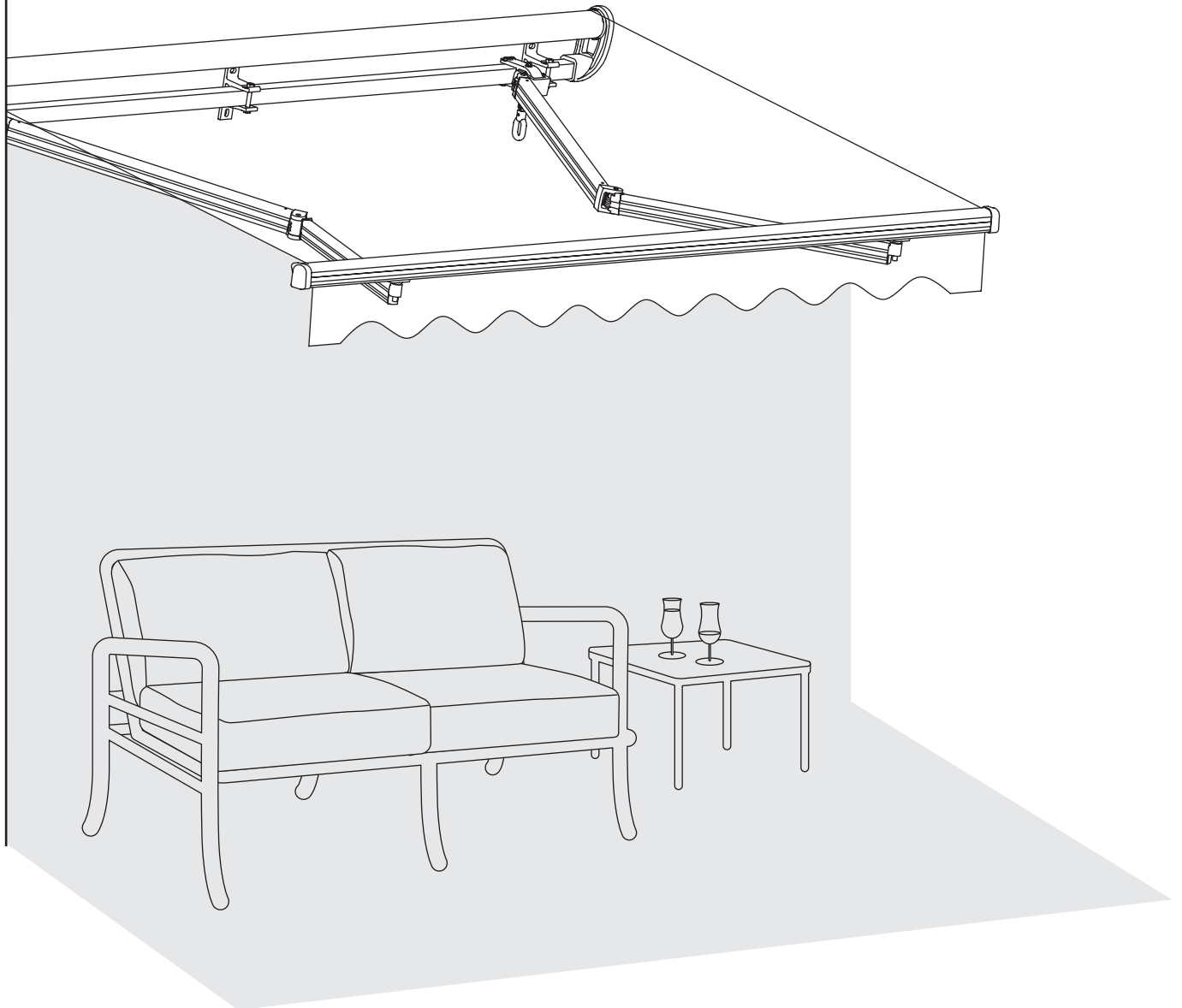


# SG SERIES

## Retractable Awning



## Owner's Manual

For safety reasons, please read the instructions and warnings in this manual carefully before installing the awning.

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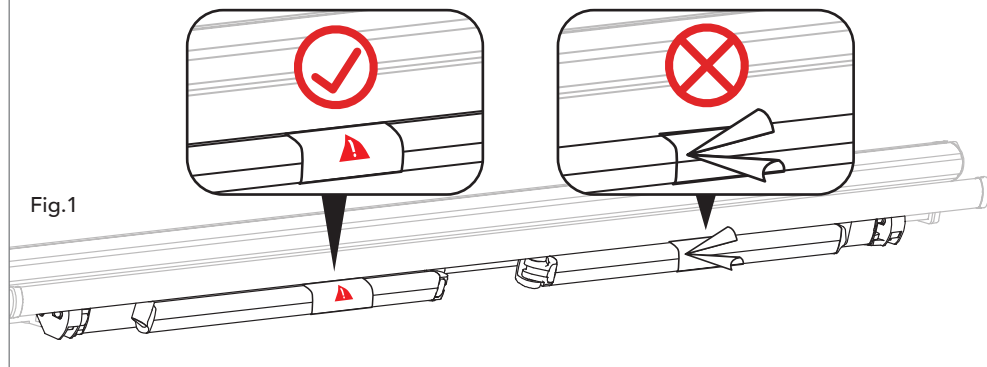
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## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

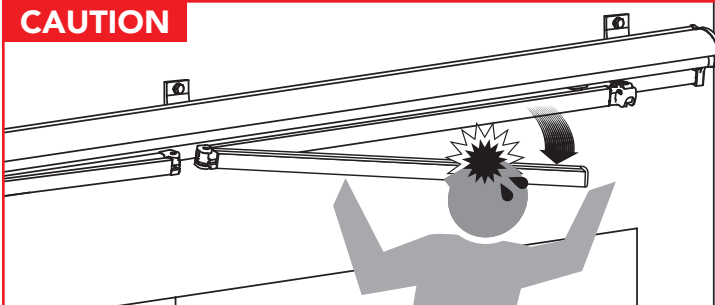


In order to avoid accidental injury or damage, **DO NOT** remove any awning arm safety restrains until instructed to do so.

Fig.1



### CAUTION



The awning arms contain tensioned cables. Always use caution, securely tie the awnings arms to the awning when performing installation, adjustments, or repairs. Sudden movement of tension arms can result in serious personal injury, product and/or property damage.

# SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS AND WARNINGS

## TO REDUCE THE RISK OF FIRE, ELECTRIC SHOCK, OR INJURY

- DO NOT remove the safety restraints from the awning's lateral arms until instructed to do so. The arms contain tensioned springs and may release very quickly. Always ensure no persons or objects are directly in arm projection path at all times. Failure to do so could result in property damage and severe personal injury.
- Pay close attention during installation to ensure that the Advaning awning is installed properly.
- Perform the installation in dry and optimal conditions. Always wear protective gear and gloves when handling sharp metal parts. If you do not feel that you can properly install the awning, please seek professional help.
- The Advaning awning should only be operated by an adult that understands all the functions and operations of the awning. Please keep unsupervised children away from playing with the awning or its parts.
- The product should be used only as described in this Advaning Owner's manual. Do not carry out any maintenance other than what is shown in this manual. For any issues that are not covered in this manual, please seek support from Advaning Customer Service.
- Only use Advaning recommended accessories and original replacement parts.
- Do not place, hang, or stand objects or persons on the awning itself, doing so can damage the awning or cause severe personal injury and in extreme cases death.

