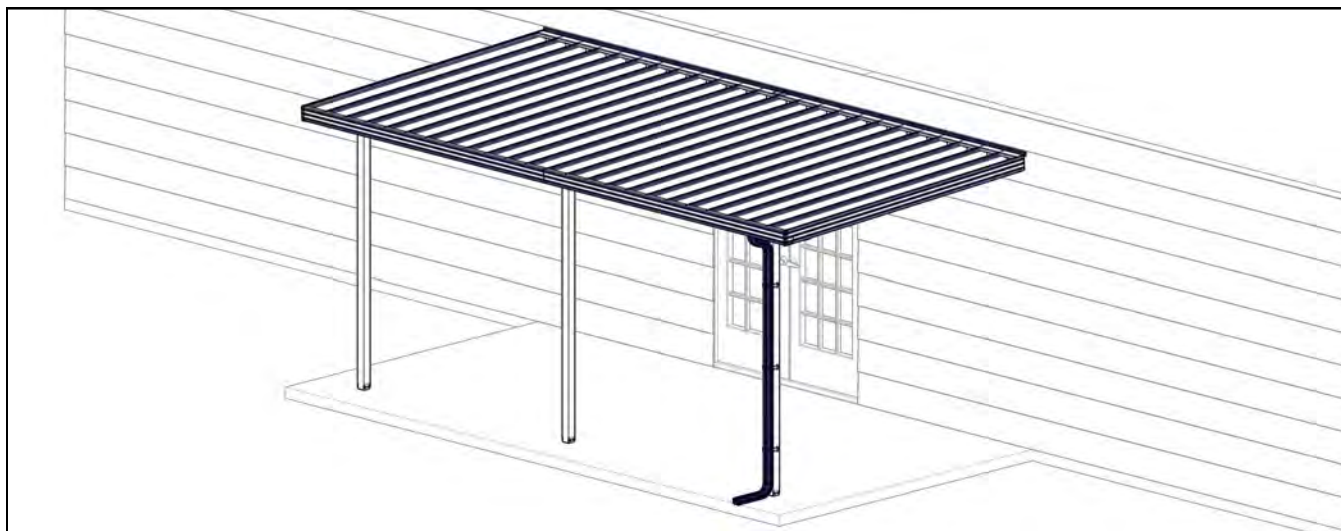


## ALPINE PATIO COVER

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

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### Before You Begin:

- **Consult your local building department for any required permits**  
You may be required to obtain a building permit for this structure. Contact your local building department for details.
- **Read instructions thoroughly**  
Please read all instructions and notes carefully prior to assembly. Americana is not responsible for replacing parts lost or damaged due to incorrect assembly.
- **A solid attachment is required for all existing structures**  
All points of attachment to existing structures (such as house, deck, or patio) must be into solid, structurally sound, and secure material. Example: wood or metal studs, joists, headers, plates, or sills. Attachment may be made to block, concrete, brick, or stone veneer with suitable anchors, purchased separately. **Note:** Failure to properly fasten unit to wall, deck, porch, or patio may result in damage to the unit, damage to the structure it is attached to, and could cause serious bodily injury.
- **Check for all parts**  
Use the Parts and Hardware List to check for any missing parts. To prevent scratching of painted materials, place on a tarp or other protective material.
- **Assistance may be required during certain steps of assembly.**



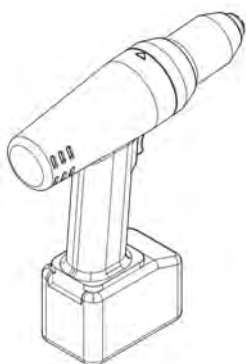
### CAUTION

- Proper site preparation is required.
- Standard shade structure design does not include additional loads such as hanging heavy plants, swings, or other objects.
- DO NOT stand or sit on the shade structure roof.
- Repair or replace broken parts immediately.
- This kit contains parts with metal edges. Please be careful when handling.

