

sheltaPod

ADDITIONAL USER GUIDANCE - PLEASE READ

ATTACHMENT TO VEHICLE

Additional equipment NOT included:

C channel - for drive-away option, you will need a Kador strip and 'figure of 8' strip.

J rail/Gutter - you will need an additional pole and butterfly clips.

Suction clamps also not included

BEFORE USE

Use seam sealant on the white C channel attachment strip to protect against leaks. (see 'WHEN IT RAINS' section below). Also use seam sealant tape on any accidental rips or tears that occur during use.

SET UP

Attach the awning to your vehicle and then feed the aluminium poles through the pole sleeves. Do all three together taking each pole sleeve in stages and then locate into the pole pins. At the other end, gather all the poles together and push further into the pole sleeves to create the arch of the Pod tent. Locate the poles into the pole pins to secure the arch shape.

TOP TIP: If you find it difficult to insert the aluminium poles into the tent pins, push the other end against your vehicle tyre and bend the poles even more. This should give you a few more centimetres of leverage. If you still have difficulty, please contact us for further advice - sheltaPod@gmail.com

Once you have secured the aluminium poles, stand the Pod tent up and pull it away from the vehicle as far as the canopy will allow. Ensure that the canopy is even (it will be loose and flapping at this stage) and the doorway of the Pod is vertical and straight before pegging down. Once the Pod tent is pegged down, insert the vertical and horizontal poles into canopy. Immediately lengthen the vertical poles upwards until the canopy becomes taut.

WARNING - DO NOT insert the vertical poles into the canopy until the Pod is pegged down securely. Immediately lengthen the poles upwards so that the canopy fabric becomes taut. This will hold the pole in place. Take care when attaching the horizontal pole to ensure that the vertical poles don't come loose and fall against your vehicle. Immediately attach a guyline to each vertical pole above the fabric and onto the pole pin (see pic). Peg the other end of the guylines securely into the ground. This will keep the canopy in place if there is a sudden gust of wind and reduce the chance of it detaching from the vertical pole pin which could then result in the pole falling against your vehicle.

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WHEN IT RAINS

To stop the water from pooling around the vehicle attachment edge, lower one of the vertical poles in the canopy to let the water run off. This will also reduce the chance of leaks above the vehicle doorway. This is more likely to happen if you are using the C channel attachment method. (see 'BEFORE USE' section above)

Make sure to tighten the guyline attached to the vertical pole pin so that it remains taut. (see 'WARNING' section above)

