

May Canopy Installation Instructions: Installing or replacing the canopy

The following instructions include all information necessary for the correct mounting of your MAY canopy covering onto a MAY sunshade frame. For your own safety please read these instructions carefully.



Attention

Non-observation of mounting instructions can result in personal injury or damage to property.

Please note that if these instructions are not observed, the manufacturer cannot assume any liability or guarantee.

- Always follow the safety regulations.
 - Should you not understand any part of these mounting instructions, please contact your MAY dealer.
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Caution

A loose canopy can be sailed away by the wind.

If mounted in windy conditions, an unfastened canopy can be carried away by the wind with great force. This can result in personal injury and/or damage to the canopy fabric, the framework or to any objects nearby.

- Always mount the canopy in calm weather conditions.
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Unpacking the canopy covering

1. Open the cardboard packaging.



Attention

If a knife is used to open and remove the packaging material, the canopy fabric may get damaged.

- Do not use a knife or any other sharp object to remove the packaging material.
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2. Take the canopy covering from the packaging.



Caution

If placed on the ground, the canopy fabric may get damaged or soiled.

If placed on the unprotected ground, the fabric may get torn or scoured due to the own weight of the canopy.

- Always lay the canopy covering on a soft surface (e.g. a carpet or blanket).
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Mounting the canopy covering

1. To mount the covering the umbrella must be in an upright position.
2. Make sure that your hands are clean or use protective gloves to avoid soiling the fabric.
3. Open the umbrella framework about halfway (cf. illus. below).
4. Using a step-ladder, carry the canopy covering to the top centre of the umbrella frame.



Caution

Take great care when using ladders: risk of personal injury or damage to property.

You risk falling off a ladder if it is unstable or too weak.

- Use a freestanding step-ladder.
- Make sure that the ladder is in perfect condition.
- Check whether the ladder is standing on even, stable ground.
- Observe the guidelines of the manufacturer of the ladder.



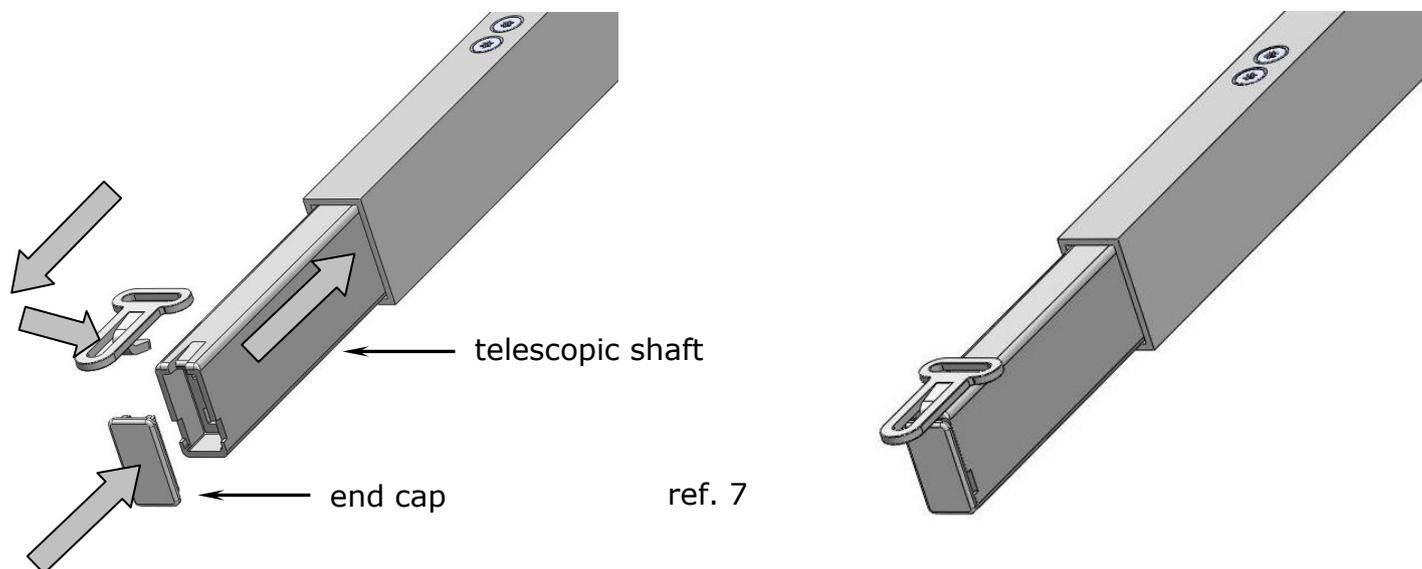
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5. Spread the canopy fabric over the framework of the umbrella. The bottom side of the covering is the side with the hooks.

6. In the middle of the canopy covering there is a round hole with hooks sewn on. Fasten these hooks to the spokes. If you have a square or rectangular sunshade, you need to make sure that you fasten the hooks to the correct spokes. (i.e. diagonal hooks to diagonal spokes, etc.)



7. How to hook the canopy tensioning hook to the telescopic shaft:
Press the telescopic shaft toward the centre mast and pull the hook outward until it can be snapped into position. Then press the end cap onto the spoke. If the cap doesn't fit properly, just turn it the other way round.



Attention

Risk of damaging the canopy fabric.

If the hooks are not all correctly fastened to the spokes, the umbrella will not be able to resist the force of the wind. This will lead to premature wear and tear of the fabric.

- Make sure that each hook is correctly fastened. Check again to see if you have followed these instructions correctly. Better safe than sorry.