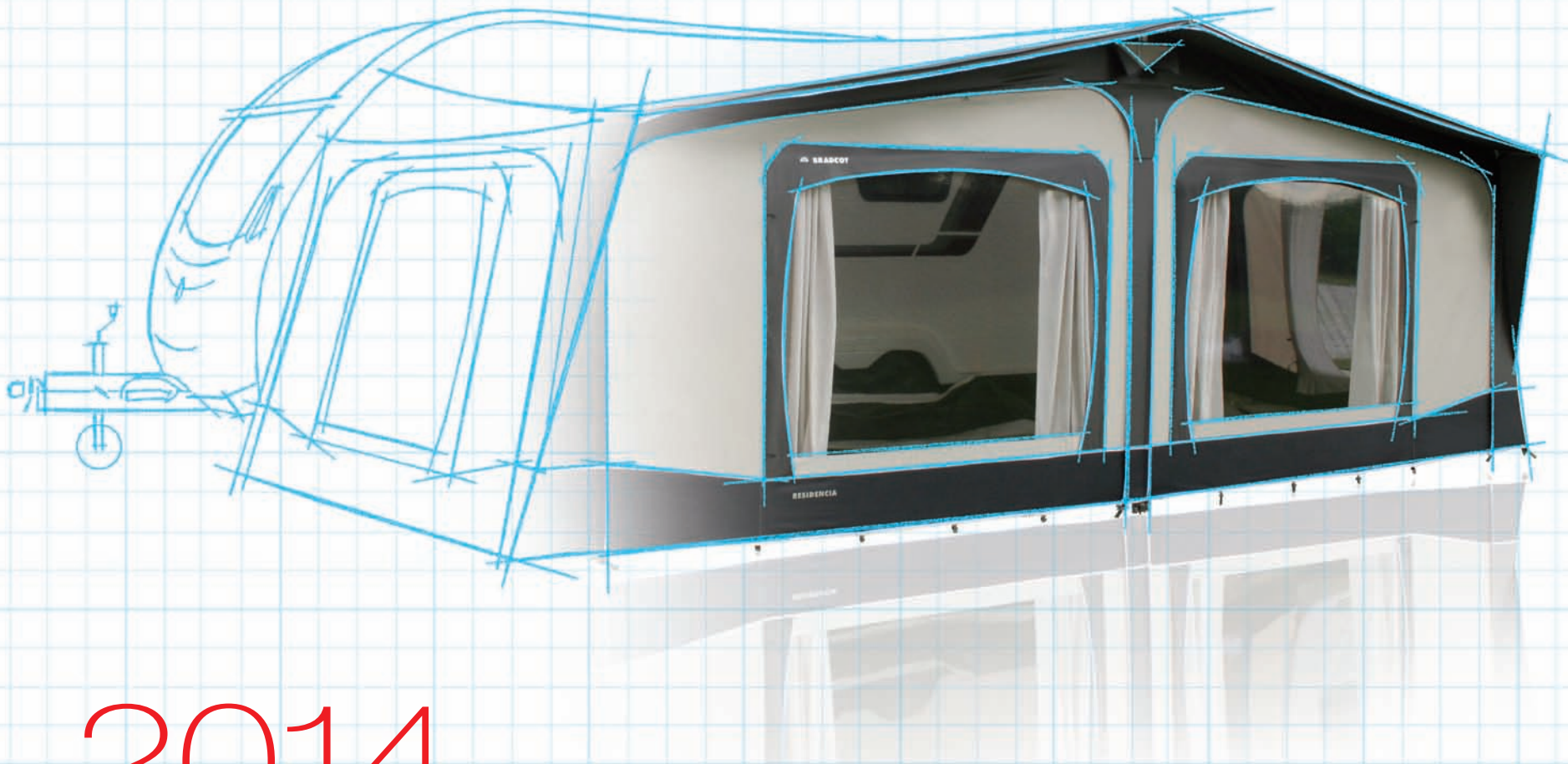


BRADCOT bringing concepts to life...



2014

...designed in Britain to your specifications

# 50 years of excellence and innovation



Bradcot Awnings are delighted to be celebrating over 50 years as a company with our 2014 brochure. This year once again sees some exciting new product developments, enhancing our range to offer a greater-than-ever choice of design options. Our awnings are packed with even more superb features, as well as our long established manufacturing excellence and material quality sourced from the finest suppliers in Europe to ensure that your awning provides all-season performance. This investment in quality and durability gives you total peace of mind, safe in the knowledge that your comfort and enjoyment won't be compromised on those occasions when the elements conspire against you!

## Through the decades: from Earls Court original to the modern Modus



The Bradford Cover & Twine Company made its first awning in 1963 at the request of a local haulage contractor, and exhibited at the Earls Court Show in 1965. The product proved popular, and production continued to rise to meet demand throughout the late 60s and early 70s, when Martin Fawcett, the current owner of the business, was asked to step in and look after the awning division.

By 1981 sales were over 1,000 units a year and two years later Martin Fawcett acquired the entire awning

division and introduced the first acrylic awning to the UK market. Bradcot expanded throughout the decade, including the acquisition of Salisbury-based Salou Awnings in 1989. Innovation and growth continued in the 90s and at the end of the millennium we introduced our acclaimed 'Easy Aluminium System' frame which remains an exclusive feature of the Bradcot Range. The 21st century has seen continual product development and most recently we have launched the pioneering Modus range, including the new Modus XL in 2013. The Modus is probably the most innovative design in our long history, bringing caravanners the ultimate in flexible and extendable space.





# a specification like no other

The Standard Specification across our Awning Range is better than ever, offering exciting contemporary features combined with timeless design classics.



## **Fixing brackets**

Easy Fix system bracket pads can be fixed to the secondary piping fitment.



## **Ventilation to all windows and centre front**

Ventilator meshes located in roof apex (with zipped cover) and above the front windows.



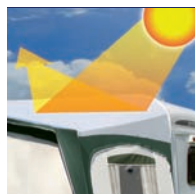
## **10mm YKK zippers**

10mm zipper for all detachable panels and doors (interchangeable type in side) with easy Slide zip fittings to all doorways. Zips are cambered at the corners for parallel tracking.



## **Secure frame-to-canvas**

Adjustable frame-to-canvas tension system plus moveable, detachable, adjustable tension pegging system all-round.



