

ANTI-FLAP KIT INSTALLATION GUIDE THULE 8000

Anti-Flap Kit Installation Guide to suit Thule 8000 cassette awnings. The Aussie Traveller Anti-Flap Kit is suitable to be installed on many different brands of cassette awnings. Due to the design of this cassette, regular Anti-Flap Kits (AFK's) will not fit. The following adjustments to a regular AFK make it possible to fit to these awnings simply and easily.

Step 1: Fitting the 100mm extension arm and hook end.

Remove the original hook-end from the regular AFK and fit an extension arm in its place, making sure that the extension arm extends 100mmm from the end of the AFK. (Image 1 and Image 2).



IMAGE 1 REMOVING HOOK END

IMAGE 2 ADDING 100MM EXTENSION

Step 2: Fitting the 300mm extension.

Remove spigot end with a screw driver (Image 3). Slide 300mm extension onto the end, line up parts, then screw or pop rivet together (Image 4). (Add an extra hole to ensure security).





IMAGE 3 REMOVING SPIGOT END

IMAGE 4 SCREW SECTIONS TOGETHER

Step 3: Adding separate sections together.

Slide both sides together and tighten with Anti-Flap Kit Knob (image 5 and 6). Add spigot end into 300mm extension (image 7).





IMAGE 5 IMAGE 6



IMAGE 7 ADD SPIGOT END TO 300MM EXTENSIONS

Step 4: Fitting the mounting bracket.

For a side-mount awning, fit the AFK mounting bracket inside the cassette housing. The outer edge of the mounting bracket should be in line with the fabric edge. Generally, the best position to fix the mounting bracket is 20mm below the fabric (Image 8) on both the left and right sides of the cassette housing. However, in some cases there will be tracks or other interferences, in which case, the closest fit (to 20mm) obtainable should be used.



IMAGE 8 PLACING MOUNTING BRACKET

Step 5: Fitting the AFK spigot bracket.

For Thule 8000 it will be required to pop rivet a small box-section bracket to the outrigger that has a hole for the AFK spigot to slot into (image 9).



IMAGE 9 MOUNTING OUTRIGGER SPIGOT BRACKET

Step 5: Fitting the AFK spigot bracket.

Ensure handles are all on open position. Slide hook end into bracket on the van side (image 10). Line Anti-Flap Kit up with Outrigger Spigot bracket and slide into hole (image 11). Clamp handles together to secure Anti-Flap Kit to complete set up (image 12).



IMAGE 10 HOOK END



IMAGE 11 SPIGOT END



IMAGE 12 CLAMP HANDLES TO COMPLETE