

GATOR JAWN-it-ALL - SECURE ANCHOR SYSTEM © 2020

Assembly and setup instructions

Congratulations on your purchase of the most universal Secure anchor system on the market. The unique patent pending design provides the highest confidence in securing your shade structures safely in all wind conditions to ANY landscape including wood and composite decks without intrusion or damage to your deck surface materials.

Please retain these comprehensive instructions for future configurations and setups. Please review all instructions before starting to familiarize yourself with capabilities and all its universal setup options and features.

These instructions as well as additional set up videos are available online at www.VGcreatives.com/support-1



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ITEM

- 1** - 4 pcs - assembled Gator Clamp halves with tethers
- 2** - 4 pcs - Blank Gator Clamp halves - no tethers
- 3** - 4 Sheet sets - Adhesive backed pads
- 4** - 4 spacer sets - 8 halves when separated
- 5** - 8 pcs - Steel interchangeable Ground Stakes
- 6** - 8 pcs - Steel Interchangeable Deck Anchors
- 7** - 8 pcs - 1/4-20 Wing Nuts
- 8** - 8 pcs - 1/4-20 Hex Bolts

Kit Contents: Model 1BMNv6-25

Will Secure the Following:

❖ **ONE** Pop-up Tent 4 legs secured

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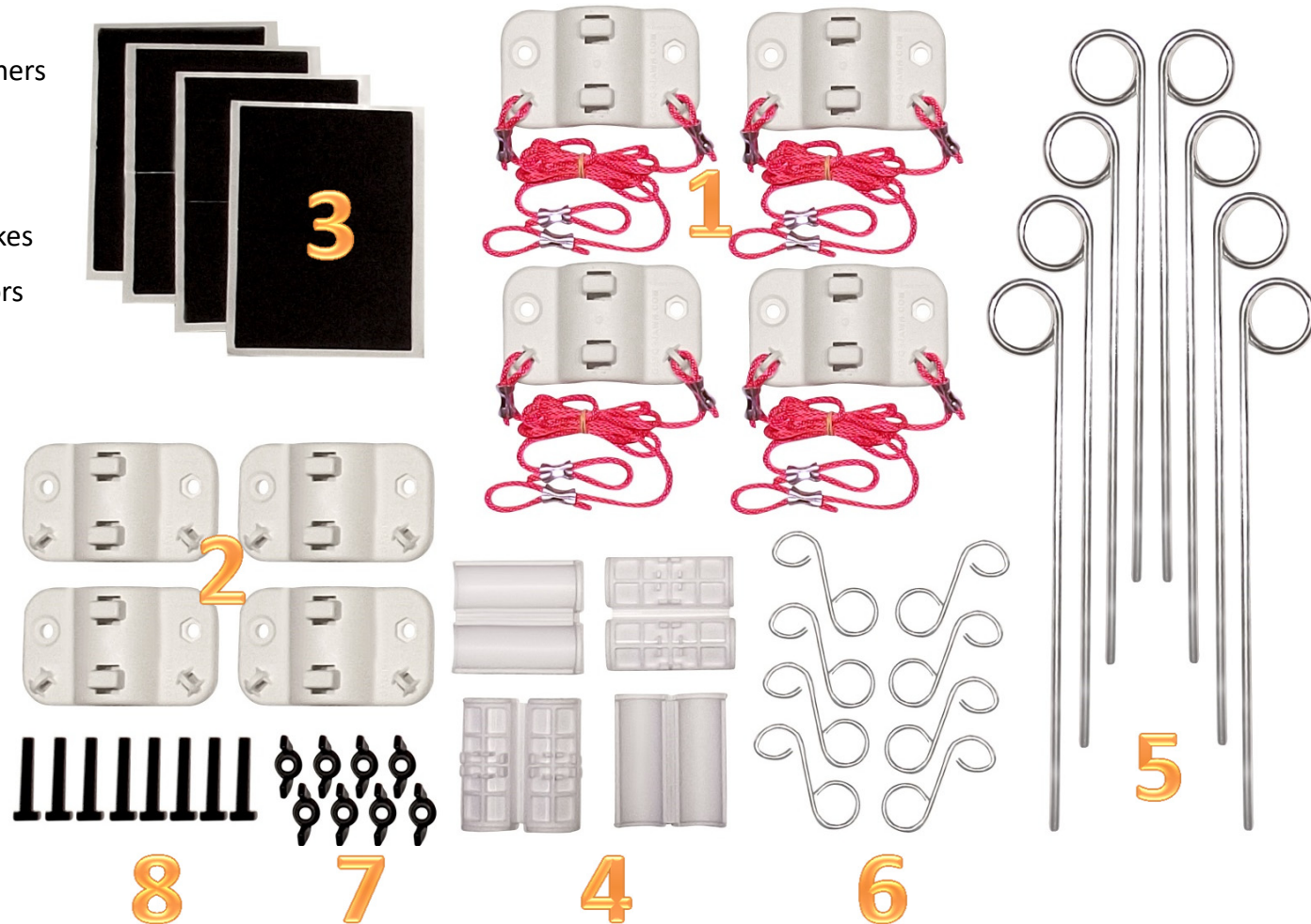
❖ **TWO** upright Beach umbrellas