## **Heat reflective roofs**

When you need to stay cool on those hot days our reflective system keeps the heat out.



## **Veranda effects to sides and fronts**

Flexible design allows you to create your own veranda (with optional poles).



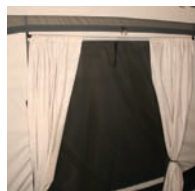
## **Adjustable pegging**

Pegging ladders can be moved left or right to solve the problem of pegging in uneven and rocky ground.



## **Large panoramic front windows**

A classic Bradcot design feature – making the most of natural light and maximising your view out.



## **Curtain rods**

Curtain attachment is by simple telescopic rods which are smart in appearance and easy to use – no ugly plastic fittings to assemble.

Remember – these are features Standard to most models, but each individual design also offers its own combination of additional features to complete a highly advanced awning specification that, put simply, is like no other!



## **Total quality for all-weather comfort**

When it comes to awnings, investing in design, material and manufacturing quality is vital to ensure your holiday experience isn't spoilt by the weather. Our awnings are equipped with a piping fitment threaded into the caravan's channelling to provide a weather-tight seal with heat-reflective coated polyester roofs in one piece – so no seams prone to leaks! Sculptured PVC skirts keep draughts out too. You won't find cheap Chinese fabrics in a Bradcot – whether it's the highest quality Solution Dyed Acrylic or Ten Cate's all-season coated polyester, we always use highest quality European material, hard-wearing and hand-sewn into your awning to ensure lasting performance, come rain or shine!

# true colours that last - how dyeing makes a difference



As well as lasting performance, a Bradcot awning is manufactured to retain its top quality appearance and colour – a claim which is confidently backed by our 10-year anti-fade guarantee on our Acrylic fabrics. To appreciate why we offer such a rock-solid warranty, it's worth looking into the dyeing process and understanding that whilst Bradcot could take a cheaper route, we prefer to give our customers materials that we can stake our reputation on.

The most common way to dye woven material is **vat dyeing** in which the fabric is simply immersed in a vat of dye. It's quick, cheap and efficient, but the dye does not penetrate deep into the fabric. A less cheap but more effective alternative is **yarn dyeing** in which the yarn is dyed prior to the weaving process to achieve more colour depth.

However, for the highest quality, today's state-of-the-art dyeing technique is **fibre dyeing** in which a process called solution dyeing is applied to the fibres which make up the yarn. The fibres actually change colour, thereby achieving the maximum possible colour depth. Bradcot apply solution dyeing to our acrylic to ensure that the fabric retains its colour for much longer.

You could liken the end result of these processes to a radish and carrot. Inferior dyeing techniques achieve a 'radish-effect' which is coloured on the outside but white on the inside whereas a Bradcot fibre-dyed fabric achieves the 'carrot-effect' in being coloured all the way through.



# the Easy Aluminium System

Designed and manufactured in Germany, this piece of ergonomic brilliance is the ultimate in frame technology. Exclusive to Bradcot Awnings, the system has revolutionised the way we erect awnings.

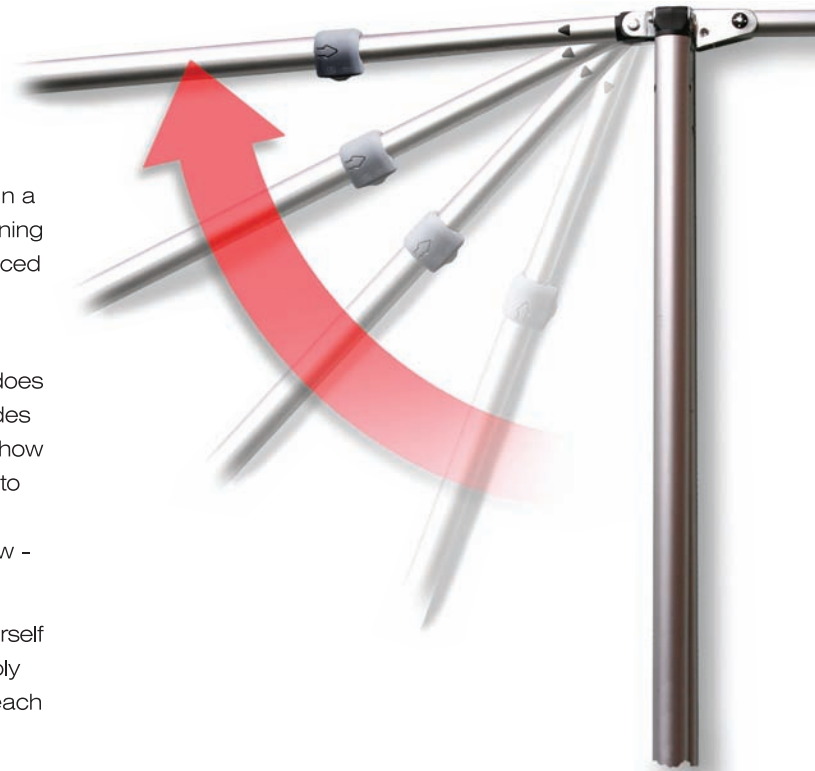
Bradcot's Easy Aluminium System offers simplicity, style and strength in a lightweight frame that is virtually maintenance-free. It provides rapid awning erection without the usual stress and aggravation that can be experienced with some traditional frames.

Clip in the Hooks, Feet & Hinge Covers into the pre-assembled frame sections and you're ready to go. Weather permitting, this frame really does take only minutes to erect. The lightweight 'telescopic' pole section glides smoothly out to the position required. At this point the frame shows just how clever it actually is: once the pole section has been 'equally' extended to give the optimum tension, you simply let go of the poles to enable the adjuster to self-lock. No third hand required to tighten up a thumbscrew - and no sore thumbs!

To adjust the poles, simply stretch and let go: a straightforward do-it-yourself task, with no fiddly buttons or screws. Dismantling is just as easy: simply depress the slide to release tension, and the poles back down within each other, ready to clean and pack away for the next outing.



No awkward tension screws!



**As Easy as 1, 2, 3...**  
**Just 3 parts, erected in**  
**under five minutes!**



The image above shows the three sections of frame found in a Size 1 Easy System Frame. All full awning frames have three main sections as shown and for awnings 900cm and up, two extra roof bracers and two extra legs are included for additional support (these additional support poles are clamped to the main frame once the awning has been fully erected and pegged).