DO NOT keep the awning open during:

A: RAIN

B: SNOW

C: STRONG WIND

D: AWAY FROM HOUSE

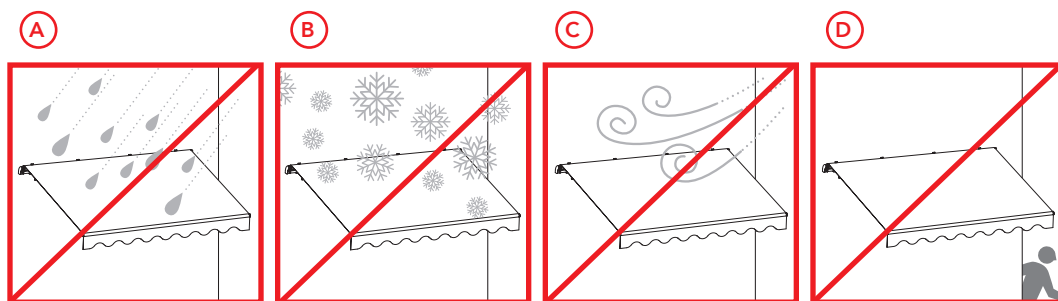
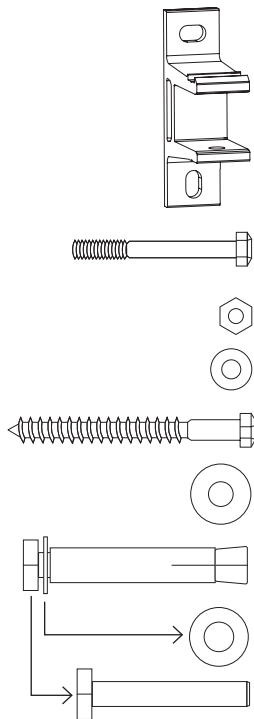
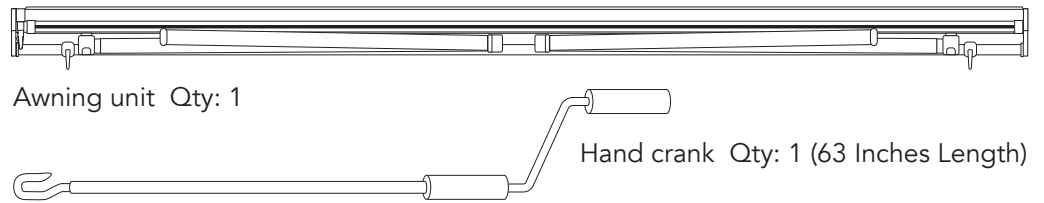


Fig.2

# PACKAGE CONTENTS AND PARTS

Check to make sure the package contain all parts shown in the parts list before installation.



Model		8'~10'	12'~16'
Parts name	Quantity		
Wall bracket set	Wall bracket	2	3
	Retaining hex bolt	2	3
	Retaining nut	2	3
	5/16" washer	2	3
3/8"x4" Lag screw		4	6
3/8" Flat washer		4	6
Expansion bolt set	Expansion bolt	4	6
	Washer	4	6
	Hex bolt	4	6

## OPTIONAL CEILING MOUNT PARTS

(Additional parts purchase needed.)

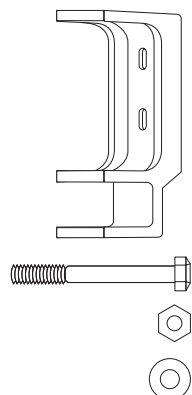


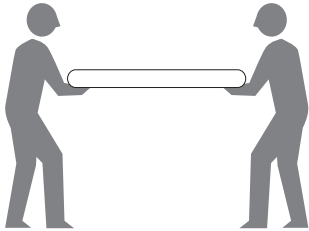
Fig.3

Awning Size (Width)		8'~10'	12'~16'
Parts name	Quantity		
Wall/ceiling dual bracket set	Wall/ceiling bracket	2	3
	Retaining hex bolt	2	3
	Retaining nut	2	3
	3/8" washer	2	3

## TOOL REQUIREMENTS



Minimum 2 people to install



### SUGGESTED TOOLS

- ① Marker / pencil
- ② Measuring tape
- ③ Electronic Stud finder
- ④ Chalk line / laser level
- ⑤ Level
- ⑥ 3/8" socket wrench
- ⑦ Drill bit
- ⑧ Masonry drill bit
- ⑨ Drill with bits
- ⑩ Ladders (2)

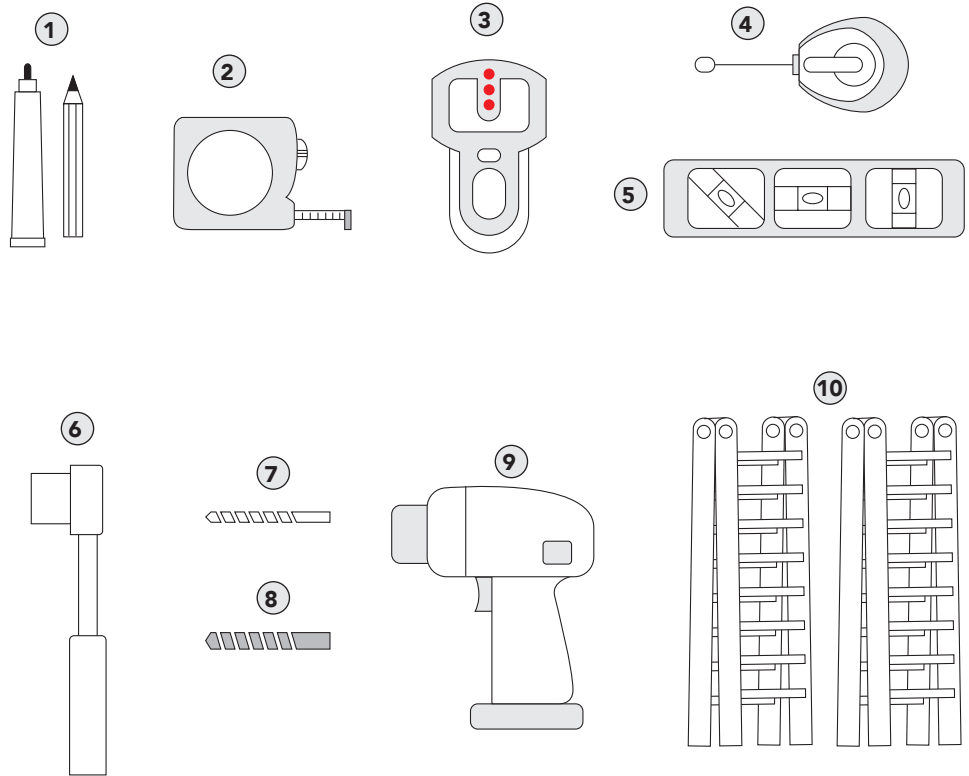


Fig.4

## PRODUCT FEATURES

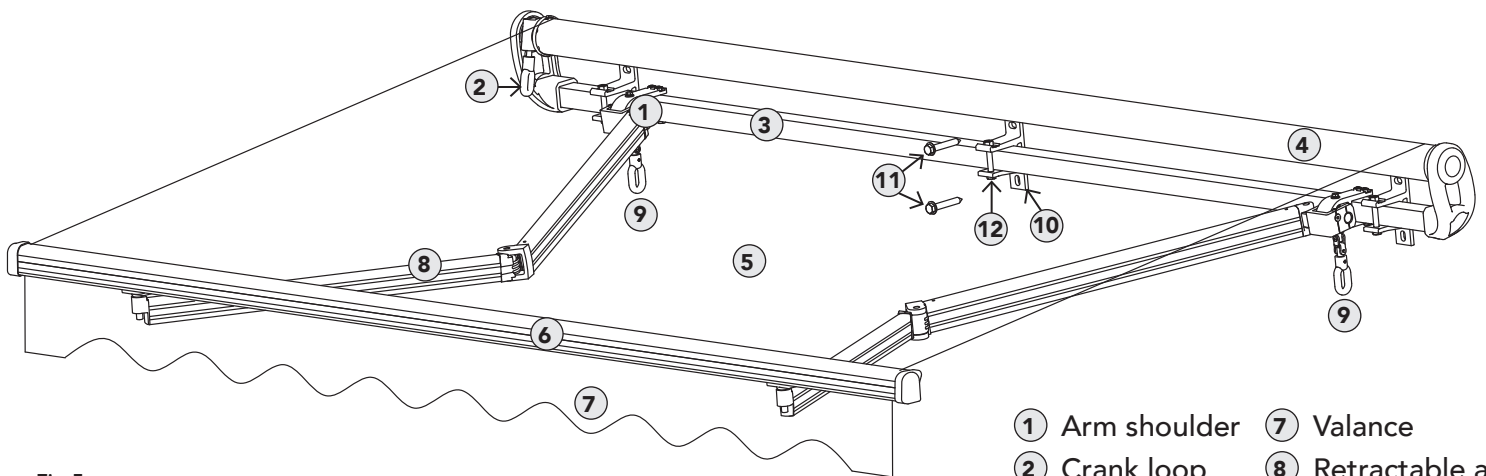


Fig.5

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| ① Arm shoulder  | ⑦ Valance          |
| ② Crank loop    | ⑧ Retractable arms |
| ③ Torsion bar   | ⑨ Easy Pitch™ loop |
| ④ Roller tube   | ⑩ Wall bracket     |
| ⑤ Awning fabric | ⑪ Lag screw        |
| ⑥ Front bar     | ⑫ Retaining bolt   |

# INSTALLATION

## BRACKET PLACEMENT REFERENCE CHART

Please use the charts for bracket location reference.