OR,

❖ **FOUR** horizontally secured Beach umbrellas

OR,

❖ **TWO** banner sets or Poles for overhead lighting, cords & trip hazards



poles and Clips not included

Page 1

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

STEP 1S – 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 3S to install pads



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

STEP 2S – 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.



5. 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 4S

STEP 3S – 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.



Continued - STEP 3S

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 4S

Step 4S – 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.

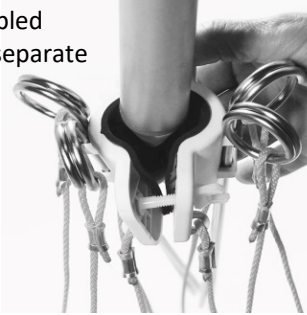
TIP: Rotating the pole slightly while moving the Gator Jawn's position will help break the grip and allow the Jawn to move freely while preventing the highly gripping nature of the adhesive pads from rolling into the Gator Jawn assembly.

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.

Instructions for: Securing your Gator Jawn to earth, gravel & beach landscapes

Continued - Step 4 – Mounting to Pole

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



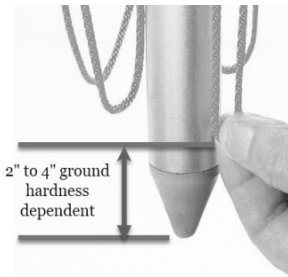
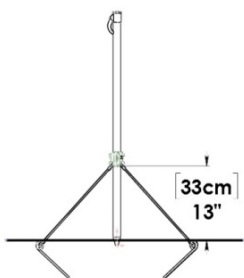
Step 5 – Starting position for use

1. Your Gator Jawn should be positioned on the bottom pole about 13" (33cm) from the ground end of the pole for hard packed surfaces.
2. 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.

3. 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.

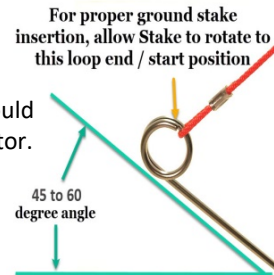


Step 6 – Anchor it, UPRIGHT

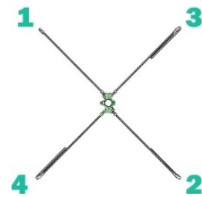
For alternate anchored umbrella positions, see Step 7 and visit <https://vgcreatives.com> for more advanced umbrella and shade structure set-ups.

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

1. 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.**
2. 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.
3. 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. →



4. Firmly insert stakes in sequence while maintaining the ground position of the pole. (see Staking Technique diagram)
(Some hard packed landscapes may require the use of tools to assist in inserting the ground stakes)



Staking Technique

Insert Stakes in Sequence

5. Lift the Gator Jawn and the pole upward - it will self-center. **ALL Anchor lines should be tight**, re-set any loose rope with Stakes into the ground in better position)
6. 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**
7. 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.

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

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

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. Secure wing nuts medium-tight (~2-3 revolutions.)

