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THIS DOCUMENT MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CONSUMER AT TIME OF PURCHASE.

# COMPASS



**Before operating the awning, carefully review the Owner's Manual. The manual contains important safety information, detailed operating instructions, common maintenance procedures and other useful information.**

1. Awning Owner's Manuals are available at [www.carefreeofcolorado.com/compass](http://www.carefreeofcolorado.com/compass)  
070035-201 Compass Owner's Manual  
070035-231 Compass Owner's Manual with the BT12 Control System
2. The Carefree Connects Mobile App Manual is available at [www.carefreeofcolorado.com/carefreeconnects](http://www.carefreeofcolorado.com/carefreeconnects)  
070029-201 Carefree Connects Mobile App Manual
3. Click on the "Technical Documentation" tab to review, download and/or print copies of the manuals.

## GENERAL OPERATION



**WARNING** Risk of fire. Keep all sources of heat and flame away from the awning canopy. Fabric is NOT fireproof.



**WARNING** This product can expose you to chemicals including Di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP), Vinyl Chloride and Formaldehyde, which are known to the state of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information visit [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)



**CAUTION** Use care when adjusting the pitch as the awning may move abruptly.



**NOTICE** Awnings are designed to provide shade and protection from the sun. The effects of wind and rain on an awning are unpredictable and can cause severe damage to the awning and/or the vehicle. If wind or extended periods of rain are expected, roll up the awning.



**NOTICE** The Carefree Auto-Retract System is a premier electronic auto-retract system that provides protection against adverse elements; but no auto-retract system is a guarantee against severe or destructive weather. If wind or extended periods of rain are expected, roll up the awning.



**NOTICE** It is recommended that if leaving the RV unattended for a length of time, retract the awning to avoid unexpected weather conditions.



**NOTICE** If installed, LED lighting must be turned off when the awning is in the rolled up position. This is to prevent possible damage to the LEDs and/or canopy.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The auto-retract system is ON when the power is ON. The system is OFF when the power switch is set to OFF. If the power is off when the awning is extended, the awning is not protected by the auto-retract system.

## QUICK START OPERATION

**NOTE:** Some vehicle manufacturers (OEMs) may connect the awning through a multiplexing control system. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for operating the awning.

### **For Standard Installation**

**To extend the awning:** Press and hold the switch in the OUT (extend) position until the awning is in the desired position.

**To retract the awning:** Press and hold the switch in the IN (retract) position until the awning is closed.

### **For Installations with the BT12 Control System**

Turn the power switch to "ON".

**To extend the awning:** Press and release the extend switch. The awning will open completely. To interrupt the awning movement, press and release the extend switch again. The awning will stop.

**To retract the awning:** Press and release the retract switch. The awning will close completely. To interrupt the awning movement, press and release the retract switch again. The awning will stop.

When the awning is in the retracted (rolled up) position, shut off the power switch to avoid accidentally extending the awning.

It is strongly recommended that repairs and/or service not described in the owner's manual be performed by trained technicians at your Authorized Carefree Dealer. Work performed by non-authorized persons or businesses may void warranty.