

Re-Tensioning Spring on Carefree

Slide Topper Assemblies

- 1.) Determine the model assembly you have Omega I, Omega II, SOK I, SOK II, SOK III, Ascent, Alpine. The spring is located either on the left or right depending on the model. Some models are double sprung meaning they have springs at both ends _ Summit XL's for example.
 - 2.) Once you determine which side the spring is on, remove the cover.
 - 3.) Drive a 1 inch # 10 self taping screw into the hole on top of the roller tube near the end where the spring is. This locks the spring in place. If unsure, drive a screw into each side.
 - 4.) If you have an SOK II assembly then loosen the spring hold down bolt on the left end. If you have an SOK III assembly loosen the bolts on the right end cap and tilt it out so the cog wheel on the spring is free.
 - 5.) Now bring your slide in 4 inches.
 - 6.) Tighten the slack fabric on the roller tube. Now tighten the hold down bolt on the SOK II assembly or put the right end cap back on the SOK III assembly.
 - 7. Remove the screw
 - 8. Run your slide in and out once and then recheck the tension on the fabric. If it is tight put the cover back on and you are done. If it is still loose then repeat this procedure.

Always remember to never get aggressive with older springs, you can break them. Every 4 inches of slide travel equals one complete wind. Always put one wind in at a time and test for proper tension. Never fully release all of the tension on an older spring and then retention it. Chances are they will break in the very near future.

Spring Location Guide

Omega I assembly - Right side
Omega II assembly - Left side
SOK I assembly - left side
SOK II assembly - left side
SOK III Assembly - Right Side
Ascent - Right Side
Alpine - Right Side

Note: Some full wall slide assemblies will have double springs (Left & Right Side). It is a good practice to secure both sides on a full wall slide.