



*Quality • Value*

*Performance • Style*





# A guide to leaving your problems behind



You've worked hard. You've been responsible. Now it's time to enjoy yourself and explore that big, beautiful world out there. So go ahead, hit the road. Explore your world. Live the Carefree lifestyle.

## Quality

You have no time for parts that break, accessories that don't work, or things that don't do what they were designed for. The relaxation experts at Carefree understand this. Their mission is to make your life easier and more enjoyable by bringing you products that you need, that last, and that bring style and comfort to your life.

## Value

Peace of mind starts with knowing that your money was well spent. Carefree has long been the industry leader in innovation and quality. Constructed of rugged, durable and beautiful materials, Carefree products are built to last.

## Performance

Carefree not only brought you the first truly automatic roll up leisure vehicle awnings, we later revolutionized the industry by bringing the ease of push-button convenience to your campsite. And we continue to bring the most innovative and creative comfort and convenience products to the leisure vehicle lifestyle.

## Style

Carefree offers a sleek, unified family of products to enhance your leisure vehicle experience. Carefree products are designed to blend into and complement your leisure vehicle.

So have a good trip, drive safely, and send us a post card.

# Why Carefree?



Caravan enthusiast Gene Upton invented the industry's first roll up awning more than 40 years ago, giving birth to Carefree of Colorado and a new industry. Since 1974 Carefree has been owned by Scott Fetzer, a subsidiary of Warren Buffet's internationally known Berkshire Hathaway company.

Carefree's headquarters are located in Broomfield, Colorado, at the foot of the magnificent Rocky Mountains. Colorado is famous for world class skiing, biking, fishing and countless recreational activities and is home to some of the most active and involved people in the world. It's the perfect home for Carefree of Colorado.

Carefree products have been made with pride in America for more than 40 years. In that time Carefree has built a reputation as the leader in innovation, quality and customer service. From

the very earliest simple caravan awnings to the latest automated products, Carefree has led the way with the most creative, best built and reliable products you can buy.

## Just a few of Carefree's many industry firsts:

- Automatic roll-up awnings
- Legless awnings
- Canopy clamps
- Interior visors
- Custom coloured hardware
- Peaked arms on slideout covers for rain run off—the Summit™
- Slideout covers
- Remote lock
- Over-the-Door awnings
- Automatic rain dump
- 3 in 1 awning—the Paramount™
- Power awnings
- Uniguard™ awning protection
- Lighted roll bars
- Adjustable pitch electric awnings
- Motion sensing electronics—Direct Response™
- Complete awning lines for entire caravans or motorhomes

## Form & function

*"Form follows function—that has been misunderstood. Form and function should be one, joined in a spiritual union."*

**Frank Lloyd Wright, 1908**



As a company, Carefree has taken Frank Lloyd Wright's famous (and often misquoted) quote to heart. While Carefree builds products that are unquestionably functional, we've taken it many steps further. We've worked very hard to make the functional efficient, and then to make the efficient beautiful.

From the smallest trailers to the largest leisure vehicles and everything in between, Carefree has exactly the awning you need. Any awning, anywhere . . . Carefree has become the only worldwide, full-line, leisure vehicle awning company. We've got you covered, worldwide.



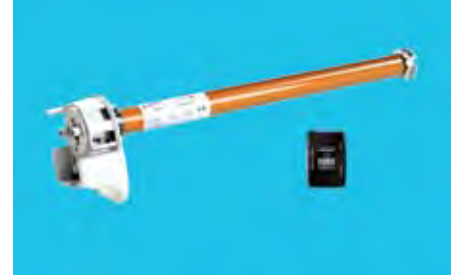
# Unique designs, elegant features



**Box awnings without support legs**—Carefree has lead the way with super-strong lateral arms for box awnings. These extension arms allow for many models of box awnings to function beautifully without support legs.



**Electric models**—Another area where Carefree has led the way is with push-button electric awnings. Since we're dedicated to making your leisure vehicle more Carefree, how better than push button operation?



