side wall and slide the awning off the rail. See FIG. 5. Once removed, the front channel can be pushed back to the casing and secure with tape.
Removal of the awning from RV requires more than one person.

WARNING

Fall Hazard. One person must not attempt to remove the awning from RV. The awning may become uncontrollable while sliding the awning out of the awning rail resulting in a fall. One person should control the lead end of the awning while another person controls the trailing end. Failure to follow these instructions could be extremely hazardous and could result in personal injury.

D. A & E Oasis Elite Helpful Hints

Important: We remind you the awning is to shelter you from the sun, not from rain, wind or snow.

1. Whenever the awning is wet while rolled up, as soon as conditions allow, roll it out and let it dry before rolling it up again. This will help prevent the formation of mildew and add greatly to the life of the awning.
2. Mildew does not form on the fabric itself, but on the accumulated dust, dirt and grime. Periodically clean vinyl or woven acrylic fabric using a mixture of **1/4 cup of dish soap and 1/4 cup of bleach mixed with 5 gallons of warm water**. Liberally slosh the mixture on the top of the fabric and roll the awning up for 5 minutes. This will apply the mixture to the bottom as well. Roll it back out and hose off with fresh water. Repeat if necessary. Allow to dry before rolling up.
3. If heavy wind conditions exist, retract awning and place in stored position.

E. When To Get More Help

This installation and operating instructions is intended to provide practical instruction for the sequential operation of the A & E Oasis Elite door awning. If malfunctions occur that cannot be corrected by reviewing these instructions, contact a Dometic Service Center or a qualified service technician for assistance.