- Ⓐ Left awning shoulder
- Ⓑ Right awning shoulder

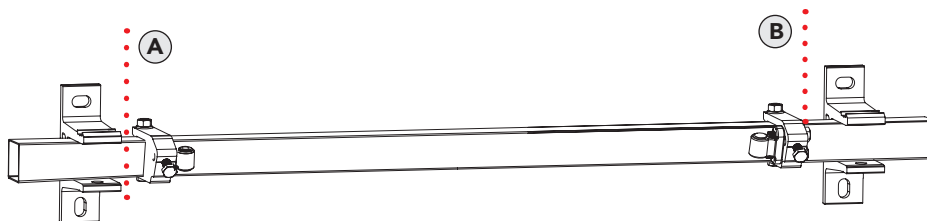
Not every installation is identical, and most studs/structural supports will not always align.

For optimal balance of awning weight distribution, please follow the bracket placement illustration below.



ALL brackets must be placed and mounted onto wall studs or other major support structure.

8 ~ 10 feet awning



12 ~ 16 feet awning

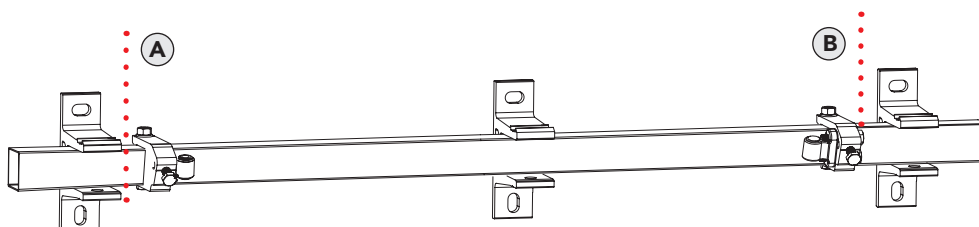


Fig.6

# INSTALLATION

## DETERMINE WHERE TO INSTALL YOUR AWNING

Locate a position that is

- Ⓐ Recommended 8~10 feet above the ground/floor/deck.
- Ⓑ Minimum 1 inch clearance below the roof/eave/overhang.
- Ⓒ With at least 12 vertical inch of clear space.



The surface should be free and clear of any obstructions along the entirety of the awning.

- Ⓓ Minimum 8 feet width.

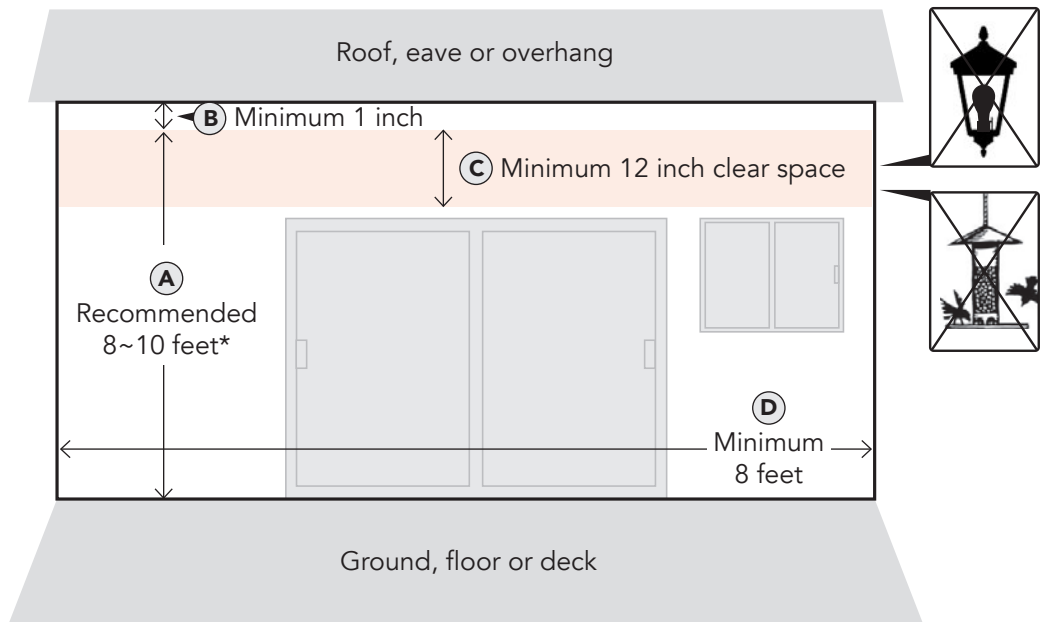


Fig 7

**\*Personal height requirements may require an alternate install height to 10 feet.**

Side view

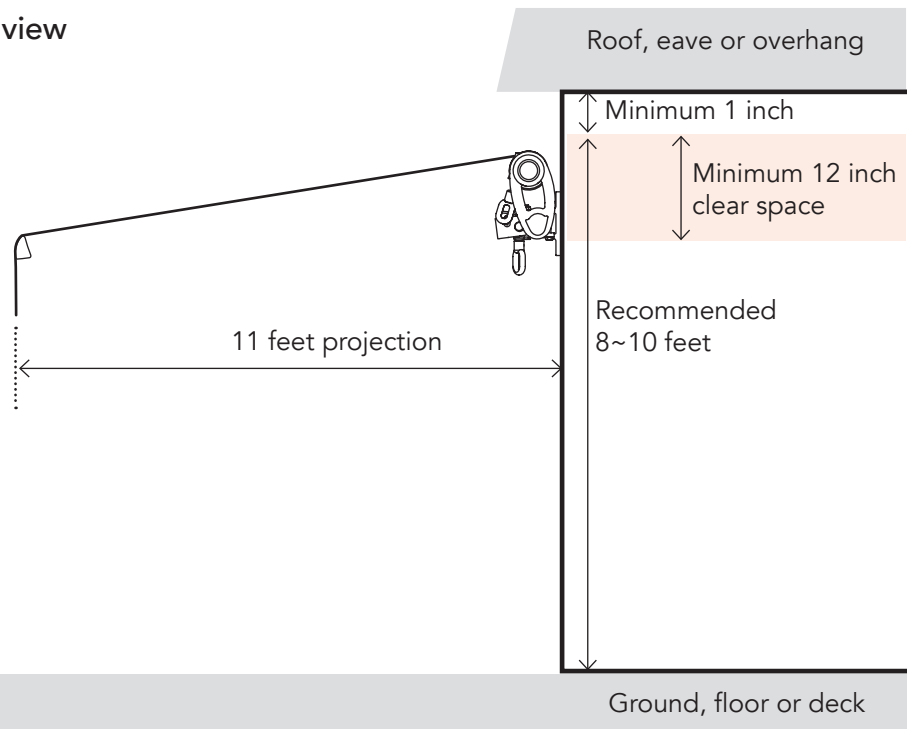


Fig 8

# INSTALLATION

## INSTALLING WALL BRACKETS

### Standard stud installation

- ① Measure and mark where the top of your awning bracket will be placed.
- ② Use a regular level and chalk line or a laser level, mark a straight level line.
- ③ Locate and mark the center of the wall studs along this line using a stud finder. \*Please follow the directions of your stud finder as instructed by the manufacturer.