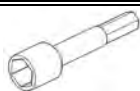
## Tools Needed for Installation



Safety Glasses



Electric Drill



Socket / Hex Head Driver  
Sizes: 1/4", 5/16",  
3/8", 7/16"



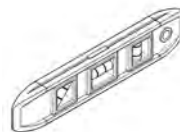
Drill Bit  
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1/4", 5/8" (optional)



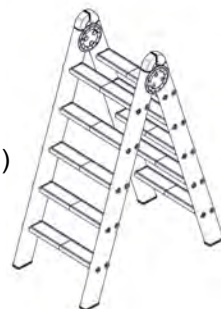
Tape Measure



Screw Driver  
Flat & Phillips



Carpenters Level



Ladder

Other Required Tools: Gloves, Chalk Line, Silicone Caulking

Recommended Tools: Rubber Mallet, Carpenters Square, Pliers, Metal Hack Saw

## Installation Notes and Tips

- Complete site preparation before beginning assembly.
- DO NOT attempt to assemble on a day with strong winds.
- Have assistance nearby to lift and secure parts in place.
- Cutting and drilling metal components will cause shavings which must be carefully removed by sweeping or brushing. If this is not done, the metal shavings will rust and stain the surface finish.
- It is recommended to lower the speed of electric drills during this installation. Installing Tek screws at a high RPM may cause the Tek screws to become damaged or break during installation.
- Avoid over-driving, under-driving, or driving at an angle to properly install fasteners. Over-driven fasteners can depress the material and allow water to collect around the fastener, which will corrode the surface finish. Under-driven fasteners can cause leaks and may back out over time.



✓ CORRECT



✗ TOO LOOSE



✗ TOO TIGHT

- The center-to-center spacing of the roof panel locks must be maintained as the panels are installed. If this is not done, problems may not show up until towards the end of the installation when parts may appear to be cut too short or too long. If this happens, check each roof panel spacing and re-set if necessary.
- We strongly recommend using a high grade sealant, such as our 100% silicone caulk and sealant. Caulking should be applied uniformly and without skips. A poor caulking job can cause leaks.

**Note:** These are basic installation guidelines for our standard load units and may not be suitable to your specific installation. It is important to follow all local and national building codes when installing any exterior improvement product. If you have questions regarding the proper installation of any Americana product, please call us toll free at 1-800-851-0865 and ask for assistance.

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## Safety Information

- Please read and understand this entire manual before attempting to assemble or install the product.
- Standard design for shade structures by Americana Building Products meets 20 lbs. per square foot live load and 90 miles per hour wind load based on the International Building Code (IBC) 2009 and American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) 7-05 design code. Engineering for greater load requirements is available; call 1-888-442-2928 for information. Local building codes should be verified before installation.
- The design of the shade structure as set forth herein pertains only to the components and assemblies as manufactured by Americana Building Products. The design of and attachment to supporting structural elements are outside the scope of this guide. It shall be the Owner and Installer's responsibility to provide sound supporting structure and attachment and to consult with qualified individuals where the design or verification of such components is required.
- It shall be the Owner and Installer's responsibility to verify that local building code requirements are met and the proper permits are obtained prior to the installation. Professional engineering services may be required.

## Site Preparation

(Materials NOT supplied with kit)

**Note:** *Site preparation is required for this shade structure. Placing posts on a footing is highly recommended. Without footings, settling could occur. The manufacturer is not responsible for replacing parts damaged or property lost due to incorrect assembly.*

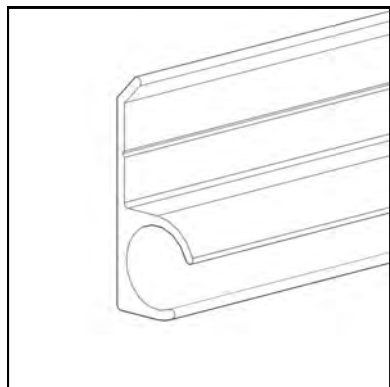
Complete the site preparation and footings before unpacking parts and beginning assembly.

