

# AZTEC

UMBRELLA SYSTEMS

## USER GUIDE



Aztec Original  
Aztec Extreme  
Aztec Off-Set

# Safety Instructions



## Positioning

Please ensure that you have positioned your umbrella according to the installation instructions that are supplied upon supply of your ground fixing. If you are using portable bases please ensure they are also correctly positioned so as to avoid any obstructions that can cause damage to your umbrella.



## Electrical Supply

If you have chosen an umbrella that has heat and light then you will almost certainly require a 32amp supply on a c type breaker. We recommend you contact a qualified electrician so that they can advise you on the best course of action to prepare for your umbrella. Your umbrella will have 3 or 5 cables coming out from the base of the mast and these must be connected with a waterproof connector.



## Installation

Once you are happy with the positioning and you have the electrics in place, you are now ready to stand up your umbrella. This should be done by two or three competent persons depending on the size of the umbrella by slowly raising it up. Our extreme models are generally built on site due to their size and weight.

# General Information



## Weather

If severe weather is forecasted we recommend that you close your umbrella and correctly strap it up using an Aztec wrap strap only. If you have your umbrella on a portable base extra care must be taken.

Please note that any damage caused by wind or snow is not covered under your warranty.



## Cleaning

The frame can be cleared using a damp cloth and dried with a dry cloth if required. The fabric can also be cleaned by using a soft brush to remove any surface dirt and then gently washed with a light soap and water solution and then washed off thoroughly.



## Umbrella maintenance

Care should be taken to regularly inspect your umbrella and check for any loose fixings or any issues with the arms or crank mechanism. If you have any questions please notify us as soon as possible. It is worth noting that umbrellas are not a replacement for solid outdoor shelters and should be open and closed regularly to ensure the moving parts are kept moving and lubricated.

# General Information

## Umbrellas with Heat & Light

If your umbrella has our integrated infrared heat and LED lights, you will need to ensure you have correctly followed our 'Installation Guidelines' correctly. Please always ensure the umbrella supply is isolated if any works are to be carried out.

You must always ensure that the heaters are turned off and cooled down before closing them and shutting the umbrella. The lighting kit is attached to the underside of the corner arms as standard and are terminated inside the electrical distribution hub.



## Warranty

The warranty is go the original buyer and is not transferable. The warranty is for 2 years from the date of delivery. The warranty covers all fixings, arms, gearbox and mast. Any wind damage or vandalism is not covered under your warranty.

The manufacturer is not responsible for any additional costs incurred as a result of any defects found on the umbrella. We also do not cover any modifications made to the umbrellas post delivery.

# General Information



## Unpacking your umbrella

Please inspect all items for damage before use. If there is any sign of damage or marks, please contact your supplier within 48 hours of delivery. Do not use sharp objects when unpacking your umbrella.

What should be included:

Depending on which accessories you have ordered you may have some or all of the below:

- Umbrella mast with or without an electrical hub
- 8-12 Arms
- Crank Handle to open and close the umbrella
- Fabric membrane
- Heating kit and or lighting kit
- Cover bag if ordered
- Top Hat with fixings

## Opening your umbrella



- Remove your cover bag if you have one
- Remove your Aztec wrap strap
- Ensure the area is clear and then use your crank handle to open the umbrella until you hit resistance
- Remove the crank handle

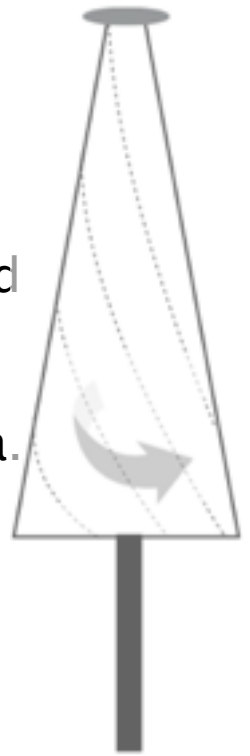
If your umbrella does not open upon the first turn of the handle, gently ease the arms outwards and then continue with the crank handle.

# General Information

## Closing your umbrella

- Insert the crank handle and slowly turn the handle until the umbrella is in the closed position.
- Pull out the fabric (unfurl) from between the closed arms and wrap fabric around the umbrella.
- Secure the fabric with your wrap strap.
- If applicable place the cover bag over the umbrella.

If you intend to keep your umbrella closed for a period of time you should ensure the fabric is dry and the power supply is isolated.



## Other points to note...

We recommend that your umbrella is operated by an adult.

If you have any opening or closing issues contact your supplier as soon as possible.

Always ensure you have permission to install an umbrella.

Do not position your umbrella near a naked flame.

Umbrellas not installed on in-ground sleeves are not covered under our recommended wind speeds.

Coastal locations should make use of cover bags when the umbrella is in the closed position.

You should regularly check your umbrella over to ensure that it stays in peak performance.

# Your umbrella

## LED Lighting

The lighting consists of 4 LED strips encased in solid casing, attached to the underside of the corner arms. As standard the LEDs are available in cool white, but we can supply warm white if required.



## Heating

The heating kit consists of 4 x 1kw or 1.5kw heaters attached to the underside of the lower fixing ring, via fold down arms which can be folded down to rest on the moast of your umbrella. Each heater has a weatherproof connector that attaches to the electrical distribution hub.

**Acrylic Membrane**

**Arm Brackets**

## Distribution hub

This is where all of the control gear for your umbrella is located as well as your push for heat timer button which regulates the length of time the heaters come on for. The hub must not be exposed to excessive water.

# Connecting your umbrella...

## Cabling

Your umbrella will be wired with either 3 or 5 cables depending on what kit you have chosen.

Thick Brown (heaters)

Thick Blue (heaters)

Earth

Thin Brown (lighting)

Thin Blue (lighting)

The umbrella cables should be connected to the feed from the building via a suitable waterproof connector and this connection should be done by a competent fitter.

Each umbrella should also have a rotary isolator fitted so that the umbrella can be easily isolated if required.



## Heaters on fold down arms

This arm allows the heater to be mounted to the centre plate of the umbrella and with a simple lift and twist action the heater can be lowered to the centre pole enabling the parasol to be shut without the need to remove the heaters. Available in white and black only.

Usually 2 or 4 of these arms and heaters are used per parasol.

# Other Accessories

## Side Curtains & Guttering

Generally these will be attached via our unique lock and latch velcro and this is only available on umbrellas with valances. Once the umbrella is in the open position you simply attach one side of the curtain to the inside of the valance and slowly move along the valance until the entire length is attached. The bottom of your curtain will have several eyelets for you to secure down with.

When removing the curtains, care should be taken not to drag the fabric on the floor and they should be folded up and stored in a dry location.

Curtains should not be used on windy days.

## Guttering

These are connected in the same way curtains are attached. Gutters are generally tapered to allow rain to run off in one direction.



**Please feel free to contact your  
supplier if you have any questions.**