# residencia

settle in for total comfort that's here to stay



Whilst other awnings in our range are ideal for people on the move, the heavy-duty Residencia is designed with long-term residence in mind. With its super-strong fabric, extremely sturdy frame and enhanced-security pegging, this semi-permanent model is a top-of-the-range investment.



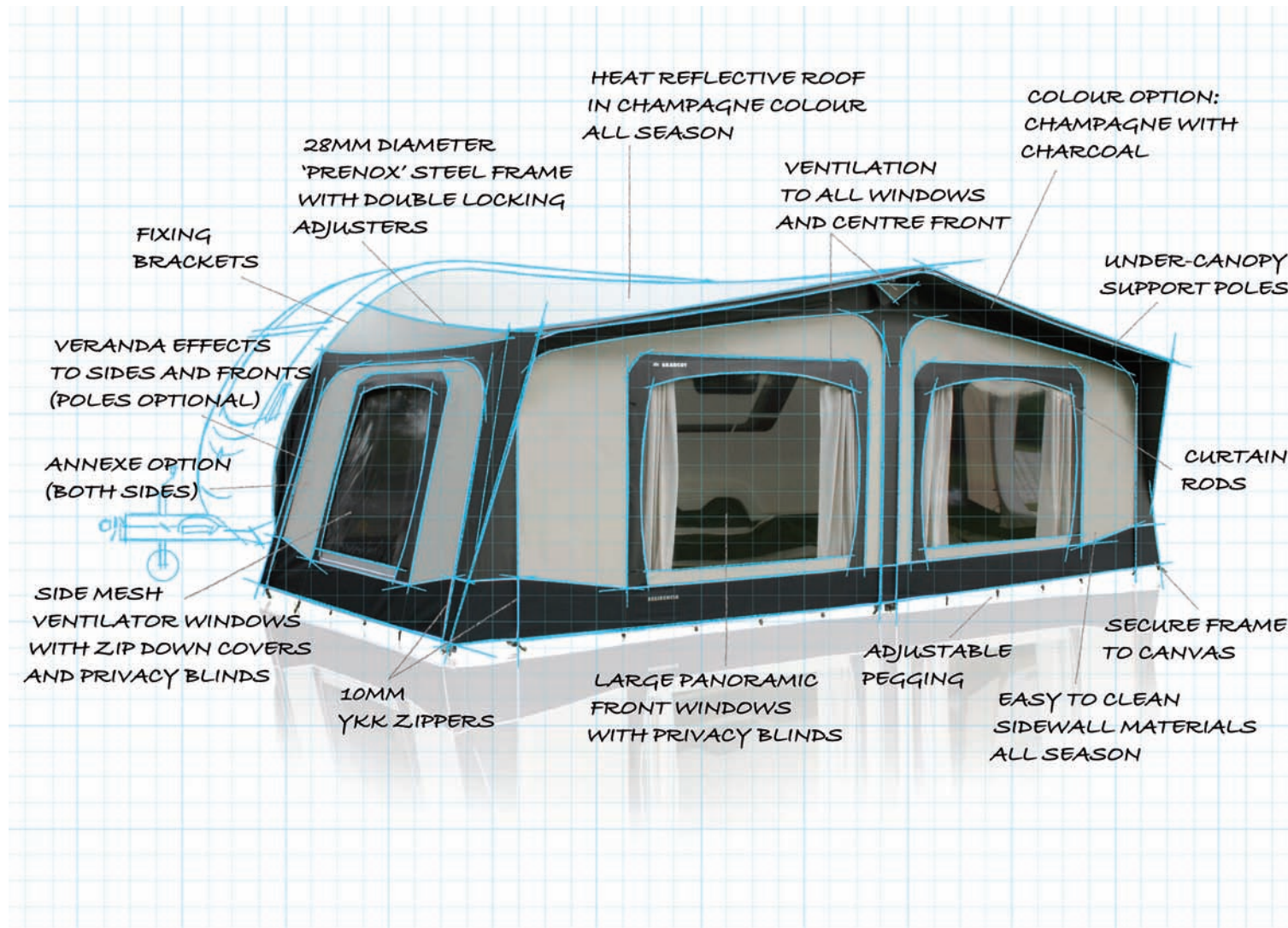
colour options



frame options

**steel**

PVA coated spun polyester/pva walls with moisture absorbent qualities greatly reduce condensation risk - for all-weather comfort that stays true throughout the caravanning season. The Residencia can also be adapted to become a touring awning with our aluminium 'Easy-System' frame, available as an additional extra.



## key features

- all season pitch suitability
- storm straps included
- easy-to-clean sidewall materials, all season



- heavy-duty 28mm diameter 'Prenox' steel frame with double locking adjusters



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# classic

classic qualities - space, strength and adaptability



As caravanners keep telling us, this is a world beater that truly lives up to its name. Its Ten Cate-coated polyester roof is our strongest, and breathable acrylic sidewalls provide greater comfort, further enhanced by a zipped vent to front and fully ventilated side mesh windows.



