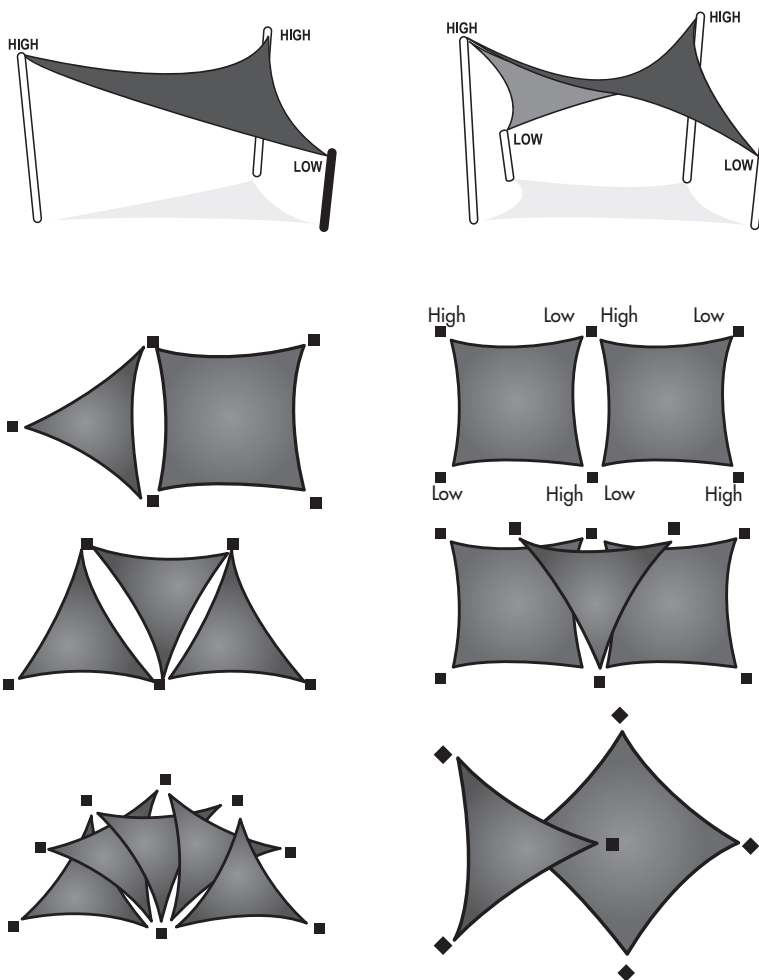




SHADE SAIL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION

Prior to installation, check with local authorities for any relevant building regulations which may exist, and check with the local utility companies for any underground services prior to digging holes for the support posts.

Possible Sail Construction



Selecting The Position

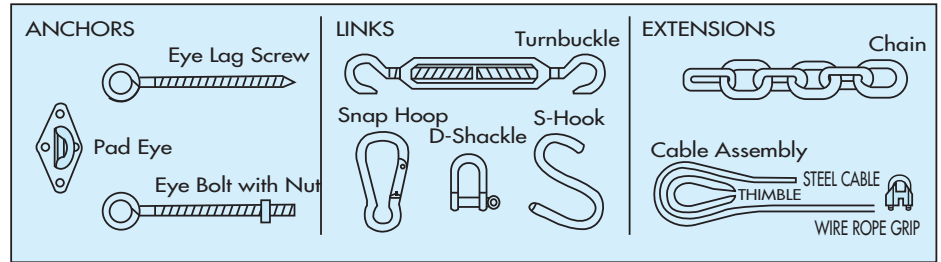
Before you commence installation it is very important that you consider the most suitable location for your shade sails taking into account the following:

- Size of the shade sails;
- Strength of existing structures intended to be anchor points;
- Ability to insert fixed posts;
- Location of barbecues;
- Typical wind speeds and maximum expected for your area;
- Sun direction, etc.

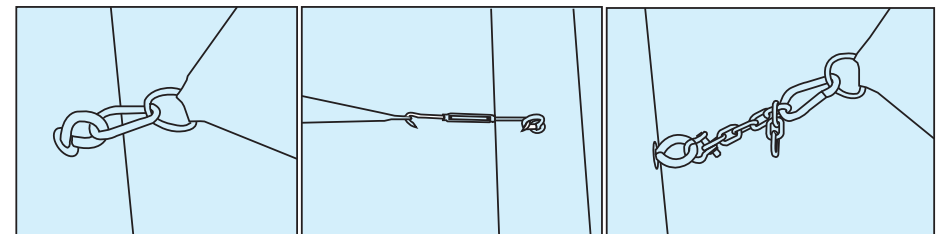
There could also be other factors, specific to your situation, which require consideration.

