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Model: 368753 | Brand: vidaXL

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential instructions for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your vidaXL Retractable Awning, model 368753. Please read this guide thoroughly before installation and use to ensure proper function and longevity of your product. Keep this manual for future reference.



Image: The vidaXL Retractable Awning extended over a patio, providing shade for outdoor furniture.

SAFETY INFORMATION

WARNING: Assembly required. Please read all instructions carefully before use.

- Ensure all components are present and undamaged before beginning assembly.
- Always follow local building codes and regulations when installing outdoor structures.
- Use appropriate tools and wear personal protective equipment (e.g., gloves, safety glasses) during assembly.
- Do not use the awning in strong winds, heavy rain, or snow. Retract the awning immediately under such conditions to prevent damage.
- Regularly inspect the awning for wear and tear, especially the fabric, ropes, and mounting hardware.
- Keep children and pets away from the awning during operation.

PRODUCT FEATURES

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- **Durable Construction:** The awning structure is made of sturdy steel, ensuring stability and longevity.
 - **UV-Resistant Fabric:** The canopy fabric (180 g/m² polyester with PA coating) is designed to resist UV rays, offering protection from sun exposure.
 - **Retractable Design:** Features a manual pull rope mechanism for easy extension and retraction, allowing adjustment to various shade requirements.
 - **Wall-Mounted:** Designed for easy wall installation with included brackets, saving floor space.
 - **Versatile Application:** Suitable for balconies, patios, terraces, and other outdoor areas.

PACKAGE CONTENTS

Please verify that all parts are included and undamaged before proceeding with assembly. Refer to the assembly diagram for component identification.

- Awning fabric with roller tube
- Steel support arms and frame components
- Wall mounting brackets
- Pull rope mechanism
- Fasteners and hardware (screws, anchors, etc.)
- Instruction manual

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

Assembly of this retractable awning is required. It is recommended that two people perform the installation for safety and ease.

1. **Choose Location:** Select a suitable wall for mounting, ensuring it is structurally sound and can support the weight of the awning. Consider sun exposure and desired shade area.
2. **Mark Mounting Points:** Hold the wall brackets against the wall at the desired height and mark the drilling points. Ensure the brackets are level and correctly spaced according to the awning's width.
3. **Drill Holes:** Drill pilot holes at the marked points. Use appropriate drill bits for your wall material (e.g., masonry, wood). Insert wall anchors if necessary.
4. **Attach Brackets:** Securely fasten the wall mounting brackets to the wall using the provided screws. Ensure they are tightly fixed.
5. **Assemble Frame:** Assemble the steel frame components according to the included diagram. Attach the support arms to the main roller tube.
6. **Mount Awning:** Carefully lift the assembled awning frame and attach it to the wall brackets. Ensure it is securely seated and locked into place.
7. **Attach Pull Rope:** Install the pull rope mechanism as per the instructions, ensuring it allows for smooth extension and retraction of the awning.