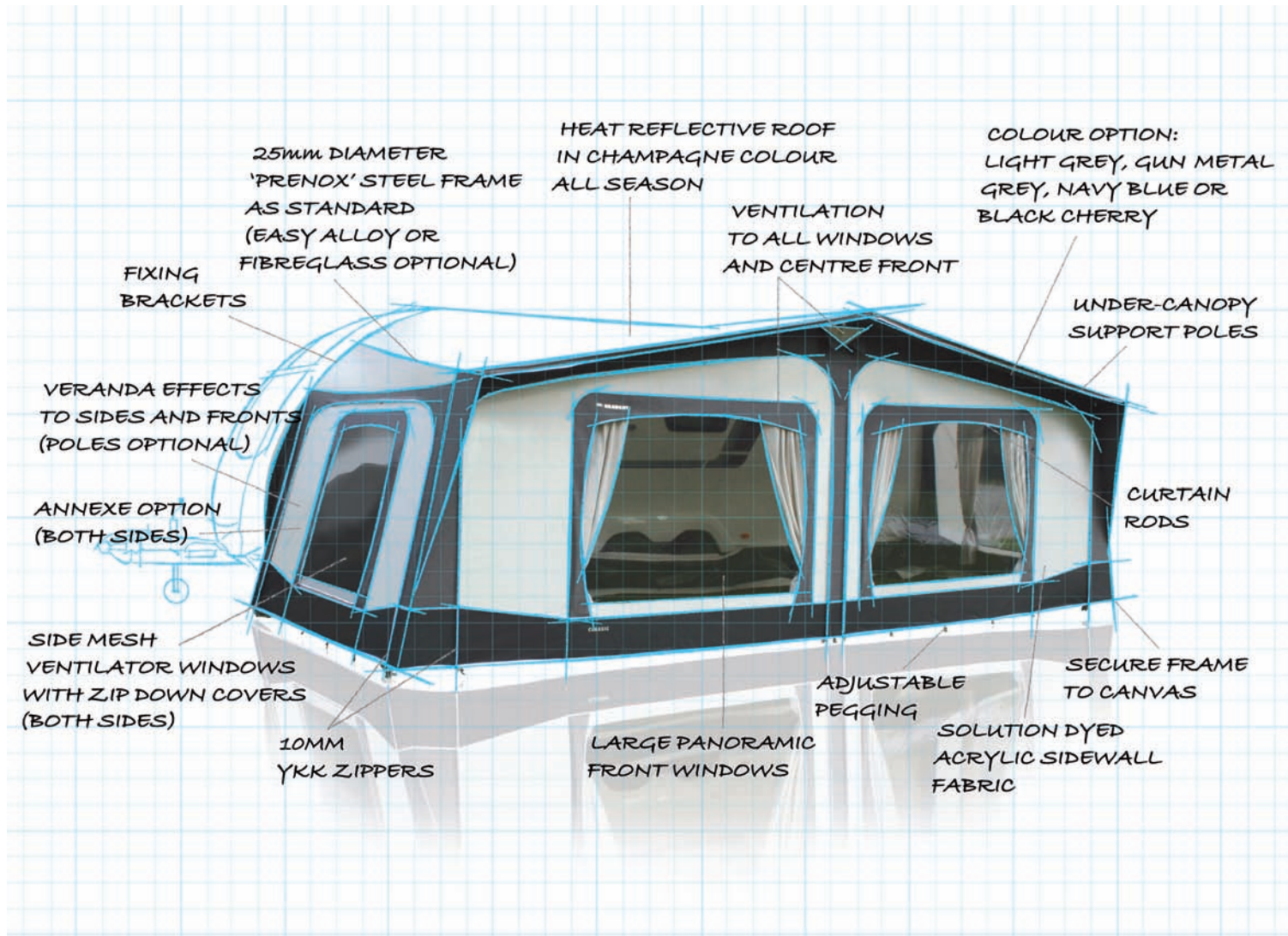
frame options | **steel** | **easy alloy** | **fibre glass**

colour options



The Classic boasts a spacious interior, a projection of approximately 2.5 metres and adaptable features such as optional annexe (Standard or Tall) either side, two doorways to each side panel and detachable front panels to let the sunshine in. Its five-piece design is easy to erect and dismantle.





## key features

- generously sized interior
- all-round adaptability with extra doorways and extension options
- super-strength roof
- side mesh ventilator windows with zip-down covers to both sides



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# concept 50

our award winning model 'concept' just got even better



To celebrate our 50th year of manufacturing award winning awnings, the best-selling Concept has undergone a major re-design yet still retains all the features that have made this full acrylic model such a winner with caravaners around the globe.

Concept '50' now forms the base of our 'Acrysol' range all of which carry our 10 year fade resist and 3 year warranty.