**Electric upgrades to manual awnings**—To convert most manual awnings to power, you have to buy a brand new awning. With Carefree, you can buy an upgrade kit and keep your existing roller, arms and fabric.



**Die cast aluminum end caps**—No cheap plastic on Carefree awning cases. The end caps are one-piece cast aluminum to better protect the motors and crank mechanisms for longer, more reliable service.



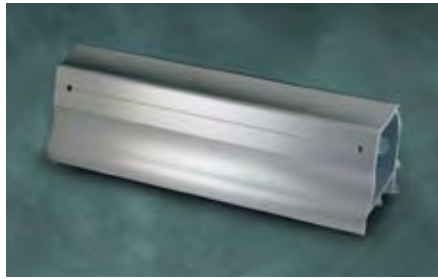
**Precision spring arms**—Carefree's horizontal extension arms are stronger and manufactured to tighter tolerances. They keep your awning sturdy over your head and glide effortlessly when you open or close your awning.



**Sleeker box design**—Stronger and lighter Carefree cases hug the side or roof of your vehicle for a clean, aerodynamic look. They're less intrusive in smaller spaces, and are problem free while on the road.



**One piece vinyl canopy**—Carefree's canopies are a heavy duty vinyl fabric for long life and great looks. Since our fabrics are protected by rugged aluminum cases, there are no clumsy welds for protective wraps.



**Adaptors**—Carefree has specialized mounting adaptors designed for virtually every vehicle. Roof mount or wall mount, we can get the awning you want mounted on the vehicle you own. (See page 17.)



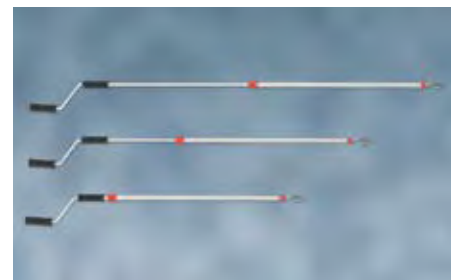
**Manual models**—Most Carefree awnings are available in power and manual versions. If you're someone who doesn't mind taking a minute, Carefree awnings are the quickest and easiest to set-up, even without power.



**Aluminum roller tubes**—Housed in the awning case, they're lightweight and strong, helping to keep the roller rigid so it won't twist or distort. A worry-free roller will make your travels more Carefree.



**Full line of accessories**—Rooms, visors, mats, shades and all manner of sun control; Carefree has a complete line of accessories and replacement parts for your leisure vehicle. We make your campground more Carefree.



**Telescopic crank handle**—Works with almost all manual crank awnings including Carefree's Pioneer and Freedom. Just twist the orange ring to extend, and twist it back to lock the crank to the length you choose.



# Fabric colours

“♥”



Blue Slate Fade



Silver Fade



Burgundy Fade



Camel Fade

# Hardware Colours



White



Black



Satin

# Replacement fabrics



## for Patio box awnings *Vinyl replacement fabrics*

If the fabric on your box awning is old, worn or torn, replace it with Carefree's Custom Awning Replacement Fabrics. Made of heavy-duty fabric for long life and great looks.



## for Window awnings *Vinyl replacement fabrics*

Our rugged, long-lasting vinyl fabric fits all Carefree & Dometic box and conventional window awnings. Available in colors to complement any fabric.



## for Pop-up awnings *Vinyl replacement fabrics*

These are made from the same durable fabric found on larger awnings. If your fabric is faded, old, or worn, replace it for a brand new look.