**To prepare your shade structure site, follow the steps below:**

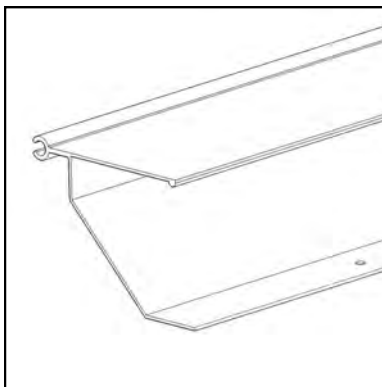
- 1) Consult your local authorities for building codes and covenants before beginning foundation or installing shade structure.
- 2) Before any digging, check with local utilities to determine the location of buried cables, pipes, etc.
- 3) Minimum soil bearing strength at shade structure location is 1000 pounds per square foot. Actual soil conditions at shade structure location shall be verified and the specific footing requirements shall be designed by a qualified designer. It is the Owner and Installer's responsibility to verify soil conditions and requirements for compliance with local building codes.

NOTE: Length and quantity of parts will vary based on the size of the awning.

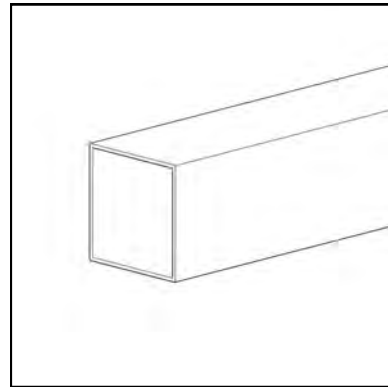
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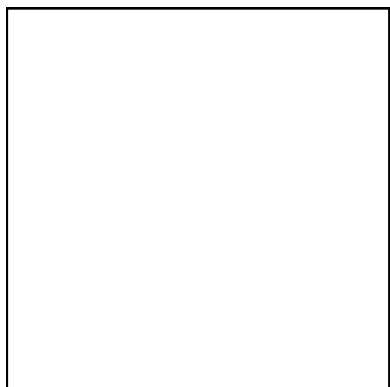
**A** Awning Rail  
Part Code: 11610



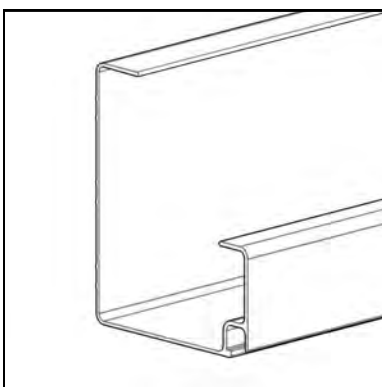
**B** Mounting Channel  
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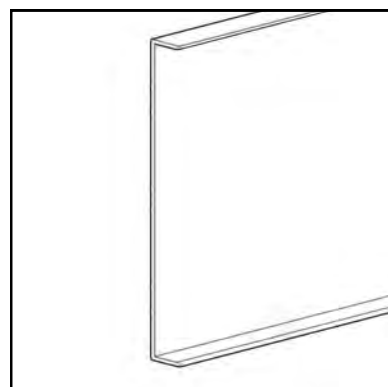
**C** Post - 3" x 3"  
Part Code: 11270