frame options | **steel** | **easy alloy** | **fibreglass**

colour options



gun metal grey  
with light grey



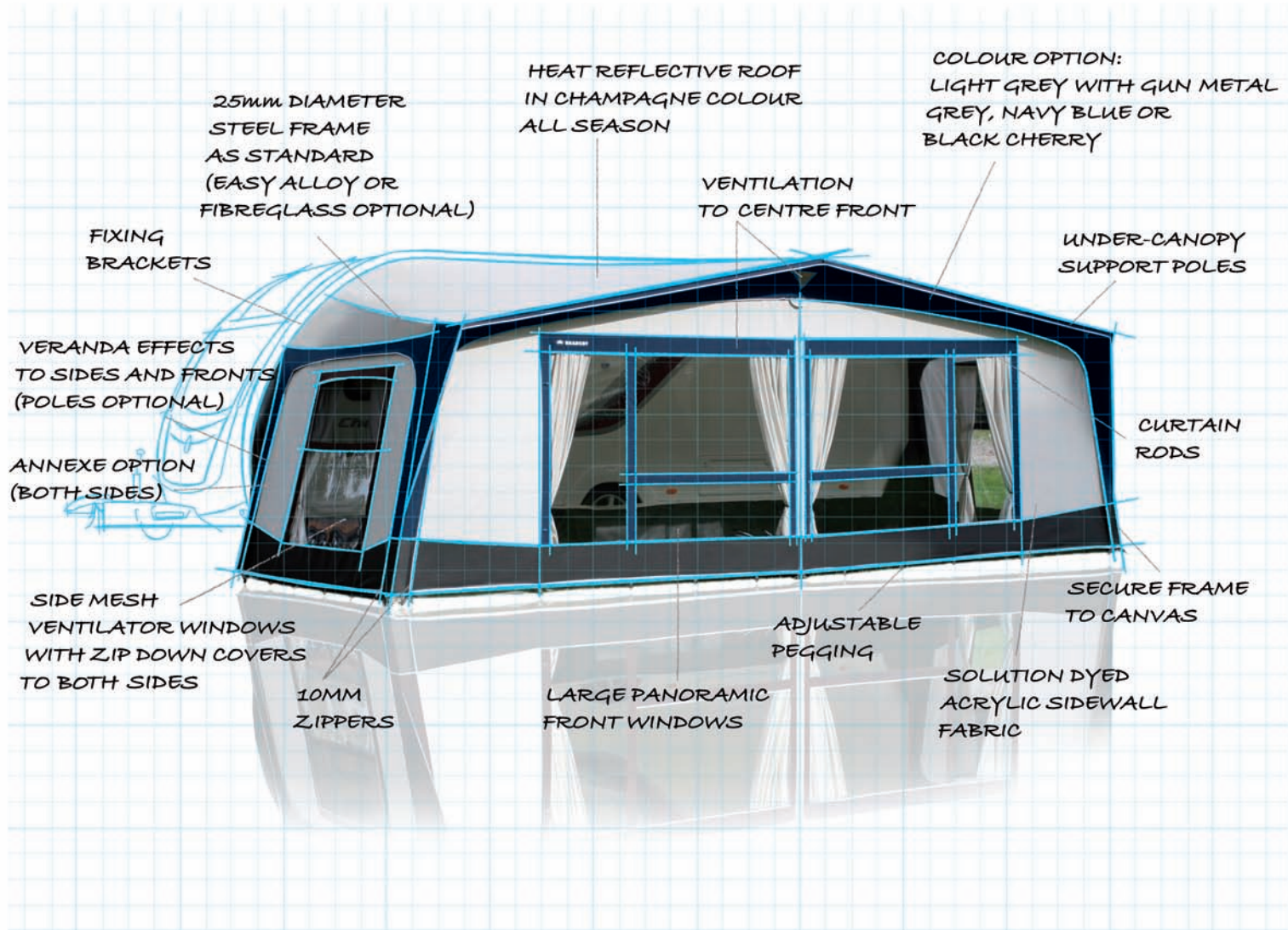
navy blue  
with light grey



black cherry  
with light grey

Ample ventilation features reduce the build-up of condensation and its unique 'Pearl' effect roof offers heat reflective properties to help you stay even cooler in the hottest of climates.





## key features

- a voluminous, state-of-the-art awning
- contemporary aesthetics
- ideal for warm climates with ability to maximise open-aspect, heat reflection and ventilation
- versatile configuration with standard and tall annex compatibility to both sides
- 10 year fade resist guarantee
- 3 year warranty



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# the aspire range

now you can turn your aspirations into reality



New for 2014, the Bradcot Aspire range offers fantastic value for money for the discerning caravanner who previously could only 'aspire' to owning a Bradcot. Following an exhaustive search for suitable fabrics that can perform to our demanding maximum standards whilst keeping costs to a minimum, we are now able to offer a range of awnings at a price you would normally only expect from inferior products manufactured in the Far East.

aspire



colour options



frame options

**steel**

**easy alloy**

**fibreglass**

With heavy-duty zippers and robust steel frame as standard, the Aspire also includes ventilated windows to both ends, veranda effect and Ten Cate 'All season' coated polyester roof and side walls.





## aspire 'mini'

Our Aspire 'mini' is a superb new compact option which fits caravans from 235cm to 250cm in rail height. With floor dimensions of 200cm projection x 290cm length, this attractive and versatile design has a fully detachable front panel, fully retractable side panels, veranda effect and a door to each side.

The 'mini' is supplied complete with foam pads and 'Back Poles' for connection to the caravan. This innovative addition to the Bradcot range provides a welcoming snug for cosy relaxation.

frame options | **steel** | **easy alloy**

colour options



aspire

& aspire 'mini'

### key features

- economical option without compromising quality
- full five-piece design with detachable front and side panels
- aspire 'mini' provides compact alternative
- matching annexes available on all models (front fitting on 'mini')
- full 1 year manufacturer warranty



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# modus

a true innovator, providing the ultimate in adaptable space



Winner of Practical Caravan's 'Best Awning 2013' Award, this exceptional design is a true innovator with an adaptable modular system allowing many different combinations to meet a wide variety of requirements for awning space.

The Modus includes a base porch which can be extended left and right by units of various widths - you can add as many extensions as you like! You can purchase various modular units in one package or the base alone with a view to buying extension units as and when required for future excursions.

With the Modus there is no need to worry about obstructing the caravan window. It is fitted with additional piping down the side of each back leg, so not only can it be used as a porch awning, it can be secured into the awning rail at the back of the caravan only, giving the effect of a three-quarter-length awning.