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

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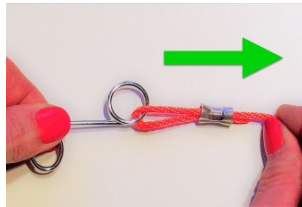
Instructions for: Adding or removing the Deck anchor and Ground Stakes to rope sections and securing an umbrella to your deck (requires deck anchor items no. 6)

1) Adding the Deck Anchor

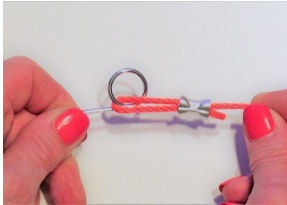
(To secure to a deck)



- Place one end of the DA-2002 deck anchor (item 6) through circular loop end.
- While gripping the Deck Anchor, Pull the rope looped end towards the circular end of the key chain type split ring, pulling it until it snaps fully on to the ring.



2) Interchangeable Deck Anchor & Stakes



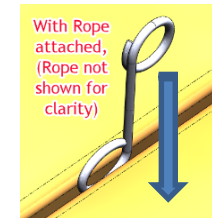
- Rotate the rope Loop end to the position as shown. Pull the rope looped end thru the circular end of the key chain type split ring, pulling it until it snaps fully off of the ring.

To secure to Beach, Yard, desert or Grave!

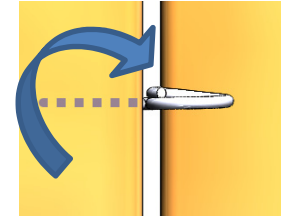
- Place one end of the ground stake through the loop end.
- While gripping the Ground Stake, Pull the rope looped end thru the circular end of the key chain type split ring, pulling it through until it snaps fully on to the ring.
- Go to page 2 to secure your umbrella to a landscape.



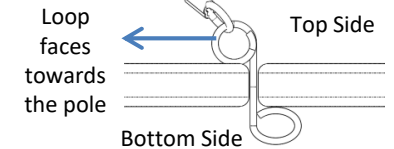
3) Attaching the Deck Anchor (Item 6)



- Align elliptical end with deck slot

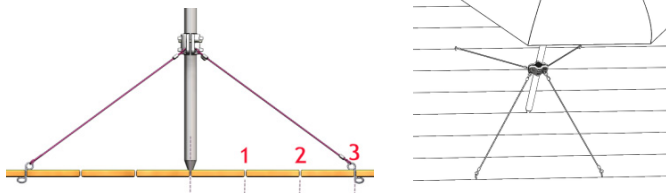


- Push thru deck gap and twist the anchor loop towards the umbrella pole one quarter turn.



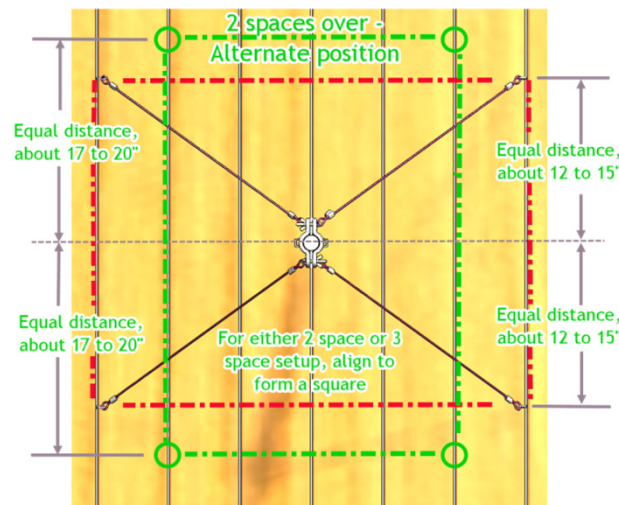
4) Setup for Deck Umbrella

- select to set up the Gator Jawn at either the No. 2 or No. 3 space making sure all anchors are placed using the same space no.
- Once set in place, **ALL lines MUST be evenly tight. To adjust, Loosen Gator Jawn and pull upward hard while hold pole downward and tighten wing nuts.**



TIP: if your umbrella is missing the protective tip, place a non-slip item such as a furniture foot pad under the pole to prevent damage to your deck surface.