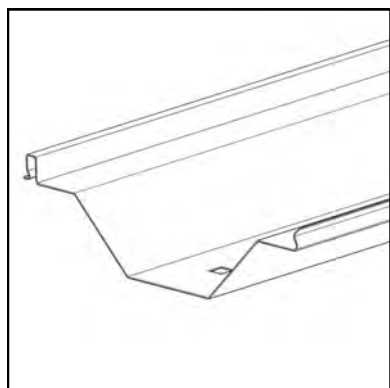
**D** Not Used



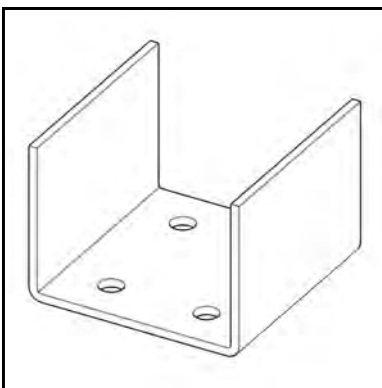
**E** Gutter  
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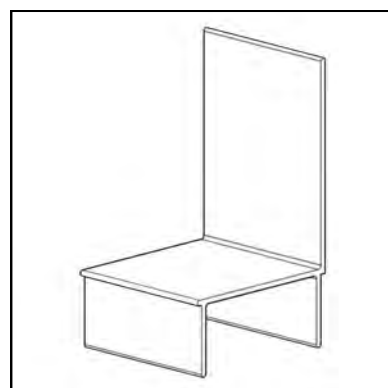
**F** Projection Fascia  
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**G** Roof Panel - 10" V Style  
Part Code: 30183



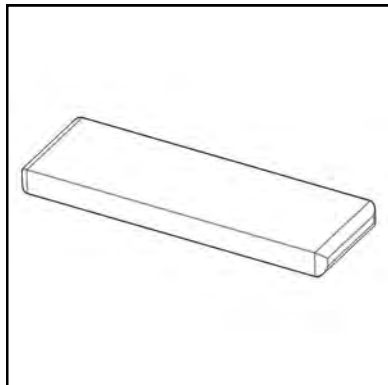
**H** Post Mounting Bracket  
Part Code: 50100



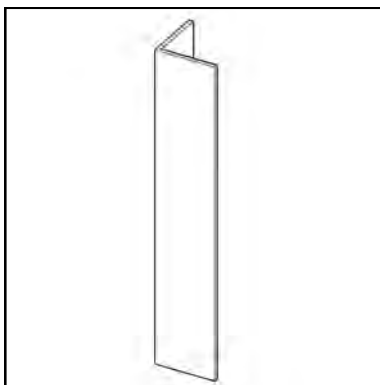
**I** Header Mounting Bracket  
Part Code: 50101

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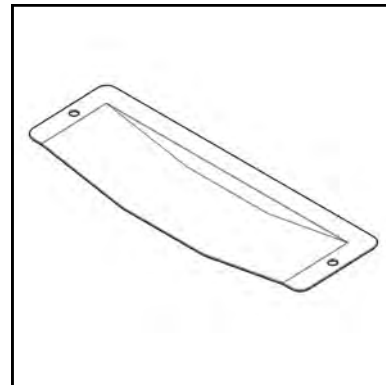
## Parts List (continued)



**J** Roof Panel Flashing Plug  
Part Code: 60619



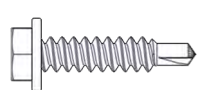
**K** Corner Cap  
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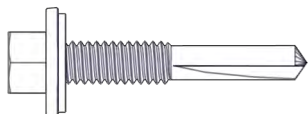
**L** Scupper  
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Screws shown actual size.

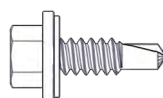
## Hardware List



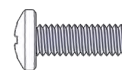
**AA** #8 x 3/4" Screw  
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**BB** #12 x 1-1/4" Screw  
Part Code: 20201



**CC** #14 x 3/4" Tek Screw  
Part Code: 20151



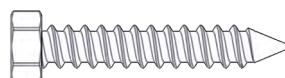
**DD** #8 x 1/2" Bolt  
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**EE** #8 Hex Nut  
Part Code: 20502



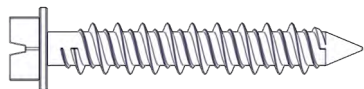
**FF** 1/2" Washer  
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**GG** 1/4" x 1-1/2" Lag Screw  
Part Code: 20423