colour options

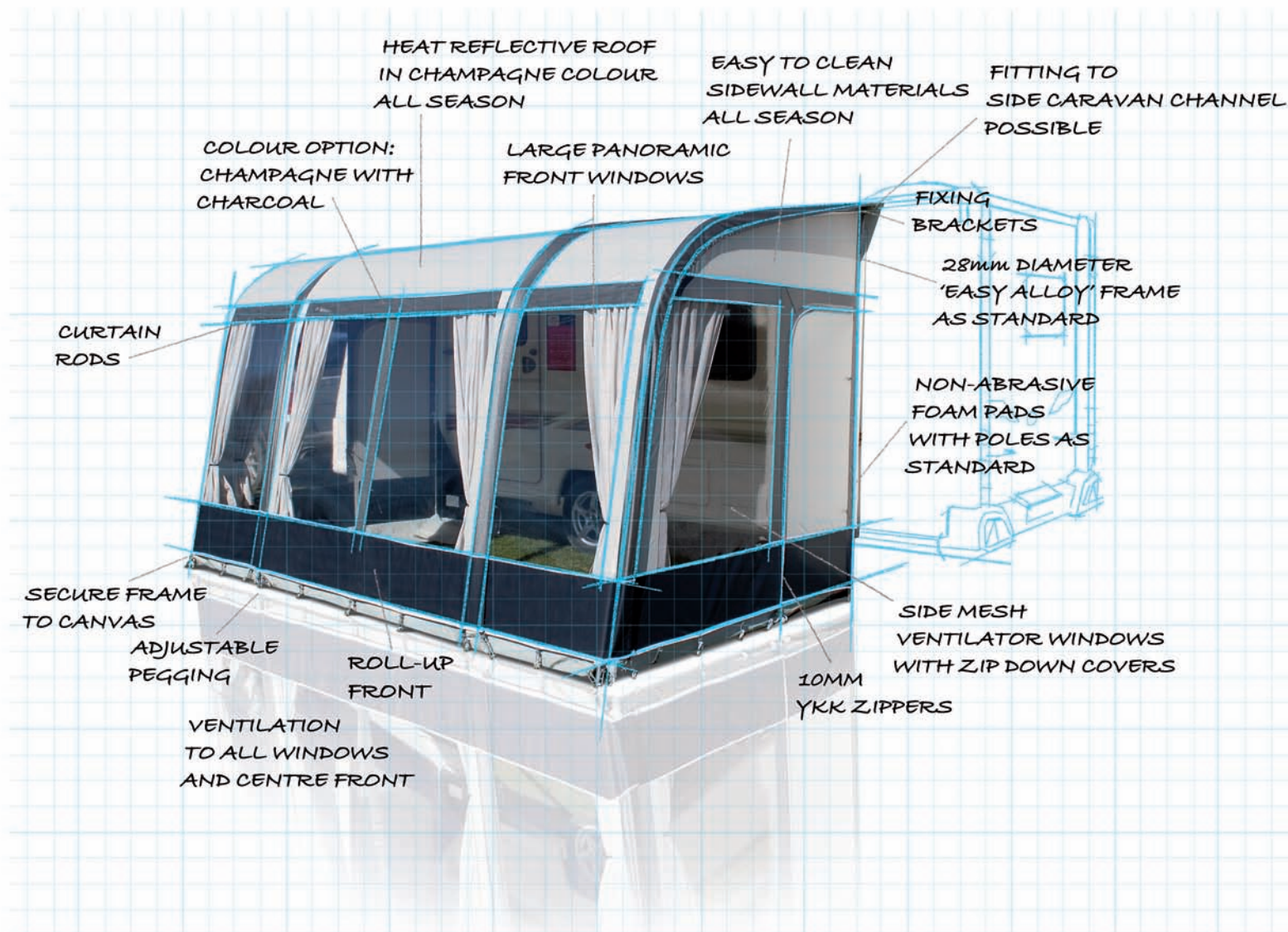


frame options

**easy alloy**

The Modus is ideal for caravan owners who like to go on a variety of outings each year, whether they're taking a short weekend away with just the base unit or enjoying a longer stay with the extra space of various extensions.





## key features

- supremely adaptable space
- no limits - extend as far as you want, left or right
- front closure option (see page 16)  
converts it into full awning
- no guy lines required - unique  
for awnings of this design
- fitting to side caravan channel  
possible
- modus XL has seasonal pitch  
suitability



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## front closure option

A popular specification with our Modus range is the Front Closure option. Available on all Modus models, Front Closure enables the Modus to change from a Porch Awning to a Full Awning. It's superbly styled to work in harmony with the aesthetics and contours of your caravan.



# modus XL

adaptable throughout the season

With the Modus XL you get the same adaptability on a larger scale with even more generous dimensions and an alternative side door and window combination (pictured). It also provides seasonal pitch suitability, so you can settle down for a long stay and change your unit combinations according to circumstance - if you're entertaining guests, you can simply add another unit to accommodate them! All of the same configurations are possible and the extensions are again limitless.



colour options



frame options | **easy alloy**



# endless possibilities...



With a choice of modular unit widths compatible in a wide variety of combinations, you can expand your Modus awning in any way you want – and as far as you want.

## Start with your base unit...

And then the choice is yours



Just pick the Modus combination that suits your needs best!

# portico range

add instant space from place to place



Caravanners on the move rarely have the time to settle down and spread out, but this model is ideal for a night or two - a sizeable and easily portable room with a view that's sensible, snug and protecting. Vital space can be added in practically an instant and packed away with similar speed when it's time to go.



Four different sizes (Portico, Portico+, Portico XL and Portico XL+) all have panoramic picture windows in the front panel, headed by a covered mesh ventilator, and large windows and doors to either side.