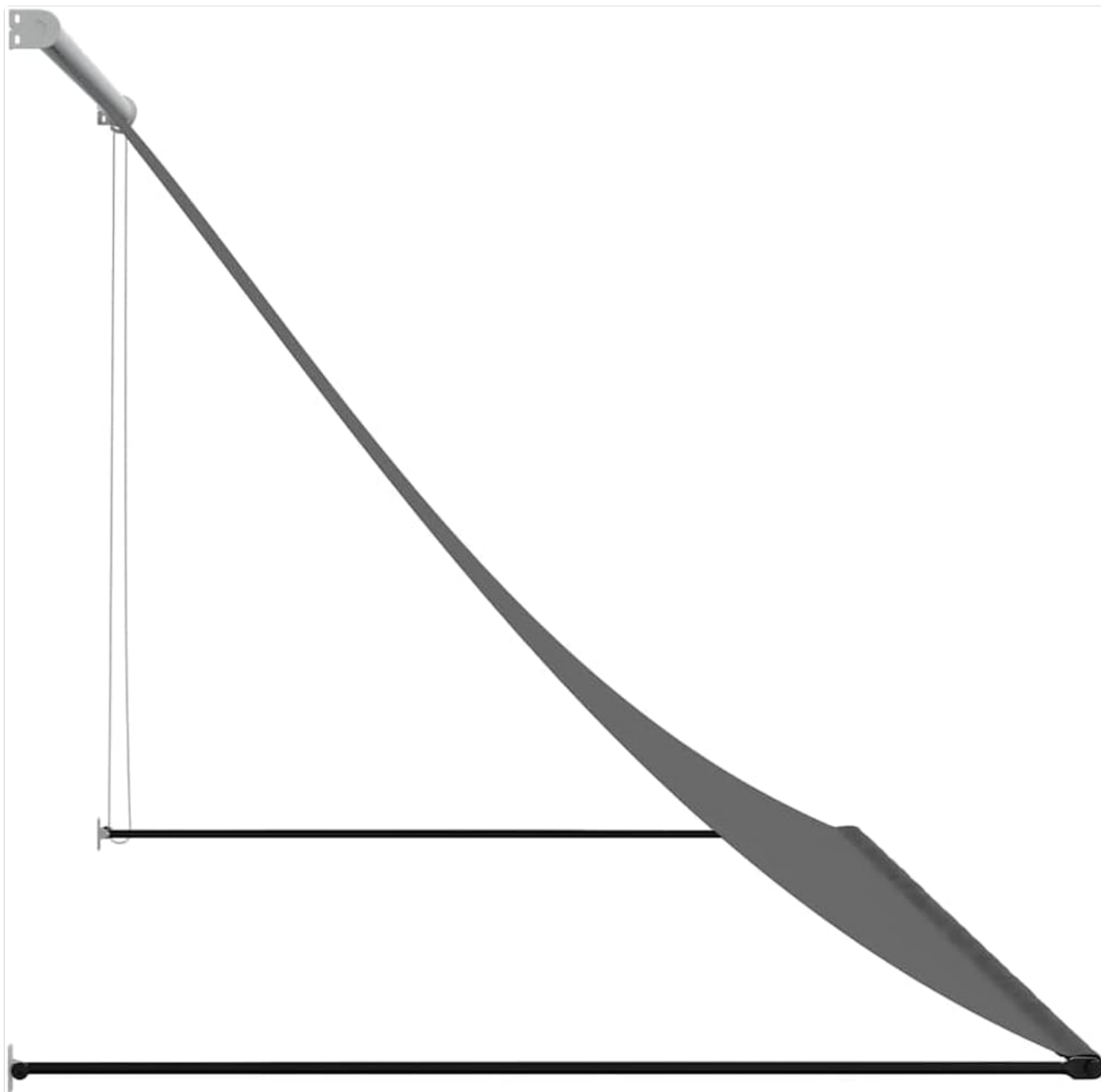


Image: Side view of the awning illustrating the wall mounting and support arm structure.

OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

The vidaXL Retractable Awning operates manually using a pull rope system.

- **To Extend the Awning:** Gently pull the rope downwards. The awning fabric will unroll, and the support arms will extend, providing shade. Continue pulling until the desired extension is reached.
- **To Retract the Awning:** Release the rope slowly. The awning fabric will roll back onto the roller tube, and the support arms will fold inwards. Guide the rope to ensure a smooth retraction.

The retractable design allows you to adjust the shade as needed, providing full coverage when extended and an unobstructed view when retracted.