**CAUTION:** Install the bracket onto wall studs based on the recommended bracket location (see page 5).

- ④ Align the top of the bracket to the chalk line.
- ⑤ Align the center of the bracket mounting holes with the center of the stud.
- ⑥ Use a level to make sure the bracket is straight and mark the center of the mounting holes.
- ⑦ Drill mounting holes using a drill bit.

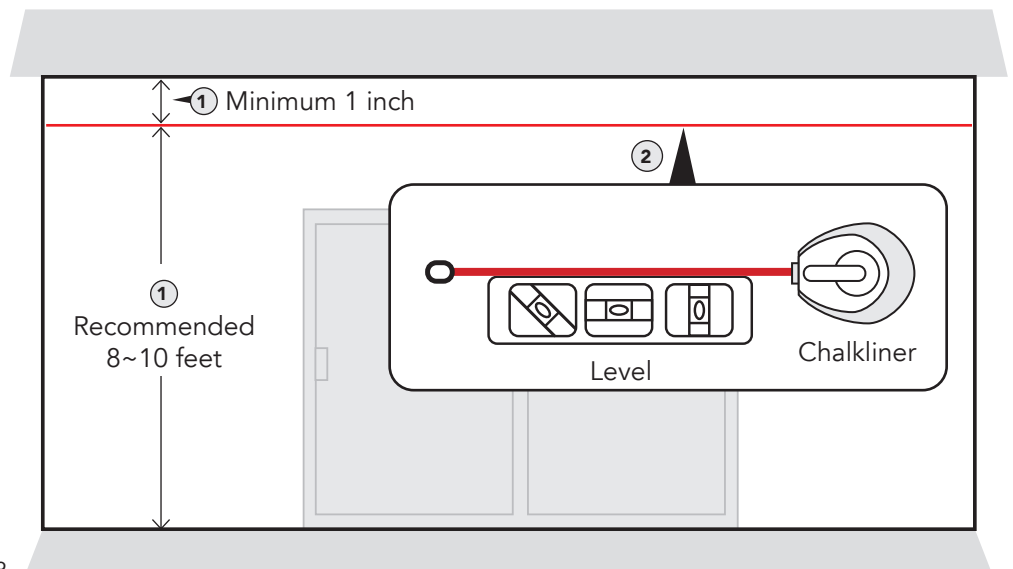


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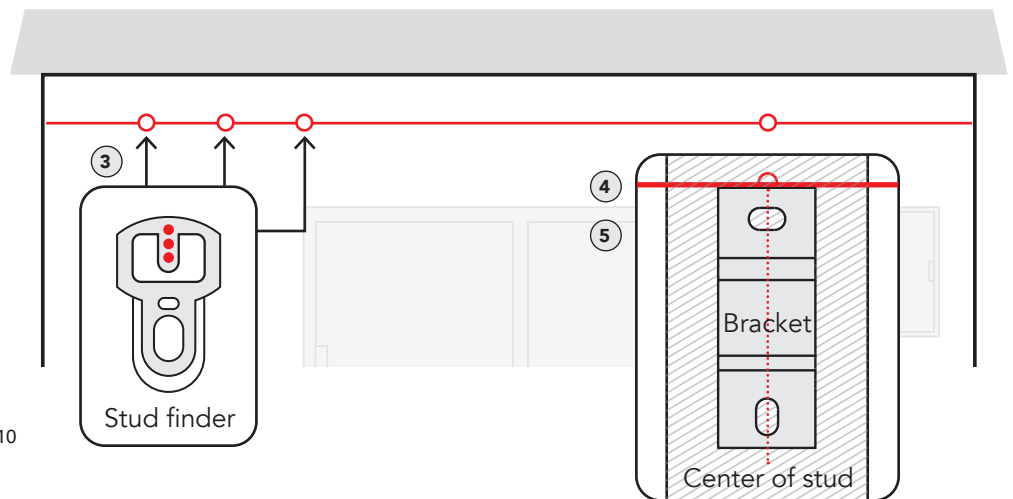


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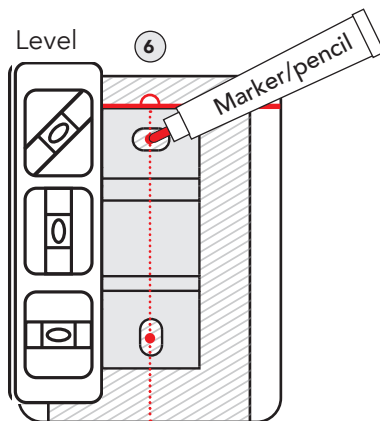


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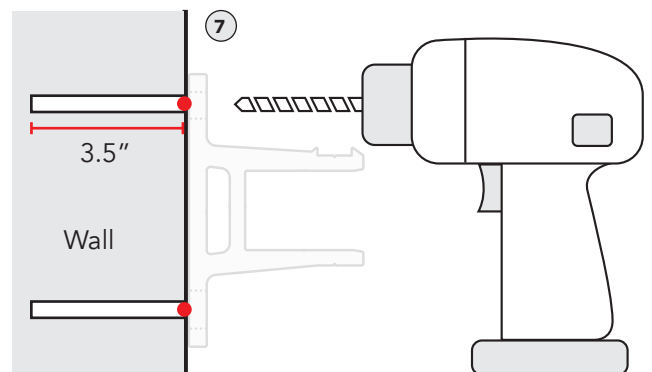


Fig 12



# INSTALLATION

⑧ Place brackets over the appropriate holes and use a level to make sure the bracket is leveled and square to the line.

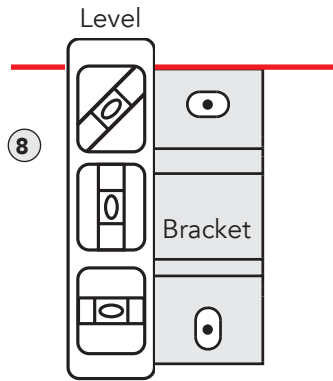


Fig 13

⑨ Use a washer and lag screw to secure all the brackets until snugged against the surface.

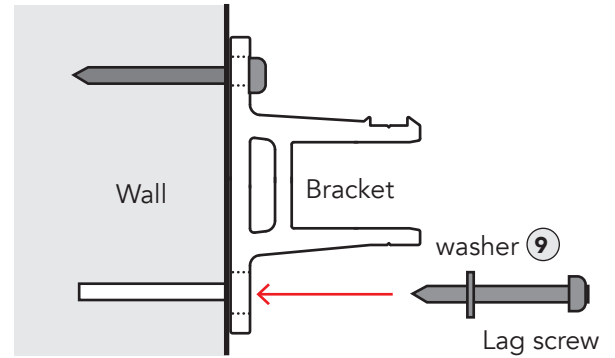


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**NOTE:** For proper installation of brackets on uneven surfaces or siding, use shims or spacers to level the bracket.

Shims and spacers can also be used for vinyl or aluminum siding to provide a more solid surface for mounting.

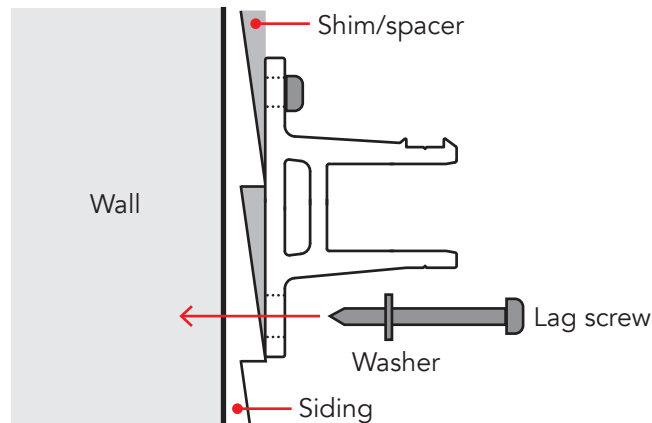


Fig 15

## Masonry installation

For installing Advaning awning onto brick or solid concrete wall/surface.