**portico+** pictured left  
**portico XL** pictured opposite

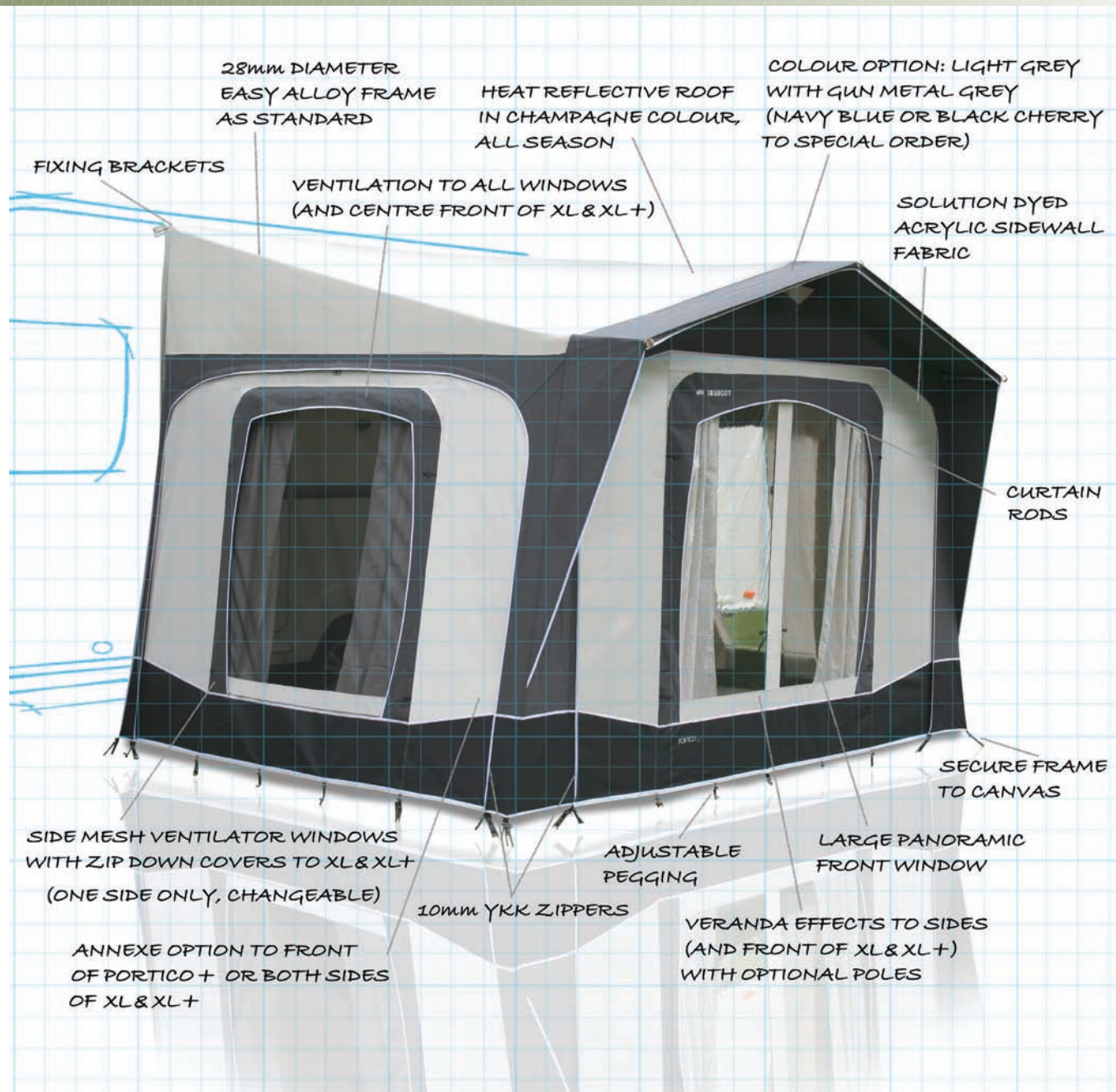
colour options



frame options

**easy alloy**





## key features

- choose from four generous sizes: portico, portico+, portico xl and portico xl+
- fast erection and easy storage and transportation
- non-abrasive foam pads with poles as standard
- fitting to side channel possible for xl and xl+



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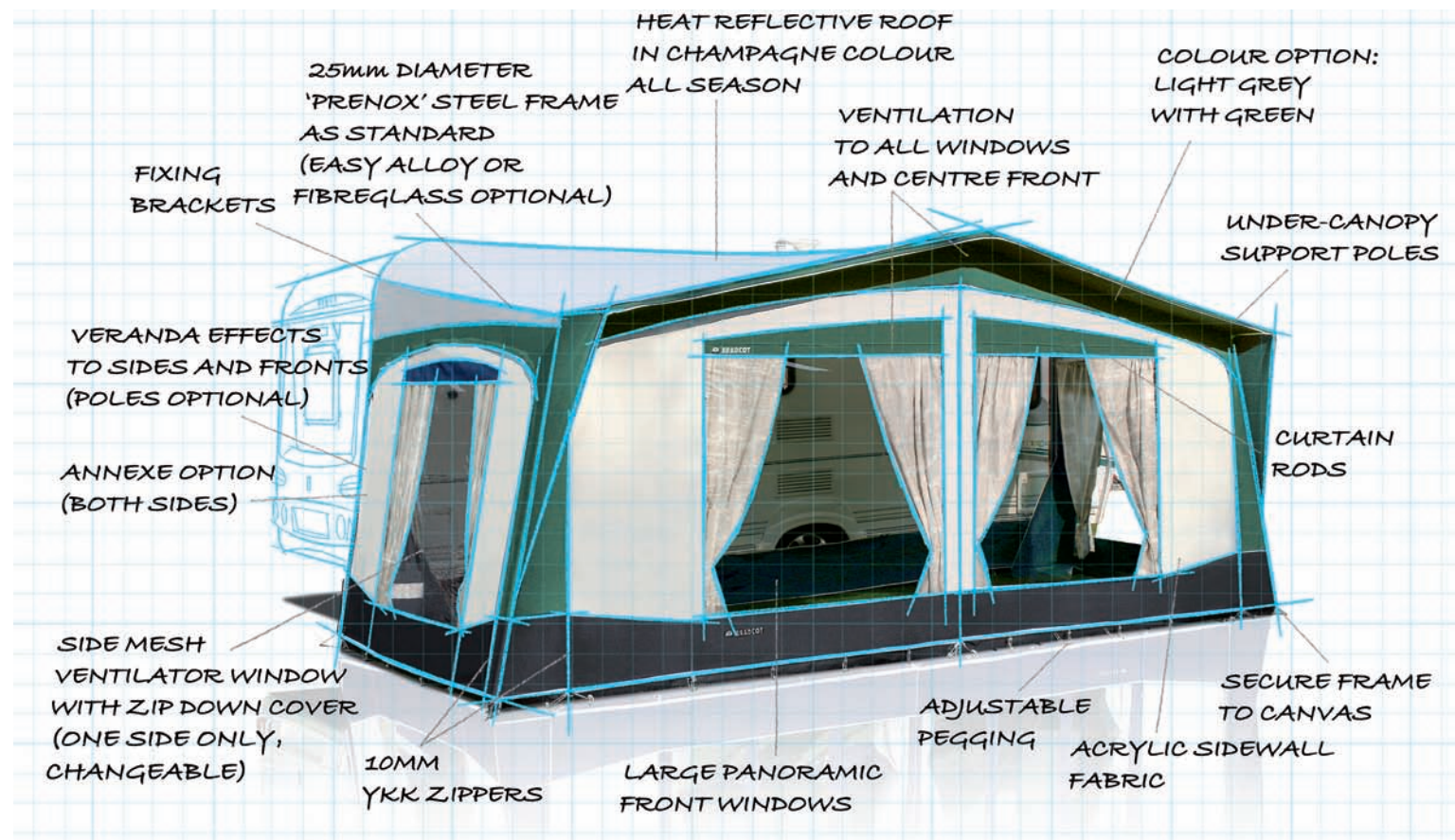
active

go green in the countryside with another spacious design



Similar to the award-winning format of our Concept awning, the Active has impeccable design heritage enhanced by a distinctive green fabric which provides an attractive aesthetic alternative to other models in the range. Its already ample space is easily extended with an annexe option

available to both sides. The Active provides additional comfort through a side mesh ventilator window with zip-down cover. In keeping with the rest of the range, this superb model provides versatile application with a veranda effect possible on all three elevations.



### key features

- a spacious, high-specification awning
- distinctive aesthetics with stylish green colour
- excellent ventilation
- versatile configuration with Standard and Tall Annexe compatibility to both sides

colour options



frame options

steel

easy alloy

fibre-glass



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## the annexe range

An easy way to expand your awning with the perfect partner

## awning accessories

You can grow most Bradcot awnings with the Annexe and Annexe+ providing valuable extra living, sleeping or storage space. Unlike some of our rivals, you won't be troubled by 'growing pains' - the Annexe is particularly easy to add by simply zipping into place. Although durable steel frames are provided as standard, you may prefer to specify the Easy Aluminium System, for virtually maintenance-free ease. The Annexe+ makes more of frame support and tensioning, with the benefit of extra height and a full ventilated window.

