

## Generic 300x300 cm Cantilever Umbrella

# User Manual for Garden Cantilever Umbrella

**Model:** 300x300 cm Cantilever Umbrella

**Brand:** Generic

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe and effective assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new Garden Cantilever Umbrella. Please read this manual thoroughly before use and retain it for future reference.

### 1.1 Safety Information

- Ensure all parts are present and undamaged before assembly.
- Always secure the umbrella base with appropriate weights (not included) to prevent tipping, especially in windy conditions.
- Do not use the umbrella in strong winds or severe weather. Close and secure it to prevent damage or injury.
- Keep children and pets away from the umbrella during operation.
- Regularly inspect the umbrella for any signs of wear or damage. Do not use if damaged.

## 2. PARTS LIST

Before beginning assembly, verify that all components listed below are present in your package:

1. Cantilever Umbrella Canopy with Ribs
2. Main Pole Assembly
3. Cross Base
4. Crank Handle (pre-attached or separate)
5. Assembly Hardware (bolts, nuts, washers - quantity may vary)



*Figure 2.1: Overview of the Garden Cantilever Umbrella. This image shows the full umbrella with its canopy, pole, and cross base.*

### 3. SETUP AND ASSEMBLY

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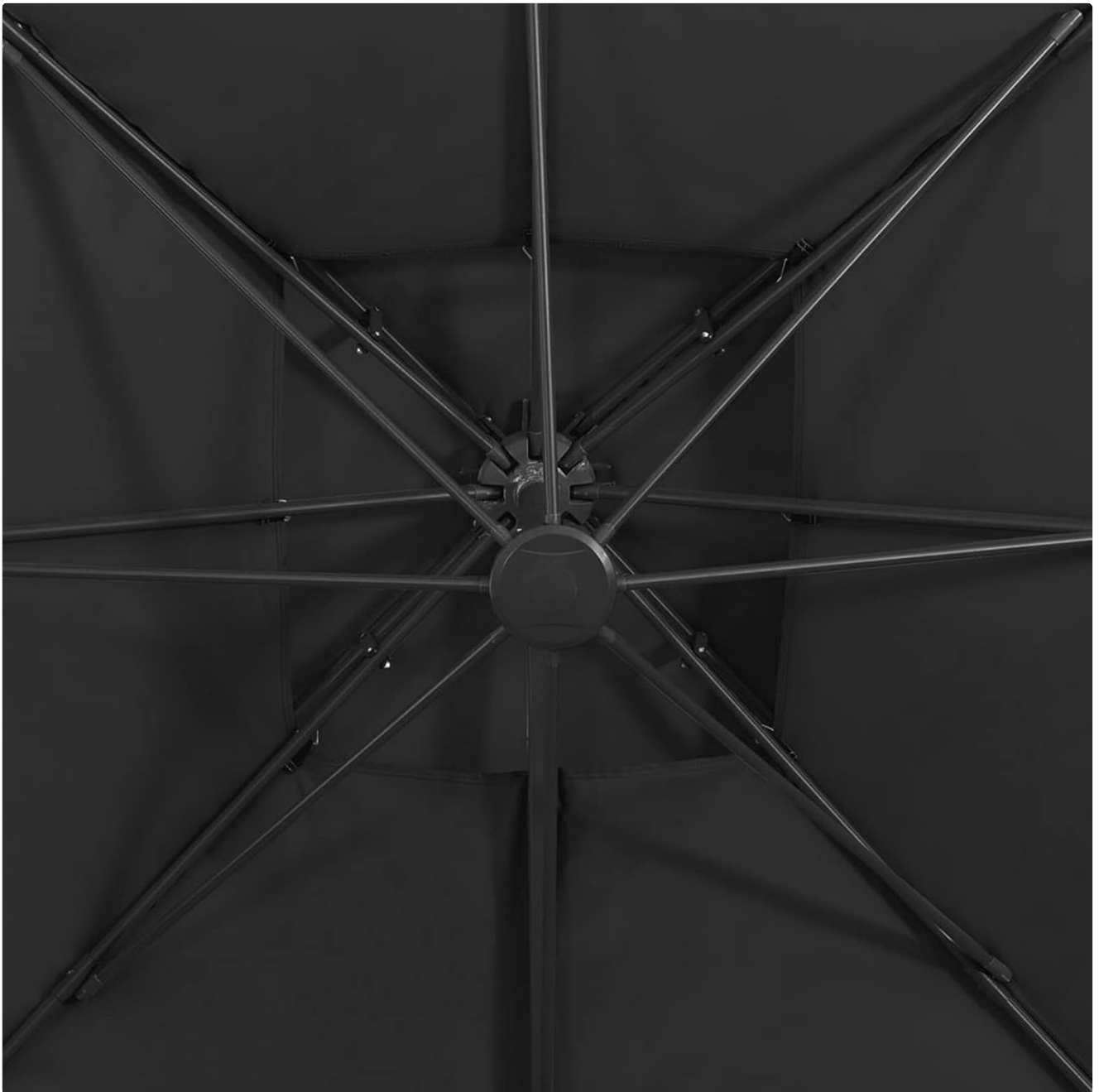
Follow these steps carefully to assemble your cantilever umbrella:

1. **Step 1: Assemble the Cross Base.** Place the cross base on a flat, stable surface. Ensure it is level.