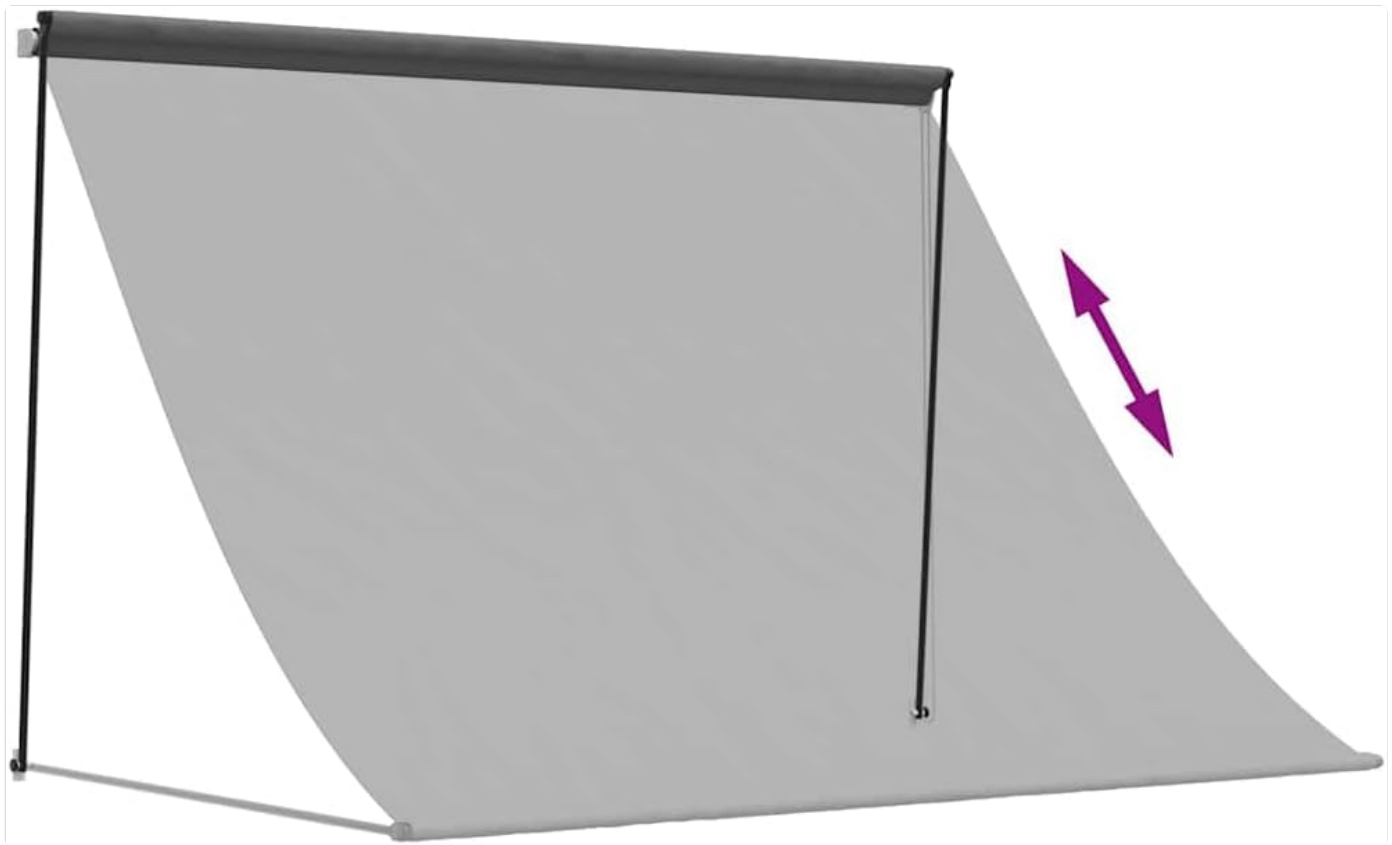


Image: Detail of the pull rope mechanism used to operate the retractable awning.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance will help prolong the life and appearance of your awning.

- **Cleaning the Fabric:** Clean the awning fabric periodically with mild soap and water. Use a soft brush or sponge. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow it to air dry completely before retracting. Do not use harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Frame Maintenance:** Inspect the steel frame for any signs of rust or damage. Clean the frame with a damp cloth. If rust appears, treat it with a rust-inhibiting primer and paint.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all screws, bolts, and mounting hardware to ensure they are tight and secure. Tighten any loose fasteners.
- **Rope Inspection:** Examine the pull rope for fraying or wear. Replace if necessary to ensure smooth operation.
- **Winter Storage:** In areas with harsh winters, it is advisable to retract the awning and, if possible, remove it for storage indoors to protect it from extreme weather conditions.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Awning does not extend or retract smoothly	• Rope is tangled or worn • Frame components are misaligned • Obstruction in the mechanism	• Untangle or replace the rope • Check and realign frame parts • Remove any obstructions

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Awning sags in the middle	- Insufficient tension - Support arms not fully extended	- Ensure the rope is pulled taut when extending - Verify support arms are locked in place
Awning fabric appears dirty or stained	Accumulated dirt or mildew	Clean with mild soap and water as per maintenance instructions
Awning feels unstable after installation	- Loose mounting hardware - Unsuitable wall material	- Tighten all fasteners - Consult a professional for wall integrity assessment