**CAUTION:** Always install brackets securely to the brick or concrete and not in the grout to avoid collapse and personal injury.

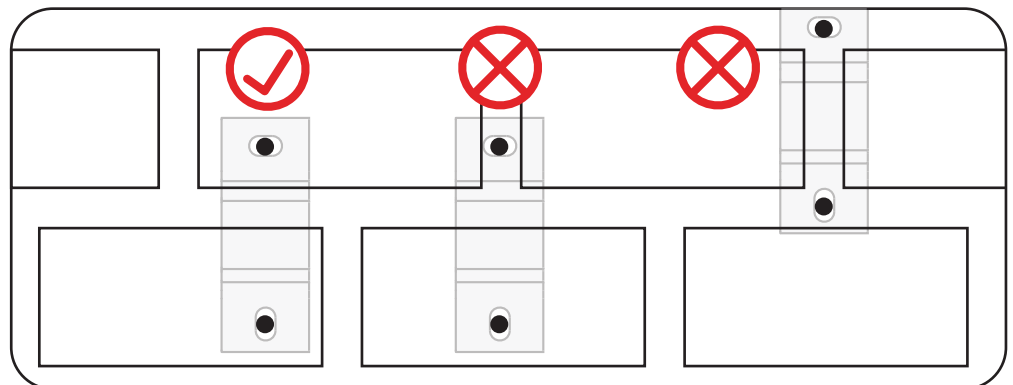


Fig 16

# INSTALLATION

- ① Follow instructions for standard installation step 1 and 2 (page 7).
- ② Use recommended bracket location chart (page 5) to find bracket location for your awning model along the line.
- ③ Align the top of the bracket to the chalk line and use a level to make sure the bracket is straight.
- ④ Mark the center of the bracket mounting holes.
- ⑤ Drill mounting holes using a masonry drill bit.

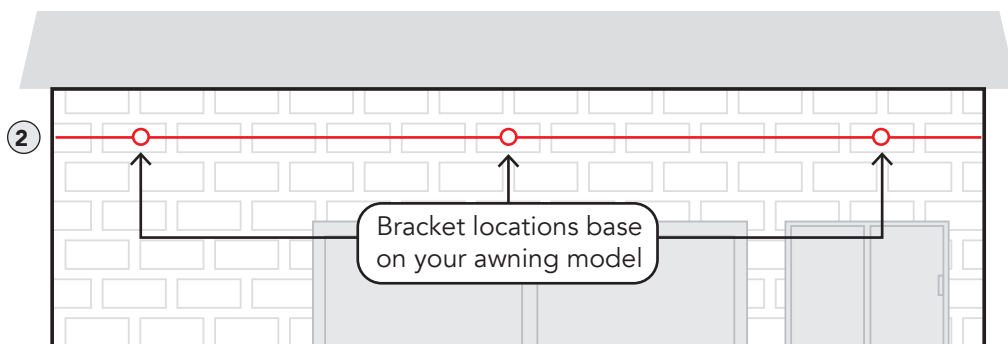


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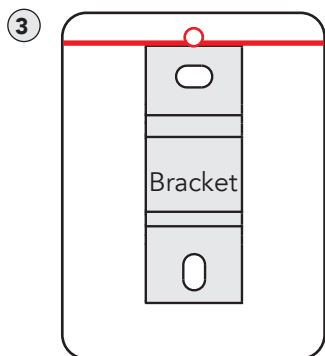


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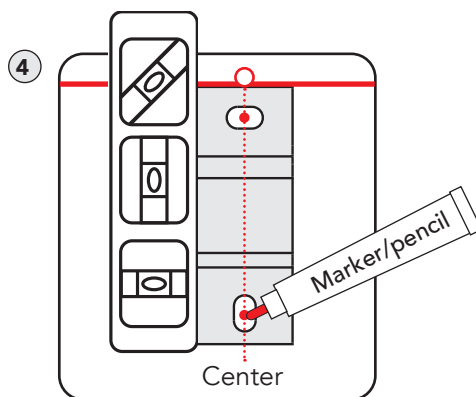


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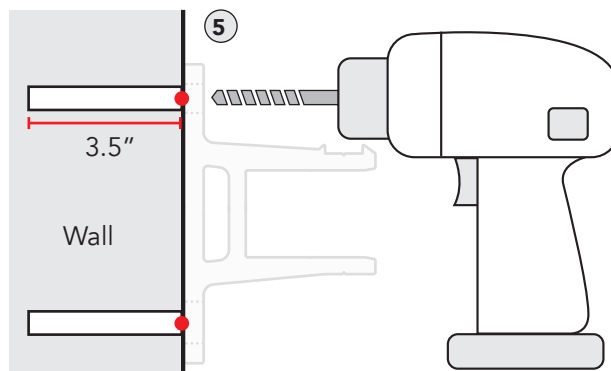


Fig 20

# INSTALLATION

⑥ Insert an expansion bolt set into each of the drilled bracket holes.

⑦ Leave the hex bolt head outside of the hole.

⑧ Tighten the hex bolt head.

**CAUTION:** Do not over tighten.

⑨ Unscrew and remove only the hex bolt. Leave the expansion sleeve inside the hole.

⑩ Place the wall bracket over the holes and use a level to make sure the bracket is straight.

⑪ Re-insert the hex bolts into the holes through the wall bracket.

⑫ Tighten the hex bolts to secure wall bracket to surface.

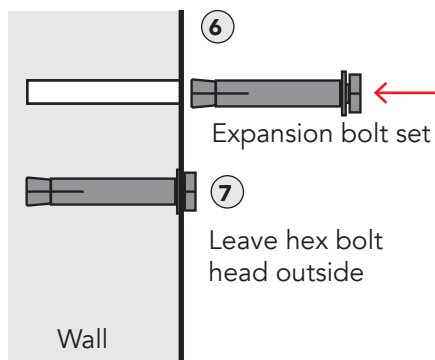


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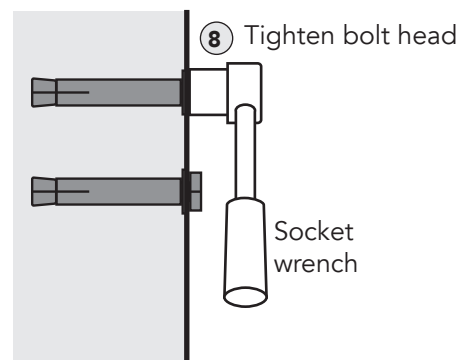


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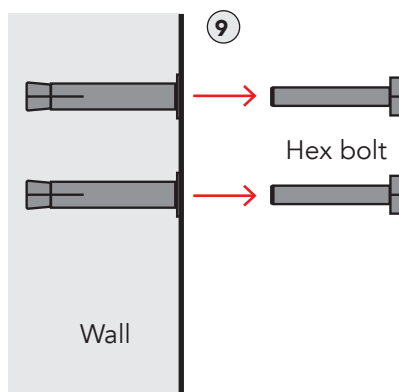


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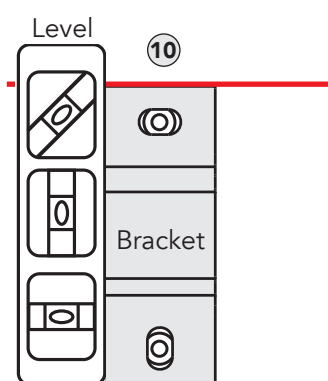


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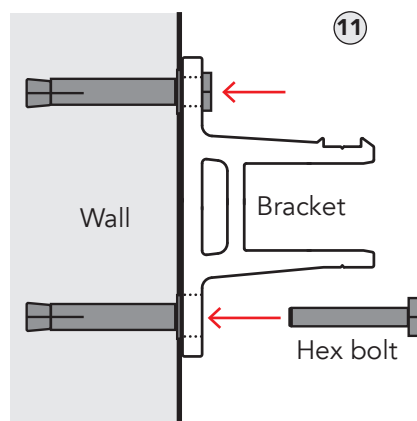


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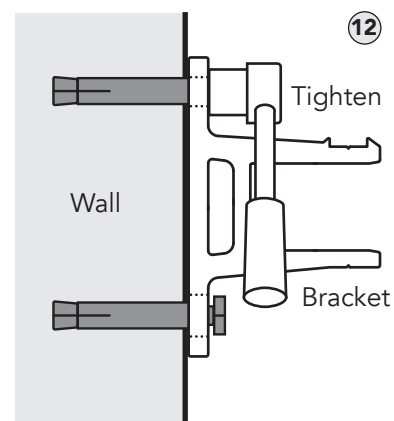


Fig 26

# INSTALLATION

## INSTALLING BRACKETS

**NOTE:** Parts not included. Additional purchase needed.

① Locate a main structural support (ex: stud/truss), straight flat and leveled edge of your roof, eave or overhang that is clear and free of obstructions.

