

Vango Balletto Air 260

Vango Balletto Air 260 Elements Shield Caravan Awning

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

INTRODUCTION

The Vango Balletto Air 260 Elements Shield Caravan Awning is designed to provide a comfortable and convenient extension to your caravan, perfect for unwinding on the campsite. Featuring Vango's innovative AirBeam Single Point Inflation and Multi-Point Deflation system, this awning ensures a remarkably quick pitch and pack-up, maximizing your leisure time. Enjoy panoramic views through the large Diamond Clear Windows or adjust the zipped curtains for enhanced privacy. Its compact design and Elements Shield fabric make it lightweight and easy to transport. The Balletto Air 260 is versatile, serving as a handy storage space, a dining area, or a relaxing retreat.

SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps for a quick and efficient setup of your Vango Balletto Air 260 awning. The AirBeam system simplifies the pitching process, allowing you to set up in approximately 10 minutes.

1. Unpacking and Positioning

- Remove the awning from its oversized carry bag. The wide opening and robust compression straps make packing and unpacking easier.
- Lay the awning out on a clean, flat surface next to your caravan. Ensure the Kador strip is aligned with your caravan's awning rail.

2. Attaching to Caravan

- Slide the Kador strip of the awning into the caravan's awning rail. Ensure it is fully inserted along the entire length (Kador length: 270cm). The adjustable Kador height (235-250cm) allows for a secure fit.

3. Inflation

- Locate the single inflation point.

- Connect the included AirBeam double action pump to the inflation valve. The pump comes with a pressure dial for accurate inflation.
- Begin pumping until the AirBeams are fully rigid. The AirBeam structure provides excellent stability.
- Inflate the bracer beams, which are small AirBeams secured between the main AirBeam structure for enhanced stability.

4. Pegging Out

- Secure the awning to the ground using the included steel rock pegs. These pegs are strong, durable, and suitable for various terrains.
- Ensure all guylines are tensioned correctly to provide maximum stability, especially in windy conditions.



Image: The Vango Balletto Air 260 Awning fully pitched and attached to a caravan, showcasing its structure and connection.



Image: The Vango Balletto Air 260 Awning set up in a natural environment, demonstrating its spaciousness and integration with the caravan.

OPERATING FEATURES

The Balletto Air 260 is equipped with several features designed for convenience and comfort during your outdoor adventures.

- **Split Access Door:** The side door features a 60/40 split, allowing you to roll away a section for quick entry. This door also includes a secondary mesh door for enhanced ventilation while keeping insects out.
- **Easy Access Doors:** Designed with a flat entry, these doors provide easy access for wheelchairs, prams, and individuals with reduced mobility, ensuring inclusivity.
- **Zippered Privacy Curtains:** Simple and quick to use, these curtains allow for varying levels of opening to control light and privacy. They can be easily rolled down and secured away when not needed.
- **Diamond Clear Windows:** Large windows maximize natural light and visibility, creating a bright and airy internal environment within the awning.
- **PVC Mud Strip:** Positioned around the base of the awning, this strip is made from durable PVC for easy cleaning and protection against mud and dirt.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your Vango Balletto Air 260 awning and ensure its continued performance.

- **Cleaning:** Clean the awning regularly with a soft brush and clean water. Avoid harsh detergents or abrasive cleaners, as these can damage the fabric's protective coating. The PVC mud strip can be easily wiped clean.
- **Drying:** Always ensure the awning is completely dry before packing it away. Packing a damp awning can lead to mildew and fabric degradation. If you must pack it wet, unpack and dry it as soon as possible.
- **Storage:** Store the awning in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Use the oversized carry bag for protection during storage and transport.
- **AirBeam Care:** Periodically check the inflation valves and AirBeams for any signs of wear or damage. Ensure the valves are clean and free of debris.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter with your awning.

- **Awning Not Inflating Properly:** Ensure the inflation valve is securely closed and the pump is correctly attached. Check for any kinks in the AirBeam tubes. Verify that the pressure dial on the pump indicates sufficient pressure.
- **Awning Stability Issues:** Ensure all guylines are properly tensioned and pegged out. Check that the bracer beams are inflated and correctly positioned. The awning is fully wind and rain tested to European standard EN5912, but proper setup is crucial for stability in adverse weather.
- **Water Leaks:** While the awning is designed to be fully wind and rain tested, check for any small punctures or tears in the fabric. Ensure all zips are fully closed. Small leaks can often be repaired with a suitable fabric repair kit.
- **Difficulty Packing Away:** Utilize the multi-point deflation system to quickly release air from the AirBeams. Ensure all air is expelled before folding. The oversized bag and compression straps are designed to assist with packing.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key specifications for the Vango Balletto Air 260 Elements Shield Caravan Awning:

Specification	Value
Model Name	Balletto Air 260
Part Number	AWSBALLSH000004
Total Weight	20.5 kg
Pack Size (L x H x W)	76.0 x 42.0 x 40.0 cm
Pitching Time	10 minutes
Kador Adjustable Height	235-250 cm
Awning Height	192.0 cm
Awning Length	250.0 cm
Awning Width	260.0 cm
Kador Length	270 cm
Fabric Type	Elements Shield
Material (Frame)	Alloy Steel (AirBeams)
Colour	Black, Grey, Clear
Seasons	All
Power Source Type	Air Powered

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT


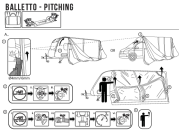
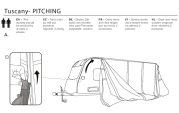
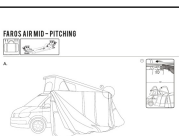
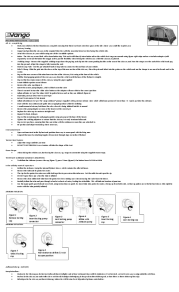
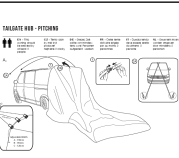
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