



## JURGENS XP 1810 AWNING SETUP MANUAL & MAINTENANCE GUIDE.

Your step by step instructions to help you erect the Awning for your Jurgens XP 1810 caravan.

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### TAKE NOTE

1. Please read information, giving you some useful tips on how to care for your tent.
2. Erect the tent with zip-out front & side walls removed - it is easier to handle.
3. Put a double twist in the rubber rings when pegging down the walls - it increases their strength & improves tension.



1. Apply handbrake and level caravan with corner steadies.



2. Thread bolt rope of draught skirt through extrusions on side and bottom of caravan.



3. Unzip PVC cover and unroll patio roof.



4. Fold weather strip over caravan soffit and tension with guy rope.



5. Lift front rail and open upright poles into vertical position and lock to desired height.



6. Fold out side extension poles and insert into webbing straps and extend to tension roof lightly.



7. Zip closed corner gusset on both sides of tent and tension roof firmly.



8. Lift up roof of patio in front and insert short centre upright pole into bracket on front aluminium beam. Ensure black 5 way fitting is fitted to top of pole so as not to damage roof fabric.



9. Fit both front apex support poles into black 5 way fitting and clip to side extension poles.



10. Insert side wall arms through sleeves on roof and the fit spigot end into holes on aluminium front beam and PVC rectangular cups against caravan side. Tension poles to suit.



11. Peg and tension front guy ropes.

# WALL SET

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1. Introduce nose cone side wall bolt rope into tent extrusion.



2. Zip attach side walls on to patio roof. Release some tension on roof poles to assist in the fitting.



3. Repeat for rear side wall.



4. Introduce front wall bolt rope to extrusion on front of main aluminium beam.



5. Connect vertical zips of front wall to side walls on both sides.



6. Re tension poles and peg bottom of wall set all round. Ensure all doors and windows and doors are closed while tensioning to create maximum canvas tension.



7. Connect velcro strips on ends of draught skirt to side walls.



8. Peg guy ropes.

# EXTENSION PATIO



1. Loosen guy ropes if already fitted.



2. Zip on patio extension to front of awning.



3. Fit apex ridge pole to black 5 way fitting and to top of centre upright pole through eyelet. Peg and tension with guy rope.



4. Fit two side vertical patio poles and tension with pegs and guy ropes (two each).



5. Re tension all guy ropes.

## MAINTENANCE

Jurgens Ci Caravan's side awnings do need preventative maintenance.

The following should be borne in mind:

The most frequent cause of cloth breakdown is diamond spot mildew. This is a fungal growth, which should be avoided in order to prolong the life of the tent. This may be done by keeping the tent clean. The best way in which to maintain a high level of cleanliness is through regular brushing with a firm, but not harsh brush. A clothes brush is ideal. Avoid detergents on the roof canvas, as this will effect the waterproofing properties. The tent sidewalls are manufactured from acrylic canvas and have been treated with Scotch guard Fabric Protector to resist water and dirt. Make quite certain that the tent is completely dry before it is repacked into its storage bag, otherwise mildew will form. As with clothing or any other garment, it is necessary to store the article in a condition in dry surroundings.

Should you find it necessary to dismantle your tent while it is wet, don't fold it tightly, but bundle it together loosely and allow it to dry at the first opportunity.

Never throw your tent in its bag into the back of your storeroom when your return from your holiday. Rather, make sure the tent is quite dry. Fold it with the zips open, then pack it into the bag provided. Never store your tent and bag on a concrete floor as this encourages condensation and moisture.

Rather store on a shelf or raised platform with good ventilation. If a long storage period is likely, open the tent to air it at about 3 month intervals. Always carry silicone proofer which can be obtained in easy-to-apply aerosol cans from any Jurgens Ci dealer.

## STORM DAMAGE

It is important to appreciate that the effects of storm damage are not covered by the terms of your side tent warranty. The importance of correct pegging down and tensioning cannot be overemphasized. Should very windy conditions be anticipated, make use of additional guy ropes to overcome the effects of wind. By rolling up the plastic windows, strong wind pressure can be relieved. The spring loaded anchor pegs and rubber tension rings normally allow for the slight shrinkage of the tent when it gets wet. However, should roof tension appear to be excessive, simply slack off the ridgepole length adjusters very slightly. **NOTE:** A sloppily erected or slack tent is most susceptible to wind damage.

## SIDE TENT ZIPS

Zips are used on doorways, window flaps and in some instances, to allow full panels to be removed to provide both better ventilation and also to reduce mass while erecting, or to fit accessories. The zips should cause little trouble if handled correctly. The operation most likely to cause zip failure is sharp kinking, so be careful not to stand on zips when handling the tent. Never force a zip. If the slider does not engage without excessive efforts, something must be wrong. It will be found that either the feed-in on an open-ended zip has not been properly aligned, or that there is excessive cross-pull on the zip. This could be due to over tight pegging. Do not force the zip—simply adjust the incorrectly loaded peg.

## MULTI ROOM FACILITY

As an optional extra, canvas Multi-Rooms may be installed in the openings provided by the removal of the tent's loose sidewalls.

## MUD FLAPS

Unsupported PVC is used as a mud flap to keep the lower edge of the tent wall clear of the ground to prevent unnecessary dirtying and mildew breakdown. It should not be used under tension if properly used, as the full tension of pegging the tent wall down is taken through the rubber rings fix to the canvas. The mud flap can be tucked slackly under the side poles without ill effect, but will probably tear at the stitch line if unduly stressed by pulling.

## TENT AND BAG CARE

Avoid damage: never drag your tent and bag over rough surfaces. The tent should be carried to the point where it is to be erected. Never place the tent or a bag on to a contaminated surface. Unfold your tent on to your ground sheet wherever possible. Avoid walking about on a tent panel lying flat, as this could cause any sharp object beneath to penetrate the tent fabric.