# Carefree products



## Awnings

Model	Power	Manual	Size (width, m)								
			2.43	2.5	2.57	3	3.5	4	4.5	5	
Freestyle Awning	●						●	●	●	●	●
Freedom Wall Mount POWER Awning	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Freedom Wall Mount MANUAL CRANK Awning		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Freedom Roof Mount POWER Awning	●		●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Freedom Roof Mount MANUAL CRANK Awning		●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Campout Awning		●		●		●	●	●			

## Awning Rooms

Model	Material	Fits Awning Sizes								
		12'-13'	14'-15'	16'-17'	18'-19'	20'-21'	2.5m	3m	3.0m	4.0m
Weekend'r Awning Room	Nylon						●	●	●	●
Vacation'r Awning Room	Nylon	●	●	●	●	●				

## Shade Control

Model	Material	Sizes
SunBlocker	FullView	6' drop x 10', 15' & 17' lengths
SideBlocker	FullView	"One size fits all"

## Accessories

Model	Notes
Designer Awning Mat	Premier mat constructed from reinforced fabrics with grommets in the
Camping Mat	Constructed from reinforced fabric. Durable and long lasting.
Center Rafter	Support and stabilize you Freedom Box Awning.
12V Freedom Upgrade Motor Kit	Add the convenience of 12V power operation to an existing manual wall
Crank Handle	Telescopes for easy reach. Works with all manual crank awnings.
Tie Down Kit	Fits all brands and types of awnings. Includes anchors, straps and shock
Patch Kit	Includes self adhesive patch for sizable tears and liquid vinyl for small





Extension (cm)		Aluminum Case Colour			Fabric Colours (Fades)				Page
180 cm	250 cm	White	Satin	Black	Blue Slate	Silver	Burgundy	Camel	
	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	7, 8
2.43m & 2.57m	3m thru 5m	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	9
2.43m & 2.57m:	3m thru 5m	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	10
2.43m & 2.57m:	3m thru 5m	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	11
2.43m & 2.57m:	3m thru 5m	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	12
	●	White Bag			●	●	●	●	13

Colours	Notes	Page
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FullView Fabric Colours				Notes	Page
Bordeaux	Black	Navy	Sierra Brown		
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corners. Great looks and years of enjoyment.	15
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# Freestyle

*The box awning that has it all*





# Wall mounted awnings

## Carefree's Freestyle Box Awning

*Unmatched features, ultimate design*



*"This awning has it all . . . It opens and closes with the push of a button, it's adjustable, and there are no support legs. It even closes itself when the weather turns bad!"*



*The sleek Freestyle Awning case closes up tightly and neatly against the caravan wall for worry-free travel.*



*Direct Response Electronics protects your Freestyle Awning by closing it automatically when it senses excessive canopy movement.*



*The Freestyle Awning extension spring arms are remarkably strong—So strong that there's no need for support legs.*

The Carefree Freestyle is the very first 12V box awning with both push button operation and Direct Response Electronics



- **Push button operation**—Just push a button and the extension arms open right up. If you're in a tight space, you can stop the extension at any point and set up the awning even if it's only partially extended. To close, just push the button again.
- **Carefree's revolutionary Direct Response Electronics** give you peace of mind. A sensor in the lead rail detects excessive canopy movement, the number one cause of awning damage. If your awning is moving when you're not around, Direct Response closes it automatically. You adjust for the amount of movement needed to close the awning.
- **No vertical support legs required**—The Freestyle extension arms are remarkably strong. Strong enough that there's no need for support legs when the awning is extended, making set up faster and easier than box awnings with legs.
- **Adjustable pitch**—The pitch (*awning angle*) is easily adjustable on the Freestyle awning.
- **Mounts using included standard mounting brackets**—Mounting brackets for the Freestyle are included with the awning.
- **Compact, lightweight, wall mounted design**—Carefree has the most compact, sleek and attractive cases in the industry. This combination of strength and beauty will give years of satisfaction.
- **Manual override to close awning if power is lost**—Should you lose power to your caravan, you can still close the Freestyle awning with manual (*crank*) operation.

