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## Rhino Rack 32132

# Rhino-Rack Sunseeker 2.0M Awning Instruction Manual

Model: 32132 | Brand: Rhino Rack

## INTRODUCTION

The Rhino-Rack Sunseeker 2.0m Awning is designed to provide convenient and reliable shelter from sun and rain for outdoor enthusiasts. This durable awning offers 43 sq ft of coverage, making it ideal for camping, picnics, or any outdoor activity requiring quick shade. Its robust construction ensures longevity and ease of use, allowing for quick setup and pack-down.



Image: The Sunseeker 2.0M Awning fully deployed, providing shade next to a blue SUV.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

- Read all instructions carefully before using the product for the first time.

- Keep this instruction manual in your vehicle for future reference.
- Ensure the awning is securely fastened to your roof rack.
- Do not use the awning in strong winds or severe weather conditions.
- Always ensure all loads are evenly distributed and that the center of gravity is kept as low as possible when using the roof rack.
- Do not take your vehicle through an automatic car wash with the roof racks on.
- Be aware of potential conflict if the car has a sunroof.
- Roof racks must be periodically tightened, especially the first week after installation, and checked for damage and wear.
- The awning fabric is UV, mold, and water resistant; however, periodic maintenance and inspection for normal wear are recommended.

## PARTS LIST

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The Rhino-Rack Sunseeker Awning comes with all necessary components for installation and use:

- Sunseeker Awning Unit (integrated poles)
- Heavy-duty PVC Bag (for storage)
- Guy Lines (ropes)
- Pegs (stakes)
- Mounting Hardware (fit kit)



Image: A close-up view of the awning's integrated hook and attachment point for guy lines.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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The Sunseeker Awning is designed for easy, one-person setup. Follow these steps for installation and deployment:

### Mounting the Awning to Your Roof Rack:

1. Ensure your vehicle has a compatible roof rack system (e.g., Rhino-Rack Vortex, Euro, Heavy Duty bar; Thule

square, pro, aero; Yakima round bar; Carac, Mont Blanc square, Rola heavy duty & Rola sport bars).

2. Assemble the mounting brackets using the provided bolts and nuts.
3. Slide the assembled brackets into the channels on the awning's frame.
4. Position the awning on your vehicle's roof rack, aligning the brackets with the roof rack bars.
5. Securely fasten the mounting hardware to the roof rack, ensuring the awning is stable and level.

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Video: Official installation guide for the Sunseeker Awning, demonstrating the mounting process on a vehicle's roof rack.

## Deploying the Awning:

1. Unzip the heavy-duty PVC bag that encases the awning.
2. Roll out the awning fabric from its housing. The telescoping anodized aluminum poles are permanently attached and will fold out from the bag/frame.
3. Extend the vertical support poles to the desired height and lock them into place.
4. Extend the horizontal spreader poles to create tension in the fabric.
5. Secure the awning using the provided guy lines and pegs. Attach the guy lines to the corners of the awning and peg them firmly into the ground at an angle to provide stability.



Image: The Sunseeker 2.0M Awning extended from the side of a vehicle, showing the full coverage area.

## OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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The Sunseeker Awning is designed for straightforward operation, providing quick shade and shelter.

### Adjusting Height and Angle:

- The telescoping poles allow for adjustable height to suit various terrains and preferences. Loosen the pole locks, adjust to the desired height, and re-tighten.
- Adjust the angle of the awning by varying the length of the support poles and the positioning of the guy lines. This can help optimize shade coverage or provide better rain runoff.



Image: A detailed view of the adjustable telescoping pole, highlighting its robust construction.

### **Packing Away the Awning:**

1. Release the guy lines from the pegs and the awning.
2. Collapse the horizontal spreader poles.
3. Carefully collapse the vertical support poles.
4. Roll the awning fabric neatly back into its heavy-duty PVC bag, ensuring it is free of debris.
5. Zip up the bag completely to protect the awning during transport and storage.



Image: The Sunseeker 2.0M Awning neatly packed into its protective PVC bag on the vehicle's roof.

## MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Sunseeker Awning:

- **Cleaning:** Clean the fabric with mild soap and water. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners. Ensure the awning is completely dry before packing away to prevent mold and mildew.
- **Pole Care:** Keep the aluminum poles clean and free of dirt or sand. Lubricate telescoping mechanisms periodically if they become stiff.
- **Storage:** Store the awning in its heavy-duty PVC bag in a cool, dry place when not in use.
- **Inspection:** Regularly inspect all components, including fabric, poles, ropes, pegs, and mounting hardware, for any signs of wear, damage, or corrosion. Replace worn or damaged parts immediately.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                               | Possible Cause                                                   | Solution                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Awning not stable                     | Poles not fully extended/locked, guy lines not taut, pegs loose. | Ensure poles are fully extended and locked. Tighten guy lines and re-secure pegs. Check mounting to roof rack. |
| Difficulty extending/collapsing poles | Dirt/debris in telescoping mechanism, lack of lubrication.       | Clean poles thoroughly. Apply a silicone-based lubricant to the telescoping sections.                          |
| Water pooling on fabric               | Awning not angled correctly for drainage.                        | Adjust pole heights to create a slight slope for water runoff.                                                 |

## SPECIFICATIONS

- **Model:** 32132
- **Material:** 210D R/S Ripstop Polycotton Water Resistant Canvas (PU 2000mm)
- **UV Rating:** UV50+
- **Poles:** Lightweight, rust-proof anodized aluminum
- **Coverage Area:** Approximately 43 sq ft

- **Dimensions (Packed):** 6"D x 86"W x 5"H
- **Item Weight:** 22 Pounds
- **Operation Mode:** Manual

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Rhino-Rack Sunseeker Awning comes with a **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects. For warranty claims, technical support, or to purchase optional accessories (such as the Sunseeker Extension #32111 or Sunseeker Awning Side Wall #32112), please contact Rhino-Rack USA, LLC directly or visit their official website.

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