5) Spacing dimensions and squaring



6) Securing an umbrella to a deck

- With a Gator Jawn attached to your umbrella, using only the bottom pole, Set the tip of an umbrella in the space between the deck boards.
 - Count Two or three gap spaces from the pole, insert the Deck Anchor (step 3) at an equal distance from the pole center for each side (step 4 and 5)
- *IMPORTANT** Lift the Gator Jawn AND the pole upward - it will self-center. The Pole **MUST** be aligned with the deck gap. **ALL Anchor lines should be tight**, re-set any loose rope by adjusting Deck Anchor spacing.
- While pulling upward on the Gator Jawn tightly, loosen the wing nuts, and push the pole tip into the deck space gap or to the surface while holding upward pressure on the Gator Jawn making all the Anchor lines tight! Secure wing nuts medium-tight. (pads prevent slippage, do not over tighten wing nuts)
 - Make any adjustments to the deck anchor spacing if needed.
 - Attach the top half of your umbrella, RELAX and ENJOY!

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Setup configurations for: Securing Pop-Up tents to your Deck & ALL other landscapes

STEP 1P – setting up Pop-up tents

- A. If this is your FIRST time setting up your GatorJawn-it-ALL to secure a Pop-Up tent to any surfaces, Decks, or all other landscapes, you must first go to

STEP 1 – Determine your Pole size and follow the assembly instructions Step 1, B and Step 2, 1 thru 8 of pg. 2 *Assembly instructions* with **START HERE** label . Then return here after completion of the pre-assembly steps.

- B. Kit components required to secure all four legs of a pop-up tent: (See Contents Legend pg. 1 for (item ID)

4 pcs - Tethered Gator Clamp halves with (item 1)
4 pcs - Blank Gator Clamp halves - no tethers (item 2)
4 spacer sets - 8 halves when separated with adhesive pads applied (items 3 & 4 assembled)
8 pcs - 1/4-20 Wing Nuts (item 7)
8 pcs - 1/4-20 Hex Bolts (item 8)

- C. Determine where you want to set up your pop-up tent. For landscapes such as Grass, Yard Park, Gravel, desert or Beach, Include:

8 pcs - Steel interchangeable Ground Stakes (item 5)

- D. To Secure a Pop-up tent on a Deck, do not use the ground stakes (item 5), they can be stored with the Gator Jawn after assembly while attached to your pop-up.

Instead, use :

8 pcs - Steel Interchangeable Deck Anchors (item 6)

STEP 2P – Choose Deck or landscape

- A. Separate into 4 equal sets of components with:
- 1 tethered clamp + 1 blank clamp half
 - 2 spacer halves with Adhesive pads applied
 - 2 wings nuts + 2 hex bolts

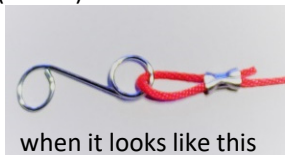
step 2P - continued

- B. For attaching your Pop-up to a Deck, attach the Deck Anchors (item 6) to the open loop ends of the Tethers attached to the Clamp halves (item 1)

See Pg 4 for instructions, go to:

Step 1 – Adding the Deck Anchors

Then skip to Step 3P



- C. For attaching your Pop-up to landscapes of Grass, Yard, Desert, Gravel or Beach, attach the Ground Stake Anchors (item 5) to the loop ends of the tethers attached to the Clamp halves (item 1)

See Pg. 4 for instructions, then go to:

Step 2 - Interchangeable Deck Anchor & Stakes,
steps A & B (To secure to Beach, Yard, desert or Gravel)

Then skip to Step 5P

when it looks like this >>>



What to know about deck attachments

The patent Pending MNv6 Deck anchor is designed to slip down the gap of common decks with a min spacing of 2.5mm or .098" in.

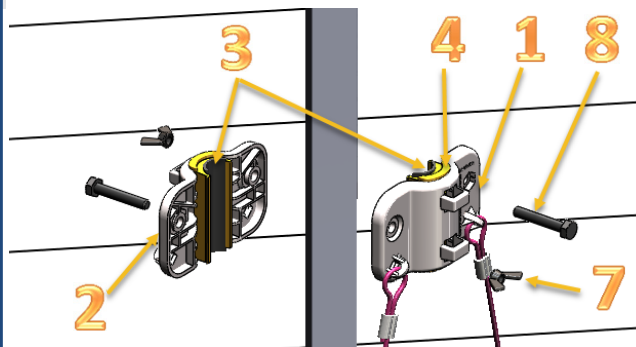
Its designed to fit most 5/4 inch thick deck planks and most Composite deck thicknesses.

