

Shade Sail Installation (Wire Edge)

Tools Required

- Adjustable spanner
- Ratchet & strap

Step 1

Lay the Shade Sail out on the ground, in the same position it will be in when installed. Check each corner is by the correct pole/bracket.

Step 2

Shackle a length of chain to each corner, ensuring the shackle encloses the dee, chain and wire.

Tighten each dee with a spanner (avoid over-tightening, which can damage the shackle). On the corner with the loose wire ends (taped together), make sure one rope grip is on each side of the shackle.

Step 3

Starting with the corner that is the most difficult to access, shackle the chain to the pole. To ensure your shade sail is positioned correctly, use the full chain length supplied until step 4 (i.e. don't shorten the chain yet). Use the ratchet & strap if necessary.

WARNING

Do not attempt installation in windy conditions, as the shade sail will be difficult to control.



Step 4

Using the ratchet & strap, attach and tension the final corner. Secure the ratchet strap around the pole, as shown (note: if you have an endless strap, instead of a double hook strap, simply feed the webbing through the shackle and the eyebolt). Tighten until the shade sail is taught, with no sagging or slack.



Step 5

Remove the tape covering the rope grips. Firmly grasp the wire and pull until you have removed all the slack. Check to make sure you are pulling in the correct direction!



Step 6

Check all corners to make sure the wire is seated correctly on the dees, as shown in the images to the right.



Step 7

Returning to the corner with the loose wire ends, firmly grasp both wires and pull them as tight as you can (check you are pulling in the correct direction). Holding the tension, gently crimp the rope grips closed. Tighten each nut one rotation at a time. Don't overtighten the nuts, which can damage the rope grip (**note:** overtightening is very easy to do).



Step 8

Using the ratchet & strap on one or more corners, tighten the shade sail as much as possible.

Ensure the Shade Sail is 'drum-tight' and cannot flap in high winds. You may need to re-tension in 1-2 months, after the fabric has settled.

There will be excess chain links, like those circled in red on the bottom image. We recommend leaving them attached in case you need to adjust the shade sail later.

