

START HERE if this is the first time setting up your Gator Jawn

These instructions and additional setup tips and tricks can be found on our website. Please Visit www.GatorJawn.com/support

STEP 1 – Determine Pole Size

DO NOT APPLY ADHESIVE PADS YET

Most poles come in 3 sizes.

Select your set-up A, B, C or D

1 1/8" and Smaller – Spacer Required

- A. Small light-weight umbrellas with pole diameters of 3/4" to 1 1/8" (19-28.5mm)
- B. Pop-Up Shade Structure Poles

A and B use Spacer with SMALL Pads

Proceed to STEP 2 to install pads



Large pads not used for A/B set up – put aside for future use with C/D set-up.

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

- C. Standard beach umbrella - approx. pole diameter of 1 1/4" (32mm)
- D. Typical patio/backyard umbrella – approx. pole diameter 1 1/2" (38mm)

C & D do not use small spacers

Proceed to STEP 3 to install pads



Spacer not used for C/D set up – put aside with small adhesive pads for future A/B set-up.

STEP 2 – Installing Small Pads

Using the Spacer Insert (A or B)

1. Separate the ground stakes from the storage slots and place them next to the unit, leaving them attached.
2. Hold the spacer with both hands, break apart to split into two parts.
3. Peel off one of the small (1" W x 2.5" L) PSA Foam Pads, being careful to touch only the edges.
4. Curl the pad and center the adhesive backing into the spacer cradle, making it even amount on each end.
5. Use a light touch at first in case pad needs to be pulled back to be repositioned.
6. Apply firm pressure to PSA pad to maximize adhesive effect.
7. Press spacer half firmly into Gator Jawn half as shown
8. Repeat for other half.



Proceed to STEP 4

STEP 3 – Installing Large Pads

Using full size umbrellas (C or D)

1. Peel off one of the large (2 1/2" square) PSA Foam Pads, being careful to touch only the edges.
2. Curl the pad and center the adhesive backing into the Gator Half, making it even amount on each end.



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3. Use a light touch at first in case pad needs to be pulled back to be repositioned.
4. Once positioned correctly, apply firm pressure to PSA pad to maximize adhesive effect.
5. Repeat for other half.

Your Gator Halves should look like this.



Proceed to STEP 4

Step 4 – Mounting to Pole

1. Reassemble your Gator Jawn and attach it to the bottom umbrella pole about 13" to 15" from the ground end.

It is VERY important to have proper clearance between your Gator Jawn and the pole when sliding it on or adjusting its position on the pole.

TIP: Rotating the pole slightly while moving the Gator Jawn's position will help break the grip and allow the Jawn to move freely while preventing the highly gripping nature of the adhesive pads from rolling into the Gator Jawn assembly.

2. The Adhesive Foam Pads have SUPER gripping power against the metal pole. Fully loosen the wing nuts, and gently twist the pole to insert to the recommended position in Step 5.
3. Gently snug the wing nuts only enough to prevent the Gator Jawn from freely sliding off the pole.

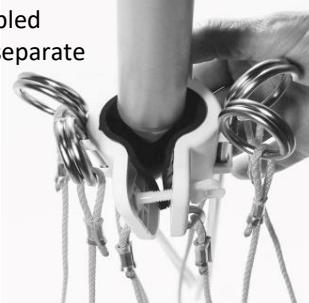


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AFTER you have selected & installed the **CORRECT SIZE** Adhesive Pads in steps 1 through 3, proceed to the beginning of Step 4

Continued - Step 4 – Mounting to Pole

- Insert pole into pre-assembled Gator Jawn or alternately separate the Gator Jawn halves and assemble directly onto your umbrella pole.