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Detail
Model Number	368753
Brand	vidaXL
Dimensions (L x W)	250 x 150 cm (98.4" x 59.1")
Color	Anthracite
Canopy Material	Fabric (180 g/m² polyester) with PA coating
Structure Material	Steel
Operation Mode	Manual (pull rope)
Item Weight	3.15 kg
Assembly Required	Yes

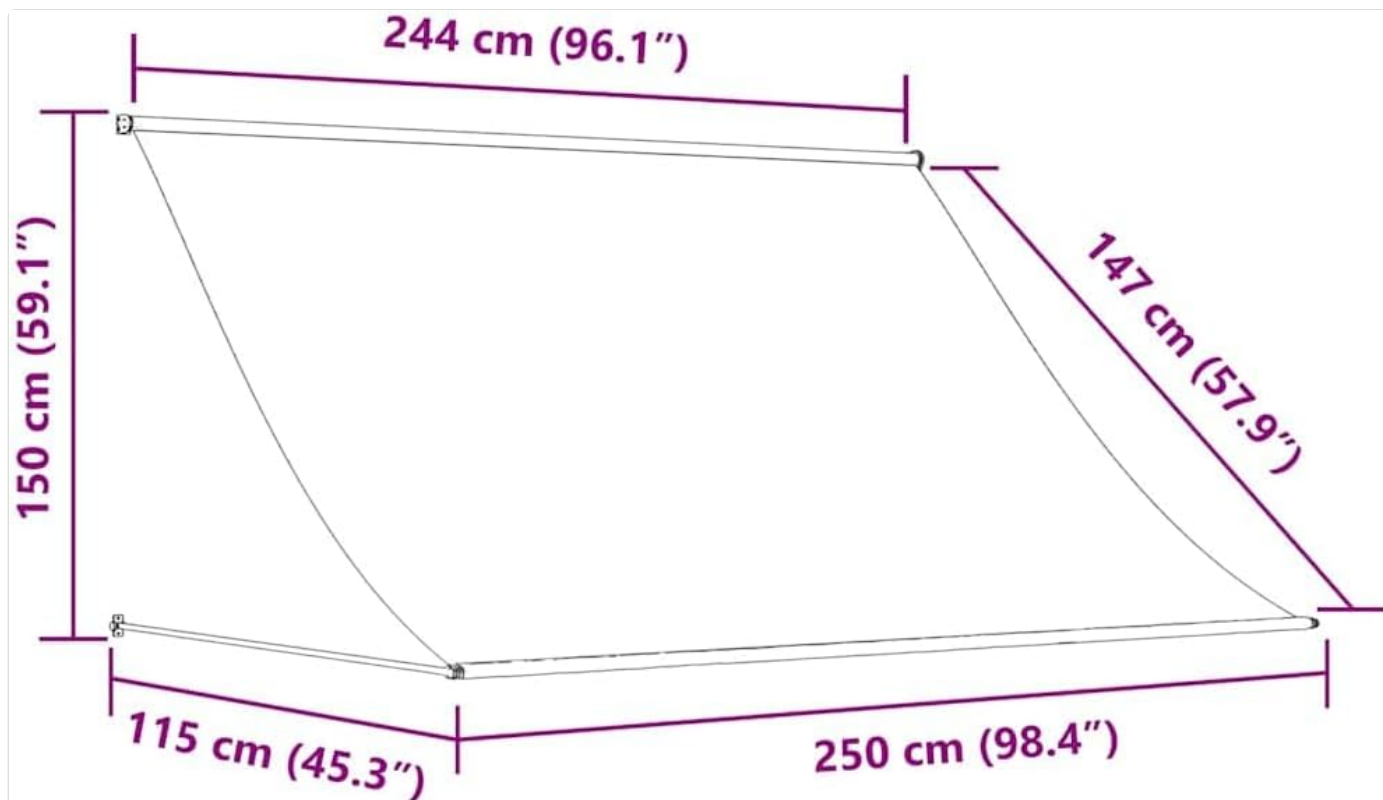


Image: Dimensional drawing of the awning, indicating key measurements.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For information regarding warranty coverage, returns, or technical support, please refer to the purchase documentation or contact vidaXL customer service directly. Ensure you have your model number (368753) and proof of purchase available when contacting support.

You can visit the official vidaXL website for more information: www.vidaxl.com