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Aoxun 9.7'x12' Outdoor Pergola Instruction Manual

Model: 9.7'x12' | Brand: Aoxun

Introduction

Thank you for choosing the Aoxun 9.7'x12' Outdoor Pergola. This manual provides essential information for the safe assembly, operation, and maintenance of your new pergola. Please read these instructions thoroughly before beginning assembly and retain them for future reference. This pergola is designed to provide adjustable shade and enhance your outdoor living space.

Safety Information

- **Read All Instructions:** Ensure you understand all assembly steps and safety warnings before installation.
- **Two-Person Assembly:** Assembly typically requires 2-3 people and may take 1-3 hours to complete. Do not attempt to assemble alone.
- **Secure Anchoring:** Always anchor the pergola securely to the ground or deck surface to prevent tipping or movement, especially in windy conditions. Ground stakes are provided for dirt surfaces. For concrete or wood, appropriate anchors (not included) must be used.
- **Weather Precautions:** In strong winds, heavy rain, or snow, retract the canopy to prevent damage to the fabric and frame. The canopy is water-resistant but not designed for heavy precipitation.
- **Clearance:** Ensure adequate clearance around the pergola for safe use and to avoid obstruction.
- **Children and Pets:** Keep children and pets away from the assembly area. Do not allow children to climb on the pergola.
- **Structural Integrity:** Do not modify the structure of the pergola. Any modifications may compromise its stability and void the warranty.

Package Contents

Before assembly, verify that all parts and hardware are present and undamaged. Refer to the included parts list and diagrams in your packaging. All components are clearly numbered for easy identification.

- Main Frame Components (Posts, Beams, Crossbars)
- Retractable Canopy Fabric
- Canopy Support Rods and Runners
- Hardware Kit (Bolts, Screws, Washers, Nuts, Wrenches)

- Ground Stakes
- Instruction Manual

Setup and Assembly

Follow the step-by-step instructions and illustrated diagrams provided in your product packaging. Ensure all connections are tightened securely, but do not overtighten until all components are in place.

1. **Prepare the Area:** Choose a flat, level surface for installation. Clear the area of any debris or obstructions.
2. **Assemble the Posts:** Connect the base plates to the main support posts.
3. **Construct the Frame:** Assemble the horizontal beams and crossbars to form the top frame. The frame is made of high-quality metal, ensuring durability.
4. **Attach Canopy Runners:** Install the tracks or runners along the top beams where the retractable canopy will slide.
5. **Install Canopy Fabric:** Carefully attach the retractable canopy fabric to its support rods and then insert them into the runners.
6. **Secure the Structure:** Once the frame is fully assembled and stable, anchor the pergola to the ground using the provided ground stakes or appropriate hardware for your surface. Adding gravel into the lower posts can reinforce the frame.



Image: Stable Structure. This image shows an overhead view of the pergola, highlighting the six beams that contribute to its stability.



Image: Stable Anchoring Stand. This image details the base of a pergola post with ground stakes, demonstrating how to securely anchor the structure to the ground. Tips suggest adding gravel to lower posts for reinforcement.



Image: Sturdy Frame Structure. A close-up view of the pergola's high-quality metal frame, illustrating its robust and durable construction.

Operating Instructions

The Aoxun pergola features an upgraded retractable canopy for adjustable sun shade.

- **Adjusting the Canopy:** The top cover can be manually opened or closed to control the amount of sunlight and shade. Gently slide the canopy along its runners to your desired position.
- **Securing the Canopy:** When fully extended or retracted, the canopy is designed with magnets to help hold it in place and prevent swaying in light wind.
- **Weather Considerations:** In anticipation of strong winds, heavy rain, or snow, it is recommended to fully retract and secure the canopy to protect it from damage.



Image: Adjustable Canopy. This image illustrates the mechanism for adjusting the canopy, providing optimal shade at any sun position with options to open or close.



Image: Magnet Design. A close-up view showing the magnet design on the pergola frame, which helps hold the tarp in place when fully unfolded to prevent swaying.

Maintenance

- **Cleaning the Frame:** Wipe the metal frame with a damp cloth and mild soap. Rinse thoroughly and dry to prevent water spots. Avoid abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals.
- **Cleaning the Canopy:** The PA coated polyester cloth can be cleaned with a soft brush, mild soap, and water. Allow it to air dry completely before retracting or storing.
- **Seasonal Care:** During periods of heavy rain, snow, or strong winds, it is recommended to retract the canopy to protect it from damage. For prolonged periods of non-use or severe weather, consider removing the canopy fabric for storage.
- **Hardware Check:** Periodically check all bolts and screws to ensure they remain tight. Retighten as necessary to maintain structural integrity.

Troubleshooting

- **Canopy Not Staying in Place:** If the canopy magnets do not hold effectively in windy conditions, consider using additional ties or clips to secure the canopy in the desired position.
- **Pergola Wobbles:** Ensure all frame connections are securely tightened. Verify that the base posts are properly anchored to the ground or deck. For added stability, consider filling the lower posts with gravel or sand.
- **Difficulty Retracting/Extending Canopy:** Check the canopy runners for any obstructions or debris. Ensure the fabric is properly aligned within the tracks. Lubricate the runners with a silicone-based spray if movement is stiff.
- **Water Accumulation on Canopy:** The canopy is designed with small holes to drain water. If water still pools, ensure the canopy is taut and properly angled. Retract the canopy during heavy rainfall.