*Figure 3.1: The sturdy cross base provides stability. This image shows the cross base and the foot pedal for 360-degree rotation.*

2. **Step 2: Attach the Main Pole.** Securely attach the main pole assembly to the center of the cross base using the provided hardware. Ensure all bolts are tightened.
3. **Step 3: Secure the Canopy.** Carefully attach the umbrella canopy to the arm extending from the main pole. Follow the specific instructions in your package for connecting the canopy to the frame.



*Figure 3.2: The underside of the canopy reveals the robust rib structure. This image highlights the 8 aluminum ribs supporting the canopy.*

4. **Step 4: Add Base Weights (Recommended).** For optimal stability, especially in outdoor environments, place heavy base weights (e.g., sandbags, concrete blocks, or specialized umbrella base weights) onto the cross base. These are typically sold separately.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

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### 4.1 Opening and Closing the Umbrella

Your cantilever umbrella features a convenient crank mechanism for easy operation.

- **To Open:** Turn the crank handle clockwise until the canopy is fully extended and taut. Do not over-crank.
- **To Close:** Turn the crank handle counter-clockwise until the canopy is fully retracted and folded. Secure the canopy with any attached straps.



Figure 4.1: The crank mechanism allows for easy opening and closing. This image shows the handle used to operate the umbrella.





Figure 4.2: The umbrella neatly folds when closed. This image displays the umbrella in its compact, closed state.

## 4.2 Tilting the Canopy

The umbrella canopy can be tilted to provide optimal shade throughout the day.

- Locate the tilting handle or button on the main pole or arm.
- Press or release the mechanism and adjust the canopy to your desired angle.
- Ensure the mechanism locks securely in place after adjustment.





Figure 4.3: The umbrella features a tilting design for adjustable shade. This image illustrates the range of motion for tilting the canopy.

### 4.3 360-Degree Rotation

The entire umbrella can rotate 360 degrees on its base to follow the sun's movement.

- Locate the foot pedal or locking mechanism at the base of the main pole.
- Depress or release the pedal to unlock the rotation.
- Gently rotate the umbrella to the desired position.
- Release the pedal to lock the umbrella in place.



Figure 4.4: The base allows for 360-degree rotation. This image shows the foot pedal used to unlock and rotate the umbrella.



## 5. MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will extend the life of your umbrella.

- **Cleaning:** The polyester canopy is easy to clean. Use a mild soap solution and a soft brush or cloth. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and allow to air dry completely before closing or storing.
- **Waterproofing:** If the umbrella is subjected to heavy rainfall, it is recommended to treat the fabric with a waterproofing spray periodically to maintain its water-repellent properties.
- **Storage:** When not in use for extended periods or during off-season, close the umbrella, secure it with its strap, and cover it with a protective cover (not included). Store in a dry, sheltered location to prevent damage from elements.
- **Inspection:** Regularly check all bolts, nuts, and moving parts for tightness and proper function. Lubricate moving parts if necessary.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Umbrella does not open/close smoothly.	Mechanism is stiff or obstructed.	Check for obstructions. Apply a silicone-based lubricant to moving parts.
Umbrella tips over easily.	Insufficient base weight or strong winds.	Add more base weights. Close umbrella in windy conditions.
Canopy fabric appears faded or stained.	Exposure to sun/elements or dirt accumulation.	Clean as per maintenance instructions. Consider using a protective cover when not in use.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

- **Cover Colour:** Black
- **Material:** Fabric with PA coating, powder-coated aluminum
- **Overall Dimensions:** 300 x 300 x 258 cm (L x W x H)
- **Cross Base Size:** 100 x 100 cm (L x W)
- **Features:** Air vent, crank system, tilting design, 360-degree rotating design, 8 aluminum ribs, double-top canopy.
- **Assembly Required:** Yes



*Figure 7.1: Key dimensions of the cantilever umbrella. This image provides a visual representation of the umbrella's length, width, and height.*

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For warranty information or product support, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or contact the retailer where the product was acquired. As this is a Generic branded product, specific warranty details may vary by seller. No official product videos from the seller were available for inclusion in this manual.