**HH** Lag Screw Plug  
Part Code: 20835



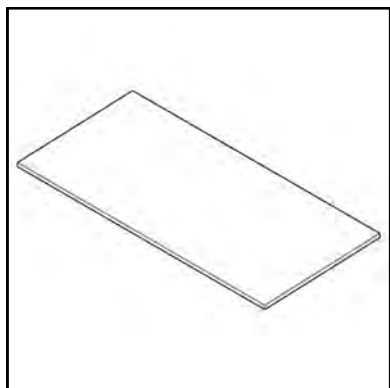
**II** 1/4" x 1-3/4" Tapcon Anchor  
Part Code: 20794

## Required Parts Not Included In Kit:

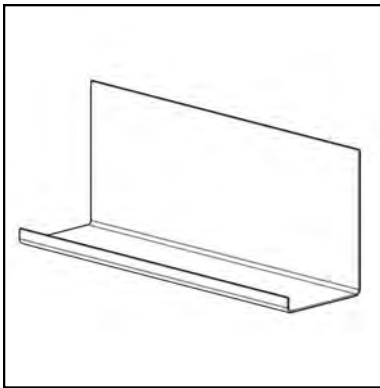
If attaching shade structure to masonry surface (concrete, brick, or stone veneer), you may be required to purchase suitable anchors separately as the lag screws provided may not be sufficient. Check local building codes.

NOTE: Length and quantity of parts will vary based on the size of the awning.

## OPTIONAL Parts



**M** Mounting Channel Splice  
Part Code: 60616



**S** Gutter Splice  
Part Code: 60501

## STEP 1

Mark a level line on the surface where the shade structure is to be mounted. Recommended 5-1/2" minimum above an out-swinging door or window.

It is recommended that the front height of the shade structure be lower than the mounting height 1/2" per foot of projection. It is NOT recommended to install the shade structure completely flat. DO NOT direct drainage toward the back of the shade structure.

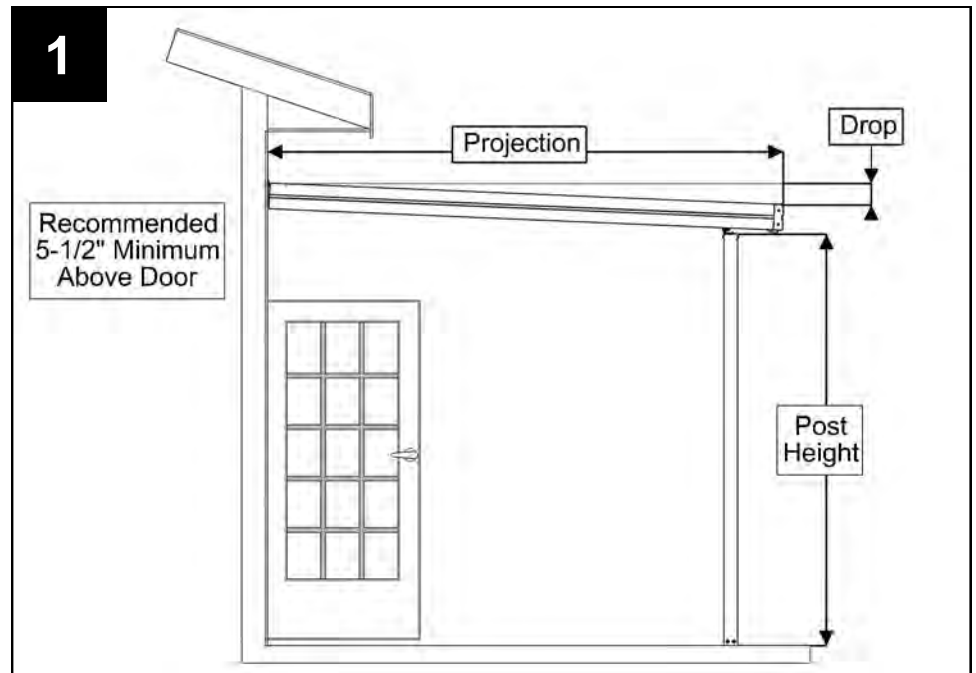
To properly determine the mounting height, add post (C) length, plus header height, plus the required drop.