Specifications

Feature	Detail
Brand	Aoxun
Model	9.7'x12'
Material	Metal (Alloy frames with powder coating finish)
Style	Modern
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	116.4"L x 116.4"W x 87.84"H (Approx. 9.7'L x 9.7'W x 7.3'H)
Item Weight	130 Pounds
Water Resistance Level	Waterproof (PA coated polyester cloth)
Shape	Rectangular
Ultraviolet Light Protection	Yes
Wind Resistance	31-38 mph (canopy recommended to be folded in higher winds)

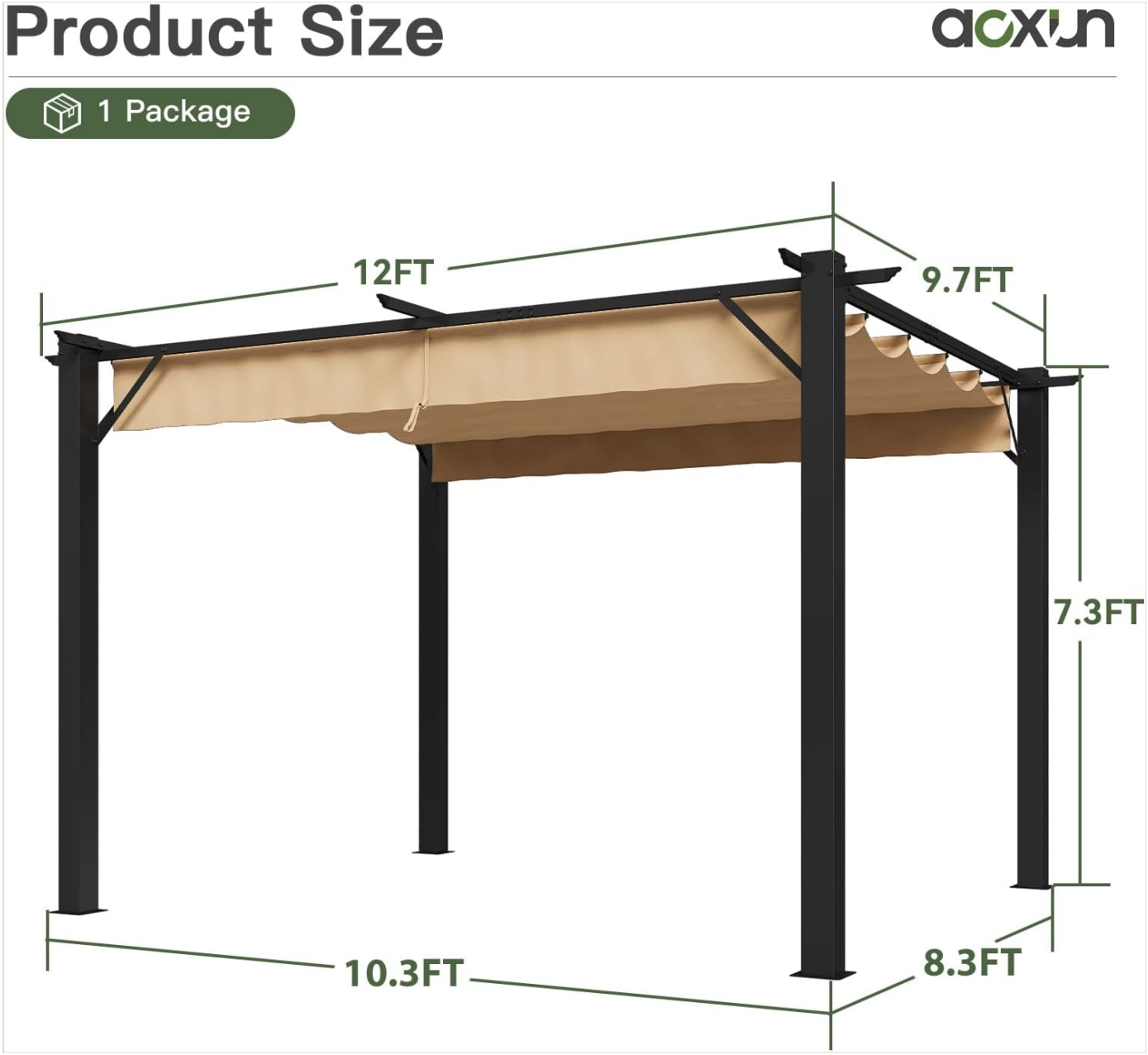


Image: Product Size. This diagram illustrates the overall dimensions of the pergola, including length, width, and height measurements.

Warranty Information

Warranty information for this product is not explicitly detailed in the provided product data. Please refer to your original purchase documentation, the product listing on the retailer's website, or contact Aoxun customer support directly for specific warranty terms and conditions.

Support

For assistance with assembly, missing parts, or any other inquiries regarding your Aoxun 9.7'x12' Outdoor Pergola, please contact Aoxun customer support. Refer to your purchase receipt or the product packaging for specific contact details, including phone numbers or email addresses.

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