



User's Guide

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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 a 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

To Open Awning:

1. Remote Rocker Switch
 - a. Press and hold the "Extend" button and the awning will automatically open. If the button is released the awning will stop. Maintain button depressed until awning is fully extended then release.



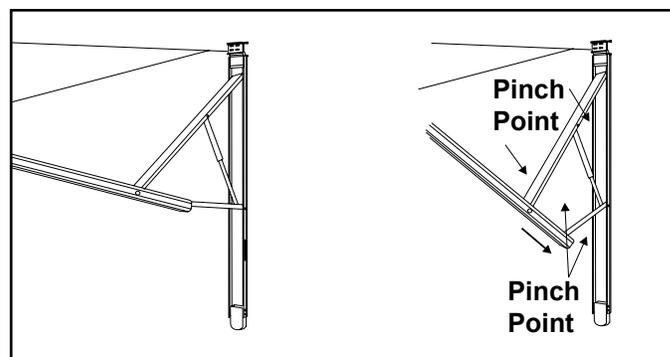
CAUTION

The A&E Power Patio Awning is extremely durable and can be operated during light rain and wind conditions. However, when periods of heavy rain, or wind is expected; or you leave the awning unattended the awning should be closed. Damage caused by wind and rain is not covered by warranty.

To Close Awning:

CAUTION

Pinch Hazard. When closing awning, bottom arm will fold down and against back channel. This area must be kept clear of people and objects. Failure to heed this warning could cause severe personal injury and/or property damage.



1. Remote Rocker Switch
 - a. Press and hold the "Retract" button to automatically close awning. If the button is released the awning will stop. Maintain button depressed until awning is fully retracted, then release.

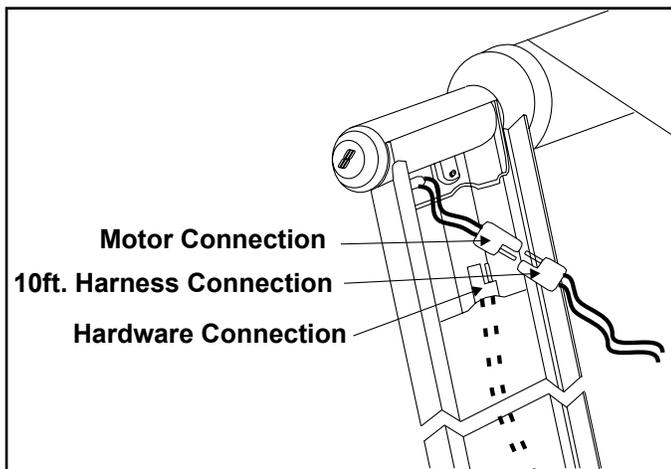


Important: As an extra safety precaution, visually verify that the awning is fully closed.

In Case Of Awning Power Failure Or To Manually Close Awning:

Important: This procedure will require two people. When this procedure has been performed, the awning must be serviced by a Dometic Service Center or a qualified service technician before using again.

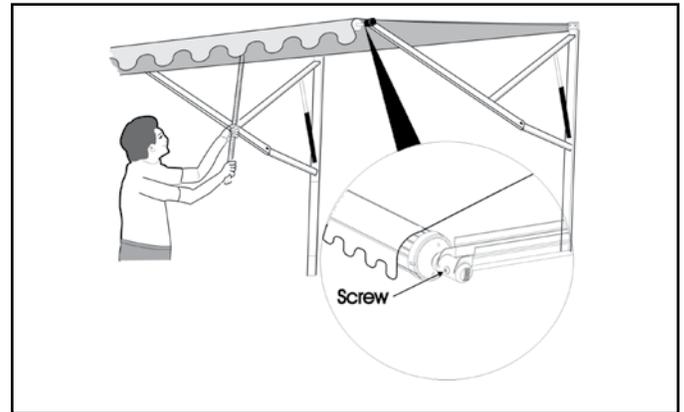
There are two methods of rolling up the awning if it appears there is no power to the awning motor. The following method should be performed first:



1. When the Power Awning hardware is in the open position and the 12 VDC power has been lost the awning can be closed by supplying auxiliary power to the hardware. Connect the awning motor to an external 12 VDC power source via user-supplied wire (16 gauge minimum). A good external 12 VDC power source would be an automobile battery.
2. Locate and unplug the motor and hardware cable connection located in the upper part of the right-hand arm.
3. Connect the user-supplied wire leads to the terminals in the connector from the motor. Electrical tape may be required to keep the wire leads in place. (Do not connect to the one in the hardware.)
4. Connect the other end to a 12 VDC battery source. The red wire goes to + and the black to -. If there is not a problem with the awning motor, this will retract the awning. To avoid motor damage disconnect battery source immediately after awning is fully retracted.
5. The awning can be extended by reversing the polarity. Place the red wire on the - and the black wire on the +. Again, remove wires immediately after awning is fully extended.

If the awning will not retract after performing the steps listed above, perform the following steps:

1. Slide the pull strap (provided) into the utility slot of the FRTA.
2. While one person is holding onto the pull strap, remove the screw in the top of the right top casting. The FRTA will immediately roll in once the bolt is removed. Walk the awning to the closed position.
3. Align hole where screw was removed and replace screw into top casting to secure awning.



⚠ CAUTION

Screw must be re-installed to prevent awning from opening during travel. Have awning serviced by a Dometic Service Center or a qualified service technician before attempting to open awning after this procedure has been performed.

A&E Power Patio Awning Helpful Hints:

- 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.
- 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.
- Always make sure the awning is fully extended before opening the entry door.
- Wrinkling is a normal characteristic of the vinyl. This wrinkling may be more noticeable when retracted and after prolonged periods when the awning is not used. This condition is normal. Leaving the awning open in warm weather should minimize the wrinkling over a period of time.

When To Get More Help:

This User's Guide is intended to provide practical instruction for the sequential operation of the A&E Power Patio Awning. If malfunctions occur that cannot be corrected by reviewing this Guide, contact a Dometic Service Center or a qualified service technician for assistance.