

# GATOR JAWN - SECURE ANCHOR SYSTEM - QUICK START GUIDE

Please see the included complete detailed instruction sheet for first time assembly and setup.

NOTE: These quick start steps are a summary version of the detailed steps shown in the detailed instructions. Please read the full instructions for first time assembly showing all the steps necessary for proper setup.

## A - Determine Pole Size

1 1/8" diameter and Smaller poles or square Pop-up tent legs – Spacer Required



Over 1 1/8" to 1 1/2" diameter Poles



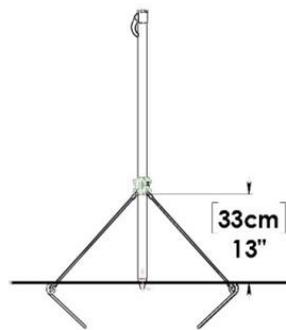
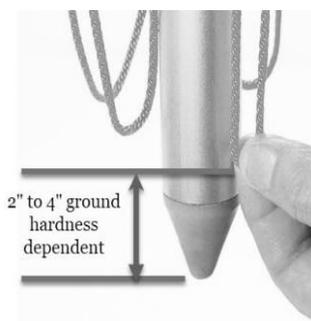
## B - Mounting to Pole

1. Reassemble your Gator Jawns and attach it to the bottom umbrella pole about 13" to 15" from the ground end.
2. Insert pole into pre-assembled Gator Jawns or alternately separate the Gator Jawns halves and assemble directly onto your umbrella pole.



## C - Starting position for use

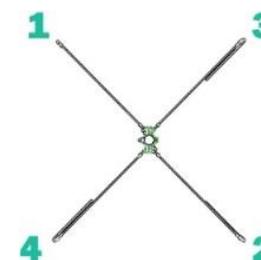
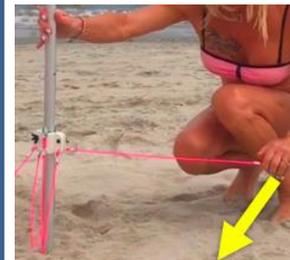
1. Raise Gator Jawns on the pole, setting the height about 13 to 15" from the end and snug wing nuts.
2. When ready to use your Gator Jawns, check to make sure your starting position leaves approx 2 to 4" when pinching the hanging loop of the cords with the ground stakes in their storage holster shown above



**TIP:**  
**ALWAYS TILT UMBRELLAS LEANING INTO THE WIND!**

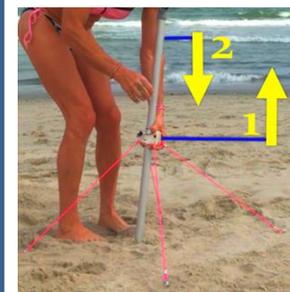
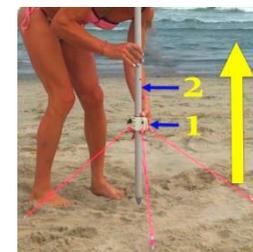
## D - Anchor it, UPRIGHT

1. Hold the umbrella Pole upright keeping it vertical and straight. **\*(IMPORTANT TO HOLD STRAIGHT)\***
  - a) Pull a stake, **always insert stakes at an inward angle** towards the pole.



2. Insert each stake so it forms a straight line through the pole and the opposite side stake, ie: no. 2 aligns to 1, then no. 3 makes a squared "T". No. 4 stake aligns to 3.
3. Lift the Gator Jawns (1) and the pole (2) upward - it will self-center.

**ALL Anchor lines should be tight**



4. While pulling upward on the Gator Jawns (1), loosen the wing nuts, and push the pole (2) downward as far as it will go into the ground past the soft surface. Give a **HARD** tug upward on the Gator Jawns making all the Anchor lines tight! Secure wing nuts.

**DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**



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## E - Anchor Horizontal SIDEWAYS

**Caution - We only recommend using umbrellas with METAL tilting hardware for this method.**

*Plastic hinged tilt hardware may break*

1. With the Gator Jawn attached to the bottom Pole and Ground Stakes in their holster position,
2. The Umbrella should be in the lowered and closed position
3. Connect and lock in the umbrella to the bottom umbrella pole.
4. Open the Umbrella while facing it into the wind.



5. Lay the umbrella on its side resting the opened and locked in the open position, on one of the top edges.
6. It's good to shift the umbrella a bit to let the top edge and pole end settle into any soft sand / dirt / earth material.
7. Keep the umbrella facing into the wind being careful to not let go until its secured with the ground stakes.
8. Loosen wing nuts and slide the Gator Jawn up the pole to about 6" from where the poles connect as shown.



10. Pull a top holstered ground stake (1), from the holster, pull the slack to the end, insert into the ground @ about 45 degree angle from the pole AND for the stake angle to ground. The ground stake should be aligned with the rope when inserting into ground.



Repeat for no. (2) ground stake

11. Loosen the wing nuts on your Jawn, slide the Gator Jawn (3) downward towards the bottom of the pole, away from the ground stakes until the anchor lines are tight.
12. Secure wing nuts (~2-3 revolutions.)



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*Best practice is to allow the pole end to dig into the surface.*

**TIP:**

**Use one or both BOTTOM stakes for added security in extreme or shifting winds and use all 4 stakes to secure your umbrella.**

**These set up and installation instructions can be viewed and downloaded from**

<https://vgcreatives.com/support-1>