② Using a chalk line or laser level, mark a line that runs the entire length of your awning.

**NOTE:** The awning will stand 10" off of this line.

③ Use the recommended bracket location chart (page 5) to determine bracket locations for your awning model along the line.

④ Place the ceiling brackets in the appropriate locations. Use a level to make sure the bracket is straight and mark the center of the mounting holes.

⑤ Drill mounting holes using a drill bit.

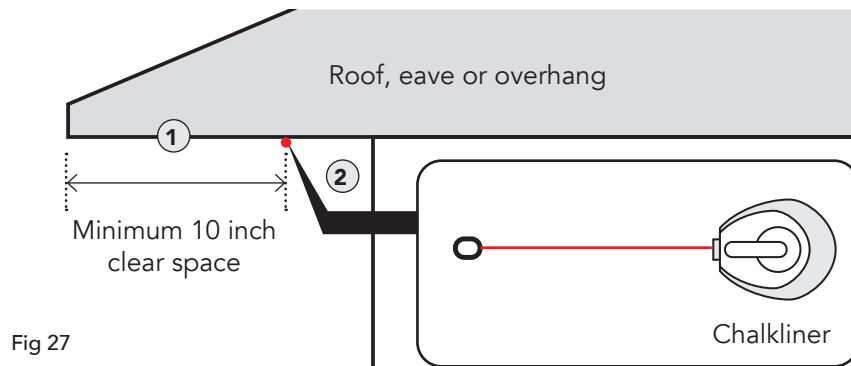


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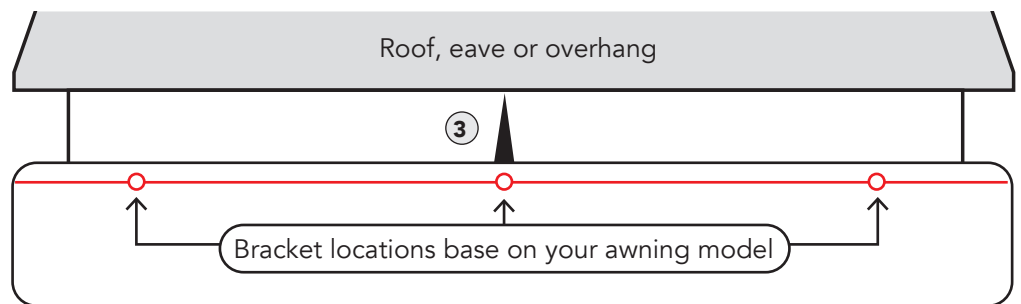


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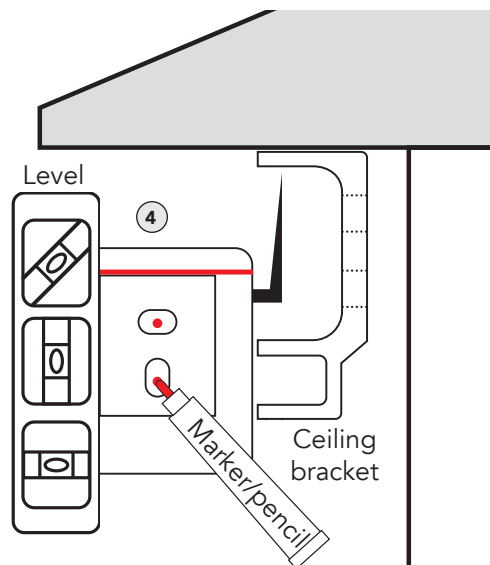


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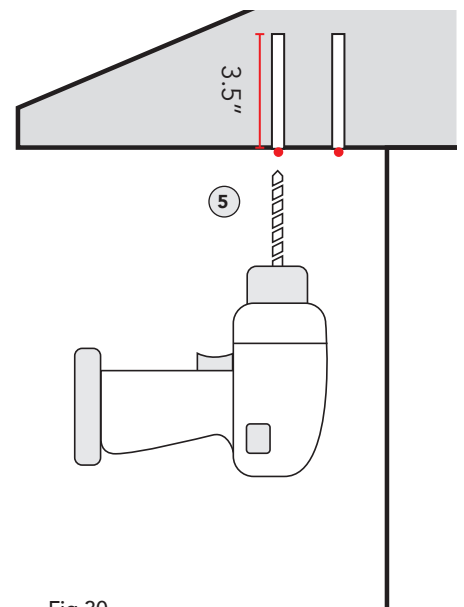


Fig 30

# INSTALLATION

- ⑥ Place brackets over the appropriate holes.
- ⑦ Using a washer and a lag screw, secure the brackets to the surface until snug.
- ⑧ Attach wall bracket to the ceiling bracket using the provided bolts, washers and nuts.

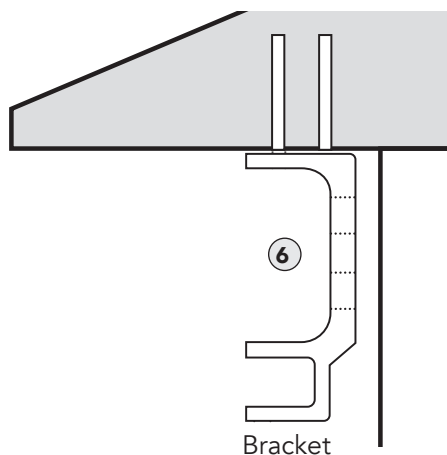


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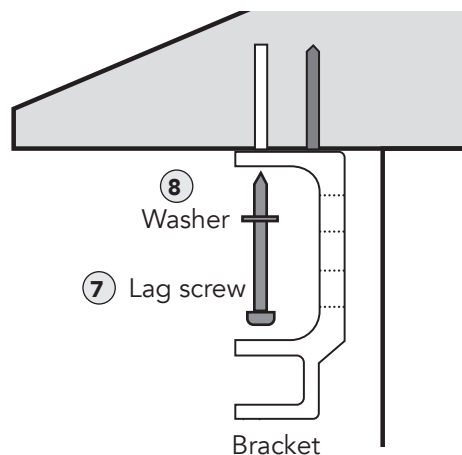


Fig 32

## INSTALLING AWNING ONTO BRACKETS

- ① Remove the bolts on the front of the wall brackets.
- ② Slide the torsion bar into the square section of the bracket.
- ③ Place the retaining bolt into the bracket and use the nut and washer to secure the bolt into place.
- ④ Tighten the bolt with a socket wrench.