** If you find you cannot physically rotate the deck anchor 1/4 turn to lock it in place or its too loose, the Elliptical end can be adjusted slightly open or closed using pliers to suit your particular setup.

STEP 3P – connect to your Pop-up

- A. Open your Pop-up tent making sure it is fully open and locked in place so it does not collapse.
B. Add the preassembled components to each Pop-up leg as shown in the diagram below:

Note: Deck anchors, Adhesive pads and spacer components should be pre-assembled per the previous steps 1 & 2 of this page.



*TIP: Pop-up tents can be setup with a Min of two legs secured diagonally for most conditions however, for unattended longer term setups, providing the highest safety and confidence, secure all four legs to your deck. *FOR LANDSCAPES SUCH AS BEACH, DIRT GRAVEL OR OTHER EARTH MATERIALS, ITS RECCOMENDED TO SECURE ALL FOUR LEGS.*

SUGGESTION: This kit will secure your pop-up tent to your deck for months worry free however the metal legs of your pop-up could rust and stain your deck from the prolonged period of use. To protect your deck add a rubber or plastic pad such as a coaster or furniture pad (not included) under each leg before securing it to your deck.

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Installation Instructions for: Securing Pop-Up tents to your Deck & ALL other landscapes

STEP 4P – Secure your pop-up tent to a Deck

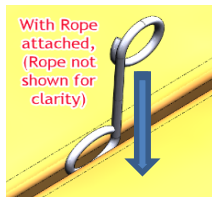
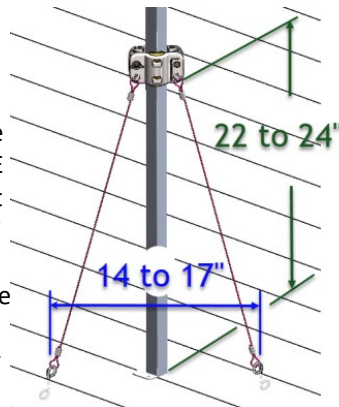
- A. Start by placing the Pop-up tent leg over one of the gaps between the boards of the deck.

Using the approximate spacing shown, insert the Deck Anchor through the deck gap making one quarter turn to lock in place. Use a rod such as a screw driver through the exposed loop end to assist locking in place if needed. USE CAUTION not to force it and bend the anchors. If too tight or too loose, see “What to know about deck attachments” on page 5 for adjustment techniques.

- B. While tightly pulling upward on the Gator Jawn, loosen the wing nuts, and push the leg onto the deck while holding upward pressure on the Gator Jawn making all the Anchor lines tight! Secure wing nuts medium-tight.

(pads prevent slippage, do not over tighten wing nuts)

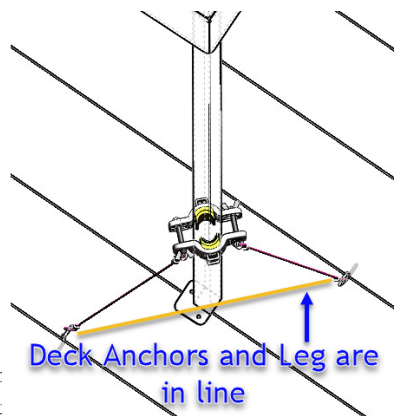
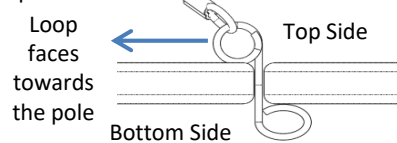
- C. Repeat this steps for all four Pop-up tent legs



1) Align elliptical end with deck slot



2) Push thru and twist towards Gator Jawn one quarter turn



* NOTE: for long periods of leaving your Pop-up tent setup in high summer temperatures, it is recommended to check for any slippage of the Gator Jawn and Adhesive pads to the pop-up legs. If this should occur, simply loosen the Gator Jawn, using caution to free the pad from the Pole without damaging it, and reset the Pad to the Spacer half or adjust the position to retighten the lines to hold your shade structure with maximum security.