### EXAMPLES:

12'-0" Projection = 6" Drop

10'-0" Projection = 5" Drop

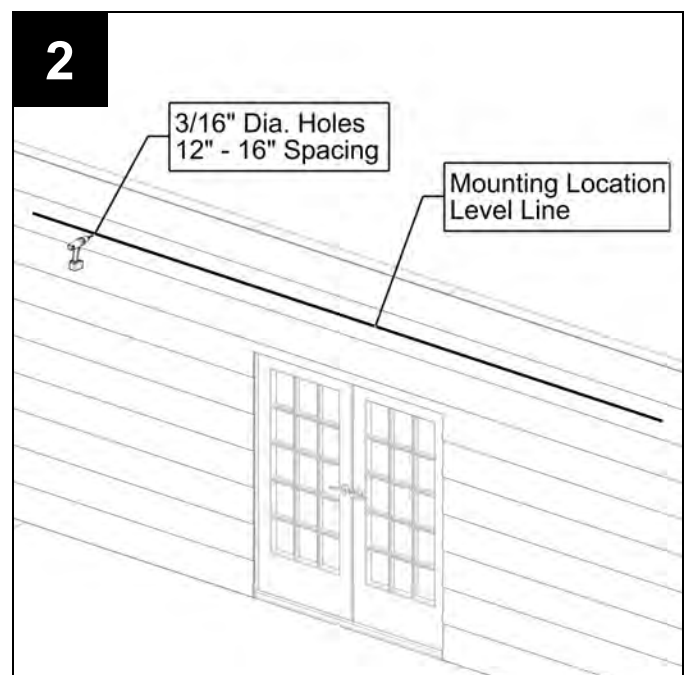
8'-0" Projection = 4" Drop



## STEP 2

Using a 3/16" bit, drill holes every 12" - 16" through the mounting surface, depending on wall stud spacing.

**NOTE:** Shade structure must be attached to a solid structural support. DO NOT attach to sheathing, siding, flashing, or any other non-structural surface.

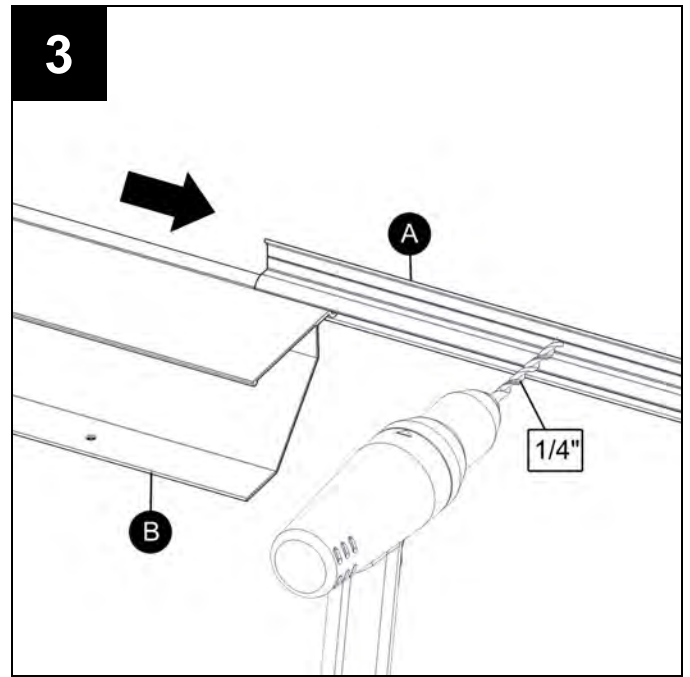




### STEP 3

Using a 1/4" bit, drill holes through awning rail (**A**) to match hole spacing on the mounting surface.