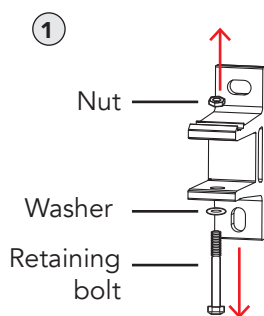


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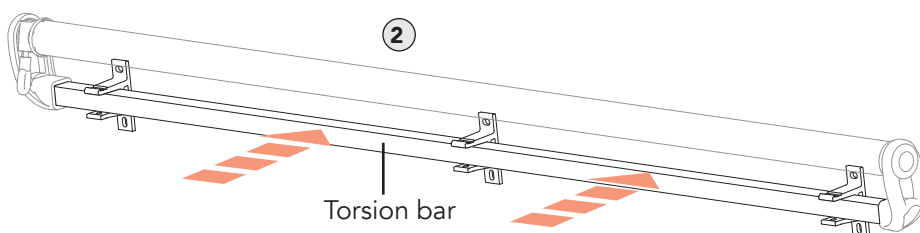


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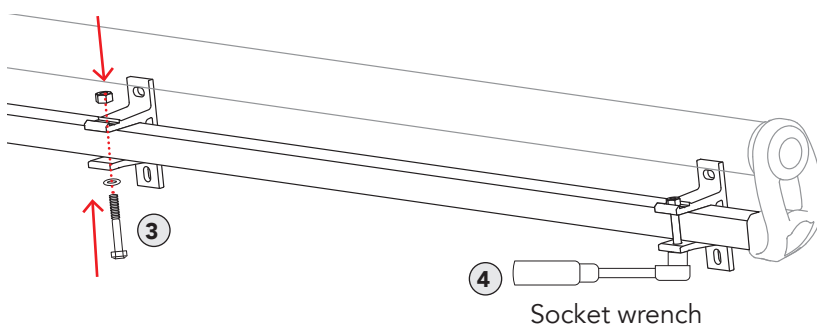


Fig 35

# INSTALLATION

## READY YOUR AWNING

**WARNING:** Before removing the safety restraints, make sure that no persons or objects are directly in arm projection path. The arms contain tensioned springs and may release very quickly. Failure to do so could result in property damage, severe personal injury.

- ① Position yourself under the awning.
- ② Remove the safety restraints from the arms one at a time. Do not use a knife or blade to cut the restraints.

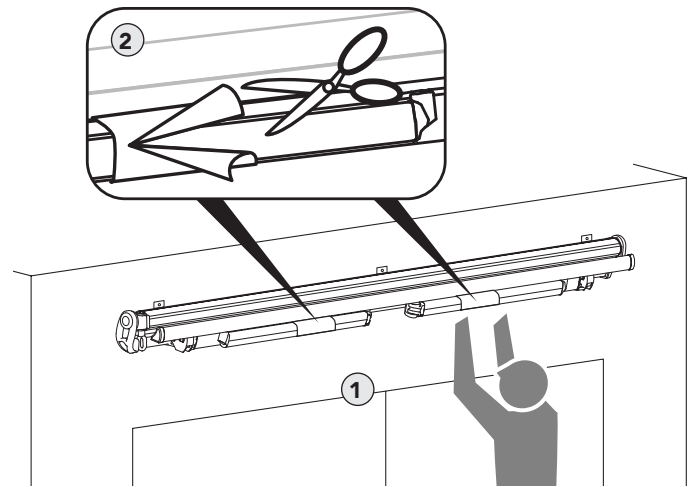


Fig 36

# OPERATION

- ① Use the hand crank to open the awning fully then close it completely to test for proper operation.
- ② Use the hand crank and open the awning to desired extension.

**CAUTION:** To keep the fabric taut, always reserve a small portion of the awning fabric in the roller tube.

**NOTE:** The arms are not designed to be completely straight in the fully extended position.

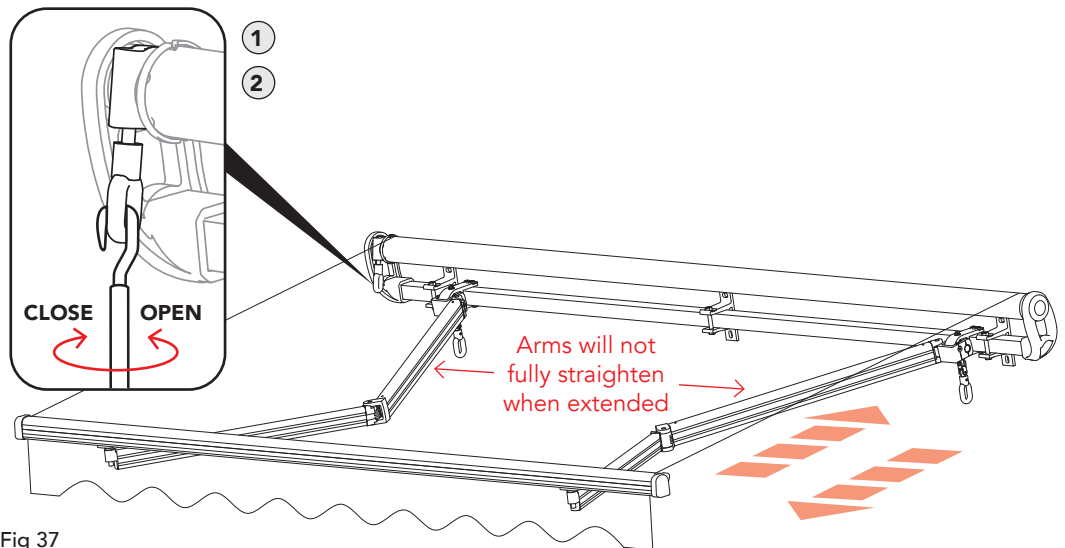


Fig 37

## FABRIC ROLLING DIRECTION

### Side view

Fig 38

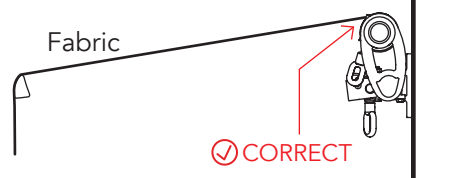
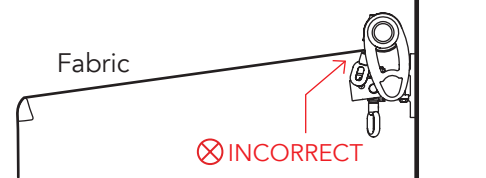


Fig 39



# OPERATION

## ADJUST AWNING PITCH

**NOTE:** If the pitch is adjusted upwards from factory setting, please set the pitch down to its original factory setting to properly close the awning.

- ① Open the awning.
- ② With the aid of a helper, support the front bar of the awning while another person adjusts the pitch of the awning using the hand crank and the Easy Pitch™ System.
- ③ Hook the hand crank through one of the Easy Pitch™ loops.
- ④ Turn the hand crank to adjust the awning pitch up and down.
- ⑤ Repeat the step on all Easy Pitch™ loops.
- ⑥ Use a level to check that the front bar is straight and leveled.

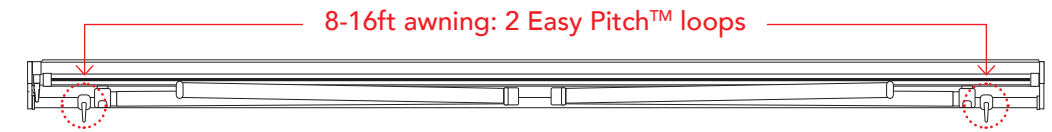


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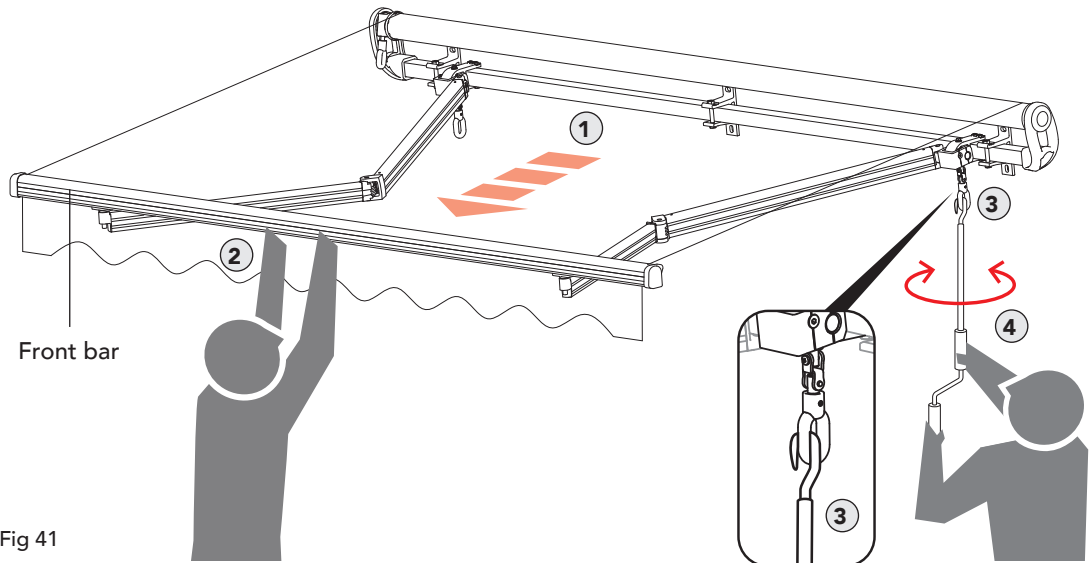