STEP 5P – Secure your pop-up tent to landscapes

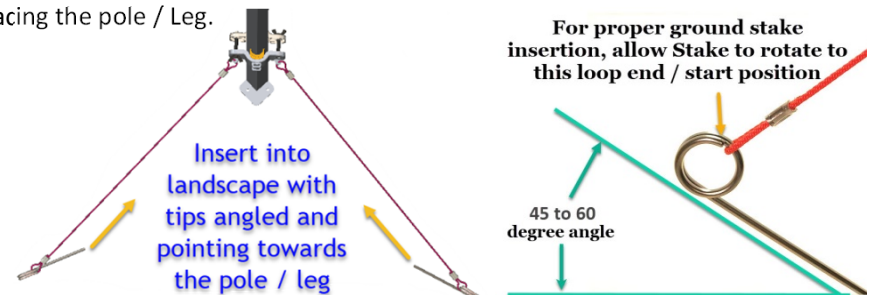
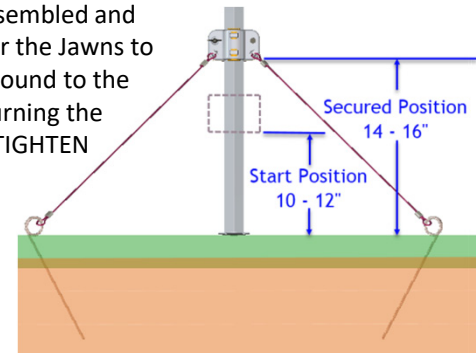
- A. Please follow the first time set up instructions on **page 2, Step 1S** if this is your first time setting up your Pop-up tent to Yard, Grass, Desert, gravel or Beach landscapes.

- B. The starting height position of your Gator Jawns' on the Pop-up legs for Deck attachment is different than the starting positions for Landscapes. This is due to the different anchoring mechanisms which are designed for maximum hold. The Deck Anchors can support a direct vertical pull while the Ground Stakes utilize the angles they are inserted at with the lower height position of the Gator Jawn to create a 90 degree pull force for maximum hold.

- C. Once the Gator Jawns have been pre-assembled and attached to your Pop-up tent legs, lower the Jawns to the Starting Position 10-12" from the ground to the bottom of the Gator Jawns as shown, turning the wing nuts to hold in place but DO NOT TIGHTEN yet, this is not the final position.

- D. Pulling a ground stake from its storage holder, extend the ground stake with the attached cord out away from the leg with the tip of the stake at a 45 to 60 degree angle pointing inward directly towards the Pole / Leg.

The ground stake loop will want to rotate into the correct position with the loop facing the pole / Leg.



- E. Loosen the wing nuts, Lift the Gator Jawn sliding it up while holding the Pop-up leg down - it will self-center. Pulling the Jawn upward, tighten the Wing nuts but **DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN**.
- F. Repeat for the other Jawns on each leg. Enjoy a worry free secured Pop-up.

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Corrosion, oxidization and or discoloration of metal parts and or fading of the Nylon solid braided anchor cord, deck anchor components and ground stakes, or discolorations of any kind are not covered as acceptable claims for warranty. All metal components are surface treated corrosion resistance and should be rinsed with fresh water after use to prevent buildup of oxidizations. Proper storage of your product away from the direct impacts of excessive exposures when not in use is recommended to prevent premature discolorations or fading.

Improper application and use of the adhesive pads and over tightening of the Nylon wing nuts to secure the Gator Jawn to the pole item(s) are considered consumable and replaceable items and should be cared for accordingly and are not covered under the lifetime warranty. Adhesive pads supplied with your product will last for years when properly cared for.

In the unlikely event your Adhesive pads or the nylon hex bolts and wing nuts become unusable or fail within the first 12 months of purchase, we will replace these items under the limited portion of this warranty as a one time replacement to the original purchaser with proof of order.

Should your purchased product fail, break, crack or otherwise have the inability to perform the intended and designed for purpose as a direct result of said failure within the warranty periods, we will replace or repair it free of charge at our discretion.

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