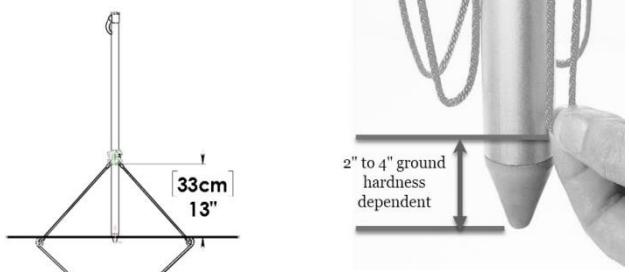
Step 5 – Starting position for use

- Your Gator Jawn should be positioned on the bottom pole about 13" (33cm) from the ground end of the pole for hard packed surfaces.
- Add 2"- 4" to this length for any part of the umbrella or shade structure pole that is going into softer ground.
Ex: loose beach sand, add about 4" (10cm)

TIP: When placing the pole with Gator Jawn assembled and Ground stakes in their holders, the bottom of the rope LOOPS should be just above the ground. Adjust the position prior to inserting ground stakes into the ground.

- Always start your setup with the bottom pole and Gator Jawn only, (as shown in image below) the top pole with umbrella should be set aside until your system is secured.

This is the RESET step for every time you set up your Gator Jawn, Secure Anchor System.

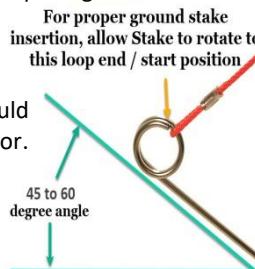


Step 6 – Anchor it , UPRIGHT

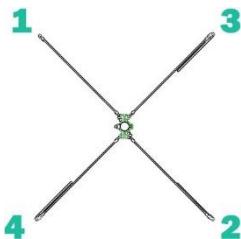
For alternate anchored umbrella positions, see **Step 7** and visit <https://vgcreatives.com> for more advanced umbrella and shade structure set-ups.

Do not connect umbrella to base pole yet— keep the poles separate.

- Place the bottom pole tip in the sand where you want the umbrella to take hold. **DO NOT BURY or PUSH THE POLE INTO THE GROUND.**
- While holding the pole vertically, take one ground stake from its holster, grabbing it by the loop and pulling it outward to the end of the rope length.
- The ground stake has an indicator where the steel loop starts/stops. When properly staked, the rope should be against the loop end/start indicator as shown to the right.



- Firmly insert stakes in sequence while maintaining the ground position of the pole. (see Staking Technique diagram)



Staking Technique

Insert Stakes in Sequence

- Lift the Gator Jawn and the pole upward - it will self-center. **ALL Anchor lines should be tight**, re-set any loose rope with Stake into the ground in better position)
- While pulling upward on the Gator Jawn, loosen the wing nuts, and push the pole downward as far as it will go into the ground while holding upward pressure on the Gator Jawn making all the Anchor lines tight! Secure wing nuts medium-tight (~ 2-3 revolutions) **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**
- Attach the top half of your umbrella, RELAX and ENJOY!

TIP: ALWAYS TILT UMBRELLAS LEANING INTO THE WIND!

Step 7 – Anchor SIDEWAYS



For the ever growing ADDITIONAL uses, Visit; <https://vgcreatives.com> for the latest setup techniques.

- Starting from a Step 6 upright set-up, first CLOSE your umbrella lowering it all the way down.
- Pull out all 4 stakes and put them back in their holsters.

Setting up your umbrella when NOT starting from upright (in use) position:

- With the gator Jawn attached to the pole and positioned about 2/3 the way up from the bottom of the pole and all ground stakes in their holders, Open the umbrella with the top of it pointing INTO the wind.
- Lay your umbrella down on the ground (top pointing towards the wind) on one of the umbrella top flat edges letting the bottom of the pole dig into the ground.
- Pull one stake from the upward facing half of the Gator Jawn and pull it towards the top of the umbrella to the end of the anchor line and away from the center pole.
- Firmly insert top two stakes into the ground @ 45 to 60 degree angle pointing the end of the ground stake towards the direction of the Gator Jawn clamp where it is attached.
- Loosen the wing nuts on your Jawn, slide the Gator Jawn downward towards the bottom of the pole, away from the ground stakes until the anchor lines are tight.
- Secure wing nuts medium-tight (~2-3 revolutions.)

TIP: Use one or both BOTTOM stakes for added security in extreme wind conditions.

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

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