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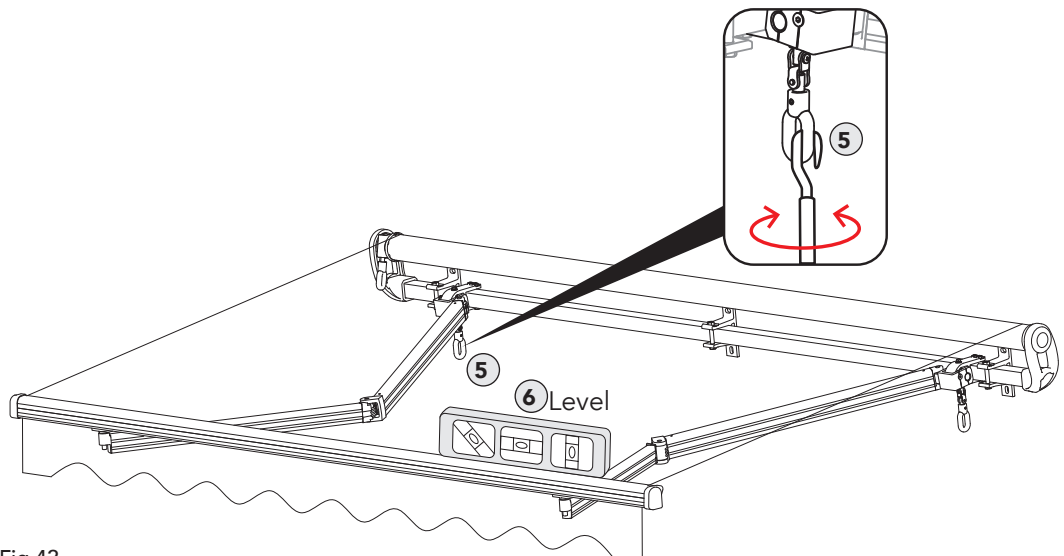


Fig 42

## MAINTENANCE

### PREPARING YOUR AWNING FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Always retract and keep your awning fully closed whenever inclement weather is in the forecast to prevent damage from accumulated water, snow or from strong gusts of wind. It is recommended to protect the awning with a soft cover from excess rain or snow damage.

### PROTECTING THE FABRIC FROM MILDEW

Allow the awning fabric to fully dry before retracting. Doing so will help prevent mildew from growing and prolong the life of the fabric.

If you must retract the awning while wet, open the awning as soon as the weather permits to allow the fabric to fully dry and remove any dirt deposits to preserve the fabric.

Keep the awning fully closed when not in use and at night to help maintain fabric appearance.

### CLEANING THE FABRIC

Cleaning the awning regularly with mild soap and water will extend the life of the fabric and prevent the formation of mildew. It is necessary to prevent stains from becoming embedded into the fabric.

Remove the dust from the dry awning fabric by gently beating or brushing the fabric.

### PROTECTING THE FRAME

Your awning contains powder-coating steel or aluminum and can last for many years. It is important to inspect the fasteners, connections and the condition of the metal components.

### PROTECTING FROM WATER DAMAGE

To prevent water from entering the power outlet, it is recommended that a drip loop be formed as shown in figure 35. Notice that the bottom of the loop is lower than the power outlet to prevent water from pooling near the electrical socket and power plug.



# LIMITED WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

## LIMITED WARRANTY COVERS

Advaning warrants all Advaning original products, sold and installed within the contiguous 48 states of the United States, to be free of defects of materials and workmanship. This warranty only applies to the original owner or purchaser of the product and is only effective on a basis for twenty-four (24) months or two (2) years from the date of purchase. Any defects or issues presented to Advaning within the warranty period will be handled by Advaning Customer Service within a reasonable time.

Entire awning framework, including extruded and die cast component parts, springs and cables are covered under the limited warranty. Should the purchaser notify Advaning within the twenty-four (24) months or two (2) year period from the date of the original purchase, defective component will be replaced in full or repaired by Advaning at no charge. Powder coated finishes and painted finishes are excluded and are NOT covered under this limited warranty. Fabric fading is not covered under warranty, follow all maintenance guides to prolong the life of the fabric color/appearance.

ANY MODIFICATIONS OR ALTERATIONS TO THE PRODUCT WILL VOID THIS WARRANTY.

ADVANING, INCLUDING ITS SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE IN ANY MANNER WHATSOEVER FOR INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY AS A RESULT OF THE INTENTIONAL OR ACCIDENTAL MISUSED FOR PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE PRODUCT WAS NOT DESIGNED FOR.

## WARRANTY LIMITATION AND EXCLUSION

The warranty will be in effect once the awning is fully paid for.

**Advaning** is not responsible for damages due to faulty modifications, installation, or re-installation.

Advaning assumes no liability for damage to the structure to which the awning is attached, or to the property located underneath the awning. This limited warranty does not cover damage from ice, snow, hail, high winds, vandalism, neglect, improper use, or any natural disasters. This limited warranty does not cover degradation due to salt corrosion, oxidation, and chipping or peeling of the paint.

## Problems and Warranty Claims

If you experience a problem with your Advaning product, please contact Advaning Customer Service over the phone **Monday through Friday 8:00AM – 4:00PM Pacific Standard Time at 1-855-574-0158 or email us at [service@advaning.com](mailto:service@advaning.com)**.

- Prior to contacting Advaning via phone or email for warranty claims, please have your model name/number, serial/lot number, original proof of purchase\*, and a description of difficulty experience ready for our Customer Service team. Most issues can be resolved over the telephone by our trained Customer Service representatives. If any issues arise that cannot be solved over the phone or email, Advaning will issue a Return Merchandise Authorization ("RMA") number, and arrange replacement parts for you.

\*Proof of Purchase: A valid sales/purchase receipt is required with authorized reseller/retailer name, the purchase date and the model number of the item purchased.

For more information on returning a RMA product, please see Advaning Return Policy or contact Advaning Customer Service Department at (855) 574-0158.

## LIMITED WARRANTY AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

- All Work will be carried out by Advaning or its authorized agents and will not extend the warranty coverage period beyond the sixty (60) months from the original date of purchase. Any work done by a third party or non-authorized Advaning agent will void this warranty.

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### **What is Not Covered by the Advaning Limited Warranty**

This warranty is non-transferable and does not cover product purchases from the initial buyer to a third party. This warranty does not cover incidental damages, such as loss of time, loss of use, or installation costs of defective, repaired or replaced product. This warranty does not cover product that has been damaged or rendered defective as a result of:

- (a) Neglect, abuse or misuse.
- (b) Modification of the original product.
- (c) Improper use or installation using products not manufactured by Advaning.
- (d) Service provided by anybody other than Advaning.
- (e) Abnormal mechanical or environmental conditions.
- (f) Unusual physical or electrical stress -including failure or fluctuation of electrical power, lighting, static electricity, fire, tornadoes, or other natural disasters.

### **Shipping Damage Claim:**

On the occasion of a damage claim, the end user must contact Advaning and the delivering freight carrier within 3 days of signing for the delivery in order to make a claim. Failure to report freight damage and missing parts in a timely manner and in accordance to the carrier's guidelines may result in you incurring all costs.

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Likewise, there are 7 days to report missing parts to Advaning.

For more information, please contact the corporate office.

Advaning Customer Service Center

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Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm (Pacific Standard Time)

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