



Recon Roof Rack Awning Bracket Installation Instructions

P/N 210762: Mercedes Sprinter and RAM Promaster Recon Roof Rack Awning Brackets



Before you begin:

- Read all instructions carefully before beginning installation/assembly.
- Stainless steel (SS) hardware may bind together when tightened apply the provided anti-seize bolt lubricant to the threads of each stainless steel bolt **before** assembly or tightening.
- These awning brackets are intended to be installed in conjunction with the Aluminess Recon Roof Rack system and the Fiamma F45S manual awning. The awning brackets will be easier to install **after** assembly, but **before** the installation of the roof rack onto the vehicle.
- Installation requires two or more people to install the roof rack on top of the vehicle.
- Factory or aftermarket roof tracks must be installed prior to installation (Sprinter specific).
- Unless otherwise specified, refer to the general torque values at the end of the instructions for specified torque values.

Required Tools:

• 7/16" wrench

Included Hardware:

P/N	Description	Quantity
70364	Carriage bolt, ¼"-20 x ¾", SS, black oxide	12
70365	Nylon-locking nut, ¼"-20, SS, black oxide	12
70366	Washer, ¼" ID, SS, black oxide	12
70246	Anti-Seize Packet	1

Additional Parts:

PN	Description	Quantity	Picture		
351182	Sprinter/Promaster Awning Bracket	3			





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Awning and Awning Bracket Installation:

- 1. Reference the full installation instructions of the Recon Roof Rack for a step-by-step assembly and installation procedure. These instructions are for the *supplemental awning brackets* **only**.
- Hook one of the awning brackets (351182) over the top of the side rail and slide it all the way forward towards the air dam (front of vehicle; See Figure 1).

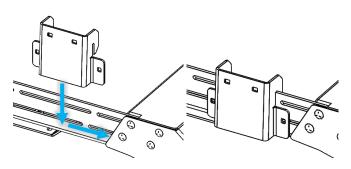


Figure 1: Installation of Front Mounting Bracket

 Install provided carriage bolts through the awning bracket and the side rail of the roof rack (Figure 2). Fasten with the accompanying washer and nylon-locking nuts. The hardware can be installed in either direction.

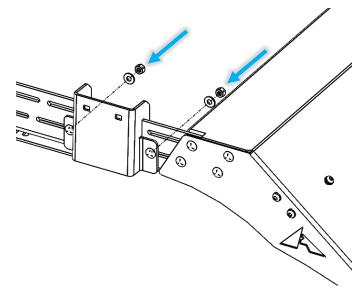


Figure 2: Awning Bracket Hardware Installation

 Attach manufacturer's awning bracket to the Aluminess awning bracket (PN 351182) using the provided ¼"-20 carriage bolts, washer, and nylon-locking nuts provided (Figure 3).

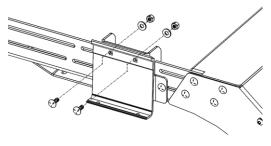


Figure 3: Installation of Manufacturer's Awning Bracket

NOTE: Due to the tight spacing between the awning and the manufacturer's awning bracket, the hardware must be installed in the direction shown in Figure 3. The washer and nut should be placed on the backside of the Aluminess bracket.

 Install the remaining awning brackets onto roof rack by repeating Steps 2 through 4. Use the manufacturer's recommendations to correctly space the awning brackets along the roof rack.

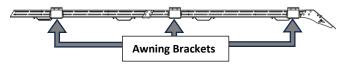


Figure 4: Side View of Awning Bracket Installation

- 6. Complete the awning installation per the manufacturer's instructions.
- Install the roof rack onto the vehicle using the separately provided installation instructions (if not done so already).
- 8. Check all mounting hardware after the first 100 miles of driving and periodically thereafter.
- 9. The roof rack and awning are now ready to use. Enjoy!

General Torque Values						
Size	Stainless Steel	Zinc	Grade 8			
#6-32	10 lb-ft					
#8-32	18.4 lb-ft					
#10-32	26.6 lb-ft					
1/4"-20	5.3 lb-ft	7.8 lb-ft	9 lb-ft			
5/16"-18	10.9 lb-ft	16 lb-ft	18 lb-ft			
3/8"-16	19.4 lb-ft	28.3 lb-ft	33 lb-ft			
7/16"-14	31 lb-ft	45 lb-ft	52 lb-ft			
1/2"-13	47 lb-ft	69 lb-ft	80 lb-ft			
M6	4.7 lb-ft	5.8 lb-ft				
M8	11.3 lb-ft	14.1 lb-ft				
M10	22.3 lb-ft	27.9 lb-ft				
M12	38.9 lb-ft	48.7 lb-ft				





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