# Freedom

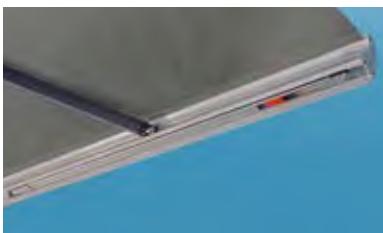
*Sleek and easy to operate*



*Freedom's powered extension arms are solid, strong and dependable.*



*A 12V motor is concealed in Freedom's sleek aluminum end cap.*



*The support legs fold up into the lead rail. Flip locks release them easily.*

## Push button power . . .



*“Carefree's Freedom 12V Power Wall Mount Model operates with just the push of a button.”*

- This sleek, beautiful box awning mounts to the side of your caravan (*Wall Mount*). An easy push of the button releases the supporting arms and as they open up the lead rail extends. Once the lead rail is within reach, the support legs fold down out of the lead bar.
- Sleek look, unmatched beauty—Carefree cases are smaller than the competitors' and hug the side of your caravan for a clean, aerodynamic look.
- Support legs store neatly in the lead rail. They open quickly and easily with flip lock controls. The support legs swing down and set up in seconds.
- Sturdy aluminum case and end caps—Beautiful and rugged protection for the 12V motor and your fabric canopy.
- Full or partial extension—If you don't have the room to fully extend the awning, you can stop at any point and set up your Freedom.
- Manual override—You can operate your Freedom in case of power loss.



# Wall mounted awnings



*Freedom's adjustable extension and easy opening makes it amazingly versatile.*

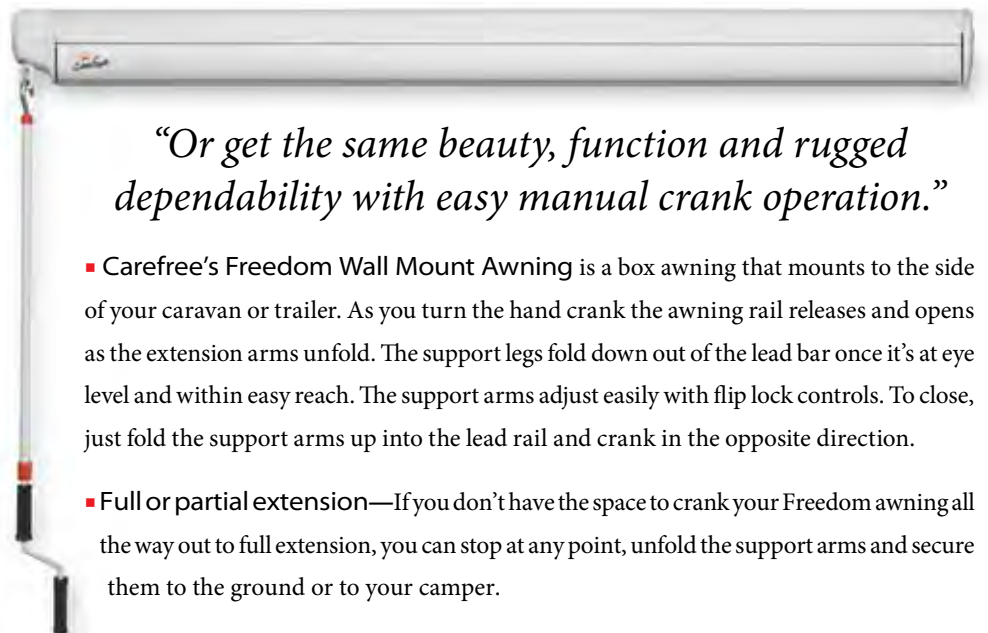


*A 12V motor is concealed in Freedom's sleek, protective aluminum end cap.*



*The extension arms slide smoothly along an awning rail guide as it extends.*

## Or manual crank operation!

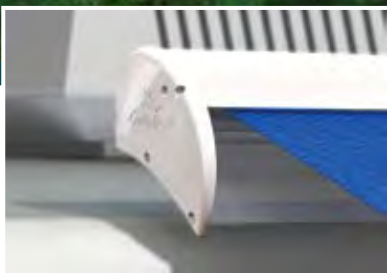


*“Or get the same beauty, function and rugged dependability with easy manual crank operation.”*