Selecting Anchor Accessories

Select the anchor accessories which best suit your own installation. NOTE: NOT ALL anchor accessories shown are included, but are available at your local hardware store/home center.



Chain, wire, or thick, strong non-stretching rope can be used to extend shade sail corner to a fixing point several inches or many feet away, if needed.



Spring Clip Connector

Turnbuckle Shade Sail Connector

Chain Extensions

Parts List



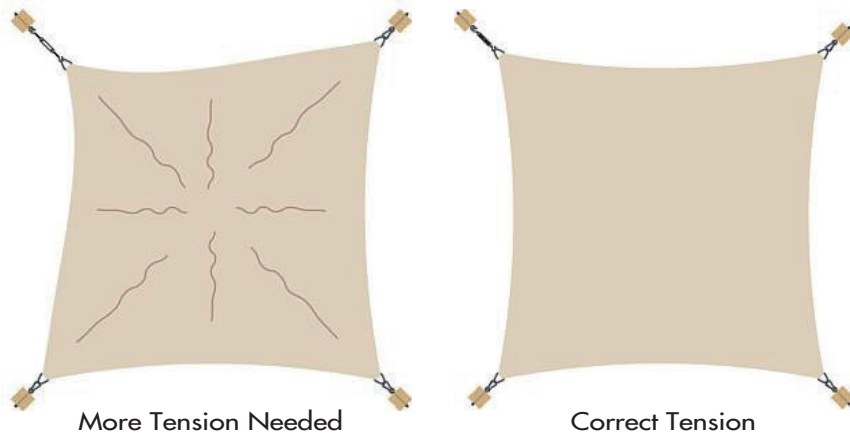
1.5M Rope, NUP4095 Pad Eye, NUP4096 Snap Hook, NUP4097 Turnbuckle, NUP4098

Connecting the Shade Sail

Connect anchor accessories to mounting points as required. Ensure all connections face towards the middle of the sail and are tightly secured. Check again to ensure all mounting points are solid.

Shade Sail Tension

Lay your shade sail out on the ground where it will provide shade. Use the selected anchor accessories to attach each corner of the shade sail loosely to a fixing point.



A properly mounted and tensioned shade sail will have approximately 100 pounds of tension on it and will have few to no wrinkles. Connect all points, using rope or wire cable if necessary, to gain increased leverage. The rope can be threaded around a number of times so that it works as a "pulley" mechanism. Another tensioning method would be to use a turnbuckle which can aid in applying the proper amount of tension. Stop tensioning when the shade sail is rigid with few or no wrinkles.

CAUTION: DO NOT over tension. Tension only by hand and only tight enough to get the wrinkles out of the shade cloth. Re-tension periodically if required.

Warning:

Your shade sail is designed to provide UV protection and comfort in domestic areas. When selecting the position for your shade sail, ensure all fixing points are structurally sound and anchors are tightly secured. Inspect regularly. Prior to installing, consult your local zoning entity regarding building regulations which may apply in your area.

Exposure to certain chemicals, e.g. Chlorine, can lead to the premature breakdown of the fabric.

Do not have a fire or an open flame close to the fabric. Do not use your barbecue under the shade structure.

Care Instruction:

Your shade sails may be cleaned at any time using a solution of mild soap and water.

Apply the solution with a sponge or a very soft brush. Let the solution stand on the fabric for 10 minutes and rinse thoroughly with water from your garden hose.

This HDPE material sun sail can be routinely cleaned with a hose spray.

DO NOT put the fabric in your washing machine, clothes drier, or scrub it with a stiff brush, scouring pad, or an abrasive cleaner.

Disclaimer:

These instructions are to be used as a guide only. Installation requirements can vary depending on factors such as soil types, anchor points, wind conditions in your region, etc. We accept no responsibility for installation. If you are unsure about your specific installation requirements, please consult with a qualified builder or engineer.

In determining the location for your shade sail it is important to keep in mind the fact that the sun is constantly moving across the sky from east to west, which means that the shade moves with the position of the sun. You will only have shade directly under the shade sail at midday during midsummer.

NOTE: Shade sails should not be used near an open flame. Do not use your barbecue under the shade structure.

Once you have identified the location for your shade sail(s) it is important to determine the most suitable fixing points for the corners.