**annexe**



A detachable side panel, from awning to Annexe, can be turned around and rezipped into the annexe entrance for extra privacy or a tidy area to hide bikes and other equipment. Alternatively the awning side panel can be removed to create an extended walk-through living area. For extra comfort and privacy, you can add a Bradcot Inner Tent.

**annexe+**



### storm kit

Our Storm Kit is strong and reliable, yet unobtrusive. It comprises three belt assemblies and three heavy duty corkscrew pegs 40cm/16" in length.



Unlike most tie-down kits, this particular system is designed to be used on the inside of the awning. From the outside, the Storm Kit is not visible to passers-by and there is no danger of anyone tripping over it. There is no irritating sound of a belt vibrating in the wind, but most importantly the Storm Kit does not come into contact with the outside of the roof, causing wear and chaffing to the waterproof PVA coating.

### awning carpets

You can also give your awning interior the perfect finishing touch with one of our Bradcot luxury awning carpets. They are beautifully finished and hemmed to all four sides with reinforced eyelets. Each carpet is also breathable, washable, lightweight, flame-retardant, UV-resistant and rot-proof.

	RESIDENCIA	CLASSIC	CONCEPT 50	ACTIVE	ASPIRE	ASPIRE 'MINI'	MODUS	MODUS XL	PORTICO+	PORTICO XL	PORTICO XL+	ANNEXE	ANNEXE PLUS	ANNEXE ASPIRE
ROOF														
Heat Reflective 'Ten Cate' Coated Polyester	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
'Ten Cate' Coated Polyester					✓	✓								✓
WALLS														
'Ten Cate' Coated Polyester	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓						✓
Solution Dyed Acrylic		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Acrylic				✓										
SIZE														
Size Range in cm*	900-1185	900-1185	780-1125**	780-1065**	780-1125**									
Rail Length in cm*						226cm (7ft5in)	200cm (6ft7in)	240cm (8ft)	226cm (7ft5in)	286cm(9ft4in)	338cm(11ft1in)			
Rail Height in cm*						235-250cm	235-250cm	235-250cm	235-250cm	235-250cm	235-250cm			
Projection*	243cm (8ft)	243cm (8ft)	243cm (8ft)	243cm (8ft)	243cm (8ft)	200cm+ (6ft6in)	230cm+ (7ft6in)	270cm+ (9ft)	185cm+ (6ft1in)	240cm+ (8ft)	240cm+ (8ft)	135cm (4ft6in)	135cm (4ft6in)	135cm (4ft6in)
Length (ground floor measurements)*						290cm (9ft6in)	200cm (6ft7in)	240cm (8ft)	250cm (8ft3in)	342cm (11ft4in)	398cm (13ft1in)	210cm (7ft)	210cm (7ft)	210cm (7ft)
FEATURES														
Zips	YKK (10mm)	YKK (10mm)	YKK (10mm)	YKK (10mm)	(10.5mm)	(10.5mm)	YKK (10mm)	YKK (10mm)	YKK (10mm)	YKK (10mm)	YKK (10mm)	YKK (10mm)	YKK (10mm)	(10.5mm)
Front Doors	2	2	2	2	2					2	2			
Side Doors	4	4	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	4			
Side Ventilation with zipped cover	2	2	2	1	2		1	2		1	1		1	
Zipped Privacy Blind	4 (5 ^)													
Detachable front panels	2 (3 ^)	2 (3 ^)	2	2	2	1			1	1	1			
Roll-Up front panel							✓	✓						
Detachable side panels	2	2	2	2	2		2	2		2	2			
Fully retractable side panel						2			2					
Veranda effect, Front ***	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓			
Veranda effect, Side ***	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓	✓			
Front ventilator with zip	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓			✓	✓			
Ventilator above windows	✓	✓		✓		✓ (front only)	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓
Coated Polyester Splashwalls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Coated Polyethylene Mudwalls	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Draught Cloth and Wheel Arch Cover	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Easy-Fit Curtains with rods	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Easy-Fix bracket pads	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Moveable/Adjustable/Detachable Pegging	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Adjustable/Detachable Pegging					✓	✓								✓
Steel Frame as standard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓						✓	✓	✓
Easy Alloy Frame as standard							✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Recommended for 'Seasonal Use'	✓							✓						
WARRANTY														
1 Year Manufacturers	✓				✓	✓		✓						✓
3 Year Manufacturers		✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
1 Year Accidental Damage (Conditional)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
10 Year 'Fade-Resist' (Walls only)		✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
OPTIONAL EXTRAS														
Annexe Fitting	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ (front only)			✓ (front only)	✓	✓			
Veranda Effect Poles	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
'Easy System' Aluminium Frame	✓****	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	standard	standard	standard	standard	standard	✓	✓	✓
Glass Fibre Frame	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓									
Bradcot 'Storm Kit'	standard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Carpet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

\*- All measurements are approximate and subject to a tolerance of +/-5%.  
\*\*- 780,810 Awnings have the front panel only and are manufactured to special order only.  
\*\*\*- Veranda effect pole is at extra cost  
\*\*\*\*- as a 'Touring Option' only at full price, not the 'Option Price', the standard frame MUST be supplied.  
(^)- Sizes from 1140-1185 are supplied with 3 front panels.



sizing

Bradcot Awnings are available in a total of twenty four different sizes and are designed to fit nearly all makes of caravan. Bradcot Awnings are the only manufacturer to produce caravan awnings in sizes that rise in 15cm incremental increases, starting from size 900cm to 1185cm. This guarantees you the most perfect fit of any caravan awning available today.

To determine the correct size for your caravan, measure ground to ground from a point vertically below the awning channel at one end, around the channel of the caravan, to a point vertically below the awning channel at the other end (in cm from A to B as shown in the illustration). The caravan should be on level ground & normally loaded when this measurement is obtained.

A-B length awning size

766-795	780
796-825	810
826-855	840
856-885	870
886-908	900
909-923	915
924-938	930
939-953	945
954-968	960
969-983	975
984-998	990
999-1013	1005
1014-1028	1020
1029-1043	1035
1044-1058	1050
1059-1073	1065
1074-1088	1080
1089-1103	1095
1104-1118	1110
1119-1140	1135
1134-1148	1140
1149-1163	1155
1164-1178	1170
1179-1193	1185







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