

## Assembly Instructions for T-Shade™ T-Top Shade Extension

# How to Prolong the Life of Your T-Shade™

- Avoid letting water or snow stand on the shade.
- Do not exceed 35mph when in use.
- Allow T-Shade<sup>™</sup> to dry thoroughly before folding for storage. Always store when not in use.

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#### Mailing/Shipping Address

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#### Package Includes:

- (1) Shade Extension with Quick-Release Buckles, Straps & Stainless Steel Snap Hooks
- (2) Aluminum Adjustable Support Poles with Nylon Fittings
- (2) Foam Protectors
- (4) Suction Cups (for use with Hard Tops)
- (1) Storage Bag

#### **Optional Tools for Installation:**

- Alcohol based spray liquid (ex. Windex)
- Scissors
- Lighter

#### To Install Shade Extension:

**Step 1:** Remove the shade extension canvas from the storage bag. Place the 7/8" aluminum tubing end of the adjustable support pole into the rod holder at the stern of the boat. (To use the foam protectors, remove the vinyl end of the support pole, spray the inside of the foam protectors with an alcohol based spray and slide onto the bottom of the support pole. Re-install with vinyl end.)

Step 2: Attach the T-Shade™ canvas to the T-Top using the 4 sewn-in straps with quick-release buckles. Loop the straps around the T-Top tubing and insert the loose end of the strap into the top slot of the quick-release buckle from back to front, pulling the end of the strap toward you. Continue threading the strap over the center bar of the buckle and into the bottom slot of the buckle. The strap will now be fully adjustable by pulling down on the loose end of the strap. The 4 straps should be evenly placed across the tubing of the T-Top. If mounting a Hard Top, a set of four marine-grade suction cups are provided to create mounting points for the T-Shade™ straps. Refer to package instructions for suction cup installation. Leave the straps loose until T-Shade™ extension is fully installed.

Step 3: Attach stainless steel snap hook to the eye strap fitting located at the top of the adjustable support pole. Tighten the strap on the end of the support pole and adjust the support pole to desired height. For best performance, the height of the support poles should be equal to or lower than the height of the T-Top or Hard Top. You may need to alternate between tightening the straps and adjusting the support pole height until there is enough tension to fully extend the T-Shade™ canvas to cover the rear of the boat.

**Step 4:** After all straps have been adjusted to the desired length, you may use a pair of scissors to trim the end of the straps, leaving approximately 6" of webbing. Using caution, lightly singe the cut edge of the webbing using a cigarette lighter to fuse the yarns and prevent the webbing from unraveling. DO NOT SET ON FIRE AND BE SURE TO EXTINGUISH ANY FLAMES.

#### To Remove:

Lower adjustable support poles and unhook snap hook from support poles. Unfasten all quick-release buckles from T-Top. Easily store collapsed support poles in side storage areas of boat. Fold or roll shade extension and place in storage bag and stow.