- Carefree's Freedom Wall Mount Awning is a box awning that mounts to the side of your caravan or trailer. As you turn the hand crank the awning rail releases and opens as the extension arms unfold. The support legs fold down out of the lead bar once it's at eye level and within easy reach. The support arms adjust easily with flip lock controls. To close, just fold the support arms up into the lead rail and crank in the opposite direction.
- Full or partial extension—If you don't have the space to crank your Freedom awning all the way out to full extension, you can stop at any point, unfold the support arms and secure them to the ground or to your camper.
- Sleeker, more aerodynamic cases—Carefree cases and end caps are stronger, yet lighter and more attractive than the competition's. Made of cast aluminum, they're unmatched in strength and durability.
- Telescopic crank handle—There's never any reaching or struggling to open or close the Freedom. The handle extends and hooks easily into the crank mechanism.



# Freedom



Mounting on the roof allows for an awning without widening your vehicle.



A 12V motor pushes Freedom's folding arms out to extend the lead rail.



The sleek roof mounted case encloses a 12V motor without wasting space.

Push button power . . .



*“Carefree’s Freedom Roof Mount Awning has all the same great features as the wall mount version”*



- Instead of mounting to the side of your vehicle, this model mounts on the roof without extending from the side. This allows for tighter clearances in narrow spaces, and complies where there are legal limits to the width of caravans.
- Just push a button and the folding arms extend automatically. The support legs fold out of the lead bar once it's at eye level and within easy reach. The support legs adjust easily with flip lock controls to set the awning height.
- To close, just fold the support legs back up into the lead rail and push the button again—The awning case will close and lock automatically. There's a manual override if power is lost.
- Full or partial extension—If you don't have the space to open your Freedom to full extension, you can stop the roll-out at any point and set up the legs. The case is available in either white, black or satin finish.



# Roof mounted awnings



No need to reach—The telescopic handle easily hooks the turn crank.



The Freedom lead rail is actually part of the case. It closes up tight and flush.



The support legs fold down from their stored position in the lead rail.

## Or manual crank operation!

*“The Freedom features a sturdy aluminum case. Beautiful, rugged protection for your canopy fabric.”*

- This modern box awning mounts to the top (*roof mount*) of your leisure vehicle. Just hook the telescopic crank handle into the crank mechanism, give it a few turns and the support arms unfold as the lead rail extends. The legs fold down out of the lead bar once it's within reach.
- Sleek look, unmatched beauty—Carefree's rugged aluminum cases are smaller and lighter than the competition, yet they're just as rugged. They hug the side of your leisure vehicle for a clean, modern aerodynamic look.
- Support legs store neatly in the lead rail. They open quickly and easily with flip lock controls. The support legs swing down and set up in seconds. They can be set on the ground (*carport position*), or attached to the side of your vehicle.
- Full or partial extension—If you don't have the space to fully extend your awning, it's not a problem. You can stop at any point during extension and set up your Freedom.



# Campout Awning



The Campout canopy features the same rugged vinyl fabric as more expensive awnings.



And it stores away easily in a convenient, rugged vinyl bag for travel.



*“It’s easy to set up and easy to put away. It’s durable and looks great. Insist on a Campout over any other bag awning.”*

There are three BIG reasons you should insist on a Campout over any other bag awning . . .

- Campout’s easy set up—Self-storing arms and braces simply fold into the lead bar. Flip-lock levers make arm and brace adjustment quick and easy. Only the Campout Awning offers such ease of setup.
- Campout’s durable construction—Heavy-duty aluminum channels, sturdy hardware, stronger zippers and rugged vinyl fabric make the Campout the toughest bag awning available.
- No loose ropes, poles or tie downs!—The Campout stores neatly away in its own storage bag. It looks better and there are no loose parts to misplace or get in the way.



# Weekend'r Room



A tight seal all around helps keep out nasty weather and unwanted pests.

*“It’s lightweight, convenient and easy to set up. There’s never any drilling or dealer installation required. Just attach it to your awning, and you’re done!”*



The Weekend'r nearly doubles the space of a pop-up camper. Perfect for meals and relaxation.

