

# Little Guy Rear Hatch Cover/Awning

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS



Thank you for purchasing the Teardrop Rear Hatch Cover/Awning, another quality product Made in the USA by Paha Que' Custom Shop. This product will provide you with years of service, and is backed by our Lifetime Warranty against any and all defects in materials and workmanship, while our fabric carries a 5 year warranty against UV and other damage. When used and cared for properly, this product will provide many years of reliable service.

### A FEW QUICK NOTES:

- **SET-UP**----Your tent can be easily set-up in 5 minutes or less by one or two people, if you follow the basic sequence detailed below. If time allows, we would recommend that you read through these instructions in their entirety and do a practice set-up at home before heading into the wilderness. Then you can be sure all components are present & functional, and proceed through the set-up sequence at a leisurely pace to learn the most efficient techniques.
- **TAKE DOWN** --- For the take down, simply reverse the set-up sequence.
- **LONG TERM STORAGE** --- Your Hatch Cover/Awning is more likely to be damaged by mold, mildew or bacteria during storage than by elements while set up and in use. Make sure that all food or other organic material is removed and that your tent is thoroughly dry before packing into the stuff bag. If you have to pack up and leave the campsite while your tent is damp, set it up later at home & allow it to dry thoroughly for long-term storage.

## How to install your Rear Hatch Cover/Awning by Paha Que'

1. **Locate** the following parts included with your Hatch Cover/Awning:
  - Hatch Cover Awning (with suction cups attached)
  - Two aluminum awning poles
  - Adjustable nylon guylines – pre attached to awning webbing straps
  - 4 pcs. of 3"x1" velcro with adhesive backing
2. **Open** trailer rear hatch approximately half-way.
3. **Unfold Hatch Cover/Awning.** The edge of the Cover with the keder, or rope, edge, is the top front edge. Simply slide the top of the Cover over the trailer hatch, so that the top front edge of the Cover (the edge with the keder) is aligned parallel with and approx. 2" forward of the trailer hatch hinge.



Front edge of Hatch Cover/Awning

4. **Secure** the suction cups to the trailer top, to hold the Cover in place. NOTE – it is very helpful to clean the suction cups, and the area of the trailer when the suction cups will attach, with rubbing alcohol.
5. **Open** the trailer hatch to its fully open position.
6. **Locate** the two rear lower corners of the Cover, where the suction cups are located that attach to the rear of the trailer body. Attach the suction cups, again taking care to clean them, and the area they attach to on the trailer with rubbing alcohol.
7. **Locate** the 4 velcro pieces that are sewn into the bottom rear edge of the Cover. Attach the four separate pieces to the pieces sewn onto the cover. DO NOT remove the backing on the adhesive side.
8. **Identify** the 4 areas on the trailer where the adhesive velcro will attach, and clean that area of the trailer with rubbing alcohol. Once those areas are clean and dry, you may remove the backing of the adhesive velcro and begin attaching them to the trailer. Start with the middle two pieces, making sure the zipper opening does not get pulled to one side. Attach the two outer pieces last, ensuring that the bottom edge of the awning is taut and not stretched too tightly. NOTE – this step will only need be performed on the first installation of the Hatch Cover/Awning.



Lower Rear Corners of Hatch Cover/Awning

**NOTE – You can purchase an optional Keder rail kit, that attaches to the roof of your trailer, about 2” forward of the hatch hinge. The front edge of the Hatch Cover/Awning slides into the rail, for more secure mounting to the trailer. You can contact us for more details on this optional mounting kit.**

**IMPORTANT - REMOVE BEFORE TOWING YOUR TRAILER!**

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