

Installation Guide

Before Installation.

Please read this instructions carefully before you install your sail.

Note: we recommend three (3) people to install a triangular sail and four (4) people to install the square shade. For a choring Eye Pads to secure points, you will need screws/bolts. Please see your local hardware dealer for recommendations. Please call if you have any questions regarding the installation of your sail.

Fittings you might need.



D shackle



Pad eye



Snap hook



Eye bolts



Cable grip



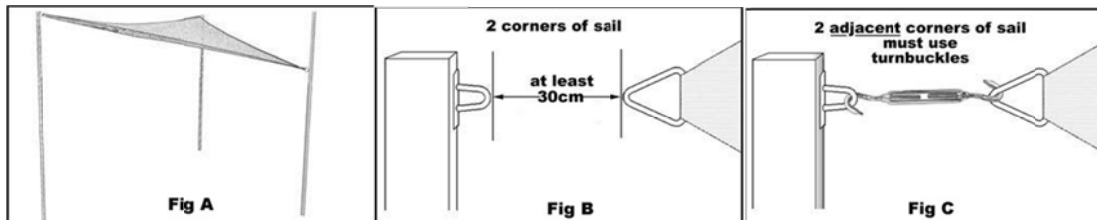
Turnbuckle

Step 1: Determine anchor points

An “anchor point” is the location your sail attaches to a permanent object (house, patio, post, etc.). Your shade sail requires three (3) to four (4) secure anchor points (depending on the shape of your sail).

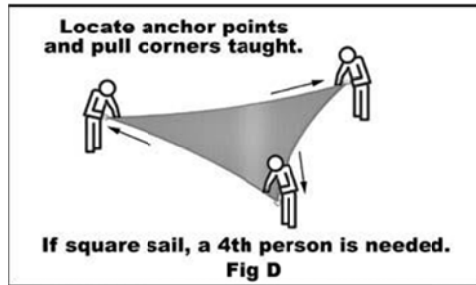
When determining where to anchor your shade sail, consider the following:

1. To allow for runoff of water/rain, one (1) corner must be lower than the others (see Fig A). For a square two opposing corners must be lowered.
2. To allow the sail to be taught, two (2) adjacent anchor points must be at least 30cm away from the end of the Sail Ring (see Fig B).
3. To allow the sail to be tightened, two (2) adjacent anchor points must use Turnbuckles (see Fig C)



You will need three (3) to four (4) people to locate the anchor points (depending on the shape of your sail). To begin, have each person hold a corner of the Shade Sail. Then have each person pull their corner to make the sail taught. Then have each person locate the anchor point that

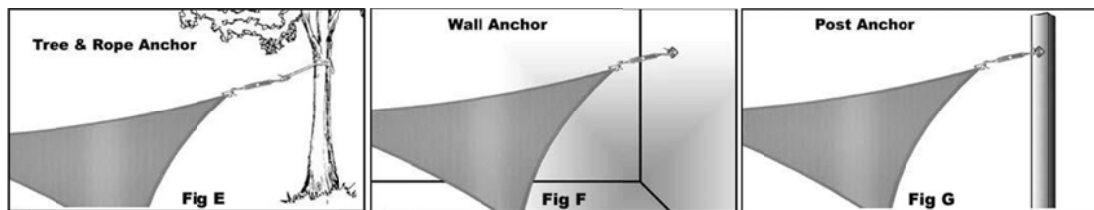
will correspond to their corner (see Fig D). Note: rope might be needed to reach your anchor point. Again, please be sure your anchor points are structurally sound. Mark your anchor points.



Step 2: Mount anchors

This step of the installation is critical. You must be sure all anchor points are structurally sound. If you are unsure, obtain independent advice from a builder or engineer.

Some anchor points may already exist (i.e. large tree, fence posts, fascia, etc). See Figures E, F and G for examples of anchor points. If a pre-existing anchor is not available, you will need to install your own anchor point (i.e. post). For information on installing a post, please contact your sail seller for more information.



Step 3: Mount Shade Sail

When mounting your sail, be sure to start by securing the corner that does NOT have a Turnbuckle (see Fig H).

Step 4: Tighten Shade Sail

Use Turnbuckles to tighten sail (see Fig I)

