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1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Thule Omnistor 1200 Bag Awning. This manual provides essential information for the safe and efficient use of your awning. The Thule Omnistor 1200 is designed for quick and easy setup, featuring integrated support legs and tensioning arms for remarkable stability. Its compact bag design means no drilling is required on your vehicle for installation.

This model, 450cm in length and with an extension of 250cm, is made from durable polyester and polychloride vinyl, ensuring longevity and performance. It is available in Sapphire Blue.



Image: The Thule Omnistor 1200 Bag Awning fully extended, providing shade next to a caravan. Two individuals are seen enjoying the shaded area, demonstrating the awning's practical use.

2. SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

Please read and understand all safety instructions before installing or operating the awning. Failure to do so may result in injury or damage to the product.

- Always ensure the awning is securely anchored, especially in windy conditions. Use additional tie-downs if necessary.
- Do not leave the awning unattended in strong winds or heavy rain. Retract it to prevent damage.
- Keep children and pets away from the awning during setup and retraction.
- Ensure no obstructions are present when extending or retracting the awning.
- Regularly inspect the fabric and mechanical components for wear or damage. Do not use if damaged.
- Avoid direct contact with heat sources or open flames near the awning fabric.

3. PRODUCT COMPONENTS

The Thule Omnistor 1200 Bag Awning consists of the following main components:

- **Awning Fabric:** The main canopy providing shade, made of 100% polyester and 100% polychloride vinyl.
- **Bag:** The compact storage bag that houses the awning when retracted.
- **Integrated Support Legs:** Sturdy legs that fold out from the roller tube to support the awning.
- **Tensioning Arms:** Integrated arms that provide tension to the fabric for a perfect setup.
- **Ratchet Lever:** Mechanism for easy tensioning of the fabric.
- **Integrated Support Kit:** Distributes pressure safely against the caravan wall.



Image: A close-up view of the robust joint mechanism of the awning's support arm, highlighting its durable construction and secure connection to the main awning structure.

4. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

The Thule Omnistor 1200 is designed for simple and very fast assembly. No drilling on the vehicle is necessary.

1. **Unpack the Awning:** Carefully remove the awning from its compact bag. Ensure the bag is securely attached to your vehicle's awning rail.
2. **Extend the Roller Tube:** Gently pull the roller tube outwards from the bag. As you pull, the integrated support legs and tensioning arms will simultaneously pivot downwards.



Image: A person is shown extending the Thule Omnistor 1200 awning from its compact bag, demonstrating the initial step of deployment.

3. **Position Support Legs:** Extend the support legs to their full length and adjust them to the desired height. Ensure they are firmly placed on a stable, level surface. For awnings 4m and longer, an integrated fixture for an optional third support leg is available for maximum stability.
4. **Tension the Fabric:** Use the ratchet lever to move it back and forth, applying perfect tension to the awning fabric. This

ensures the canopy is taut and stable.



Image: A hand is shown engaging with the awning's tensioning mechanism, illustrating the ease of adjusting the fabric for optimal tautness.

5. **Secure the Awning:** Utilize the integrated support kit to safely distribute the pressure of the clamping arms against the caravan wall. For added stability, especially in breezy conditions, use additional tie-down straps (not included).



Image: The Thule Omnistor 1200 Bag Awning is fully deployed and secured next to a caravan, showcasing its complete setup and functional appearance.

5. OPERATING THE AWNING

Operating your Thule Omnistor 1200 is straightforward:

- **Extending:** Follow the setup instructions in Section 4. The simultaneous pivoting of support legs and tensioning arms makes extension quick and easy.
- **Retracting:** To retract, reverse the setup process. Release the tension using the ratchet lever, fold the support legs and tensioning arms back into the roller tube, and carefully guide the awning back into its compact bag. Ensure the fabric is clean and dry before fully retracting to prevent mold or mildew.
- **Tension Adjustment:** The ratchet lever allows for easy adjustment of fabric tension. Simply move it back and forth until the fabric is perfectly taut, preventing sagging and improving stability.

6. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Thule Omnistor 1200 Bag Awning:

- **Cleaning Fabric:** Clean the awning fabric regularly with mild soap and lukewarm water. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Rinse thoroughly and allow to air dry completely before retracting.
- **Cleaning Frame:** Wipe down the aluminum frame and plastic components with a damp cloth.
- **Lubrication:** Periodically lubricate moving parts, such as the arm joints and roller mechanism, with a silicone-based spray to ensure smooth operation.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect the fabric for tears, holes, or excessive wear. Check all bolts, screws, and connections for tightness.
- **Storage:** Always store the awning clean and dry in its compact bag to prevent mold, mildew, and damage.

7. TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are some common issues and their solutions:

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Awning sags in the middle	Insufficient fabric tension	Use the ratchet lever to increase tension until the fabric is taut. Ensure support legs are at proper height.
Difficulty extending/retracting	Obstruction or lack of lubrication	Check for obstructions. Lubricate moving parts with silicone spray. Ensure the path is clear.
Awning unstable in wind	Not properly secured or strong winds	Ensure support legs are firmly planted. Use additional tie-down straps. Retract awning in strong winds.
Mold/mildew on fabric	Awning stored wet	Clean fabric with mild soap and water. Ensure it is completely dry before retracting and storing.

8. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Reference	307271
Material (Bag)	100% Polyester
Material (Fabric)	100% Polychloride Vinyl
Color	Sapphire Blue
Length	450 cm
Extension	250 cm (between 220 and 250 cm)
Weight	15.7 kg
Assembly Required	Yes
Drilling Required	No
Manufacturer	Thule
ASIN	B06X97NCVK

9. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Information regarding specific warranty terms and availability of spare parts for the Thule Omnistor 1200 Bag Awning is not available in the provided product data. For detailed warranty information and customer support, please refer to the official Thule website or contact Thule customer service directly. Please have your product model number (307271) and purchase details ready when contacting support.

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