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- This light weight room is specifically designed to fit the Carefree Campout and Freedom Awnings. Setting up the Weekend'r is quick and easy. It takes less than 15 minutes.
- Perfect for picnics and relaxation. When you're ready to hit the road again, it goes back into the included, lightweight and convenient storage bag.
- Features include stakes, a wheel well filler and skirting to close off open areas under the leisure vehicle. Clear weather-view zippered panels on the outside keep rain out and there are zippered panels on the inside for privacy.



# Vacation'r Room



A tight seal all around helps keep out water and bugs.



Toggle-style attachments secure privacy panels with multiple settings.



Zippered insert slides easily into the extra slot on the roller tube.

*“The Vacation'r is made of tough, lightweight material. It's easy to carry, store and quick to set up. It comes with a convenient storage bag.”*



## No drilling or dealer installation required!



- There are no poles, rafters or permanent fasteners to attach to your coach. The Vacation'r is easy and quick to set up, less than 15 minutes. It's innovative design works seamlessly on awnings with a rain-dump feature. Fits traditional and 12 volt awnings with vertical arms.
- This high quality, lightweight room is specifically designed to fit nearly all traditional and 12 Volt patio awnings with an 8' extension.
- The side panels attach to the awning rail slot and the awning roller with straps.
- Multi-position privacy panels on the outside to help keep the rain out. Comes with stakes, skirting and a wheel well filler.



## Designer Awning Mats™

Teal/Jade

*“The strongest, most durable mats available. Dirt and water filters through. And they’re hemmed all around.”*

The most rugged and beautiful mat on the market; coloured vinyl strands and reinforcement fibers are loomed into a woven fabric then compacted and bonded for exceptional strength and durability. Constructed with reinforced brass grommets for staking mat to the ground. Designer Awning Mats come in their own handy storage bag that can be re-used for years. Designer Mats fold up small for storage.



## Camping Mats™

*“Essential for a Screen Room or Add-A-Room Great for the beach, decks, boats and picnics!”*

A bit lighter weight than our Designer Awning Mat, but just as durable. The fabric is bonded, so hemming is not necessary. The bonded, reinforced fabric is manufactured with the same process and materials as the Designer Awning Mats but without the hem. Camping Mats come in a storage/carry bag that can be re-used for years and they fold up small for storage.



Gray

## SideBlocker™



*Shade the area under your awning with a 6' drop. Keeps you cool & comfortable and cuts the sun's glare.*

SideBlockers add all-around protection and daytime privacy. SideBlockers block the glaring sun from the side openings of your awning. Set-up is easy. The loop end fits over a small bracket mounted by the awning rail, while the other end secures to the roller tube. Sets up on either end of your awning. SideBlockers come in a convenient storage bag. Stakes and cords included. One size fits all on any conventional 8' projection awning. 6' drop.



## SunBlocker™

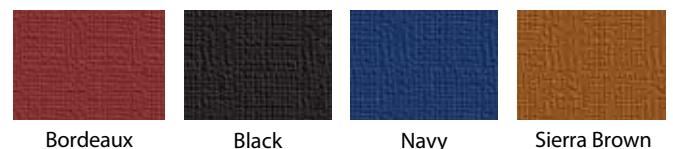


*“Don't put up with the heat and glare of early morning or late afternoon sun.”*

The SunBlocker's weather resistant open-weave fabric cuts almost 85% of the light to keep you cool and comfortable—but it doesn't block your view! Fabric construction is a woven 100% polyester with a durable vinyl coating. It slips quickly and easily into the open slot on most awning roller tubes. SunBlockers come in a convenient storage bag. Stakes and cords included. Sizes: 6' drop by 10', 15' & 17' lengths.



SunBlocker/SideBlocker colours



Bordeaux

Black

Navy

Sierra Brown

# Center Rafter



## Keep your box awning tight, secure and stable

Supports and stabilizes your box awning. Aluminum construction (*Satin colour*) with tension knob. No flip locks, so it's easy to use. Works with Carefree and most brands of box awnings.

# Crank Handle



## Make manual awning operation easy

Telescopic for easy reach, works with almost all manual crank awnings including Carefree's Pioneer and Freedom. Just twist the orange ring to extend, and twist back to lock the crank to the length you choose.

# Tie Down Kit



Self Storing (*with Carefree Utility Slot Roller*). Fits Carefree, A&E, Carter & Faulkner Roll-up Awnings.

Helps hold your awning steady. Includes anchors, shock springs and straps.

# Vinyl Patch Kit



Repair kit for sizeable tears in vinyl awnings. Use Vinyl Liquid Patch for small holes and tears.

# 12V Freedom Upgrade Motor Kit

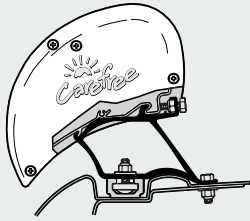


Convert your existing Freedom Awning (*2010 or newer*) to 12V operation. This power upgrade is available for wall mount or roof mount Freedom Awning.

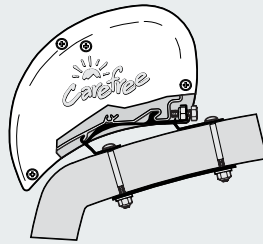
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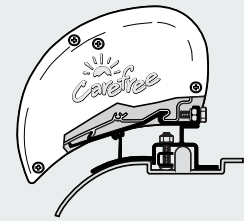
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Sprinter



Hymer SX



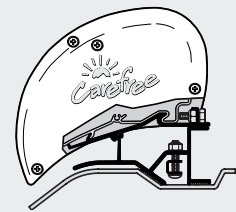
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Master-Movano

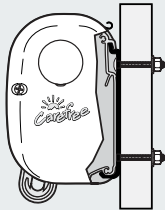


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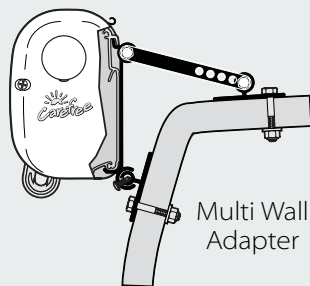


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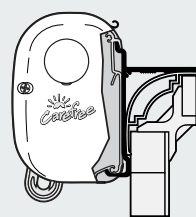
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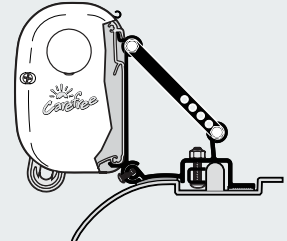
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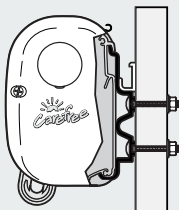
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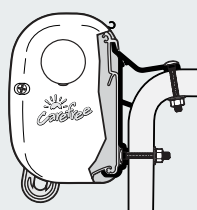
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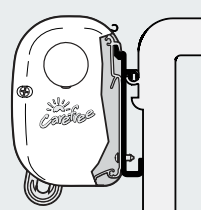
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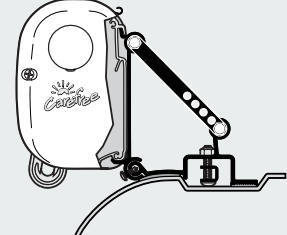
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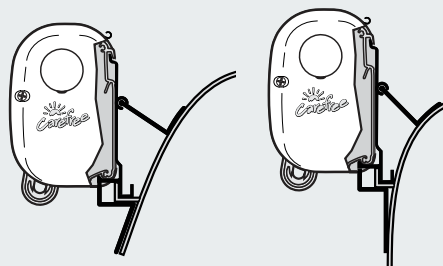
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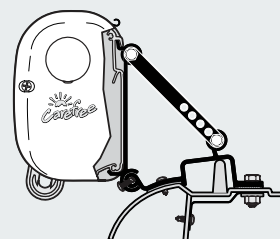
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