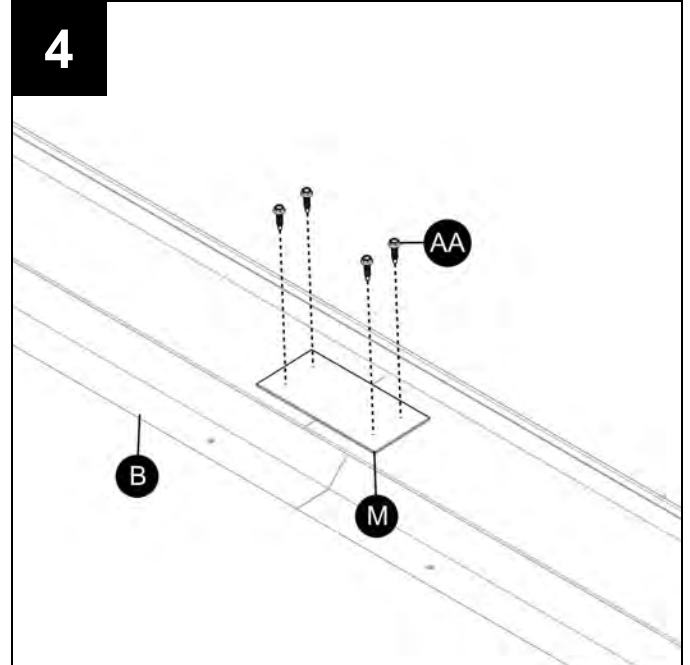
Slide the hinge of mounting channel (**B**) into the slot of awning rail (**A**).



### STEP 4 - MOUNTING CHANNEL SPLICE

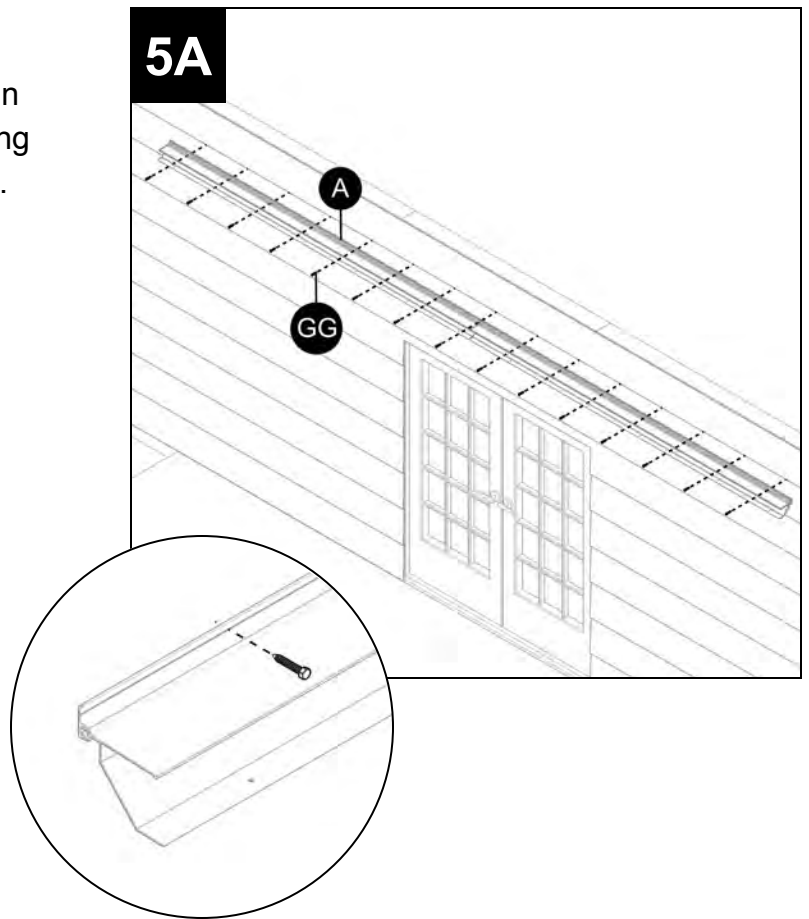
*Complete this step only if mounting channel (**B**) is in two or more pieces.*

Apply caulk to mounting channel splice (**M**). Attach two pieces of mounting channel (**B**) using (4) #8 x 3/4" screws (**AA**).



## STEP 5A - MOUNTING TO WOOD FRAME

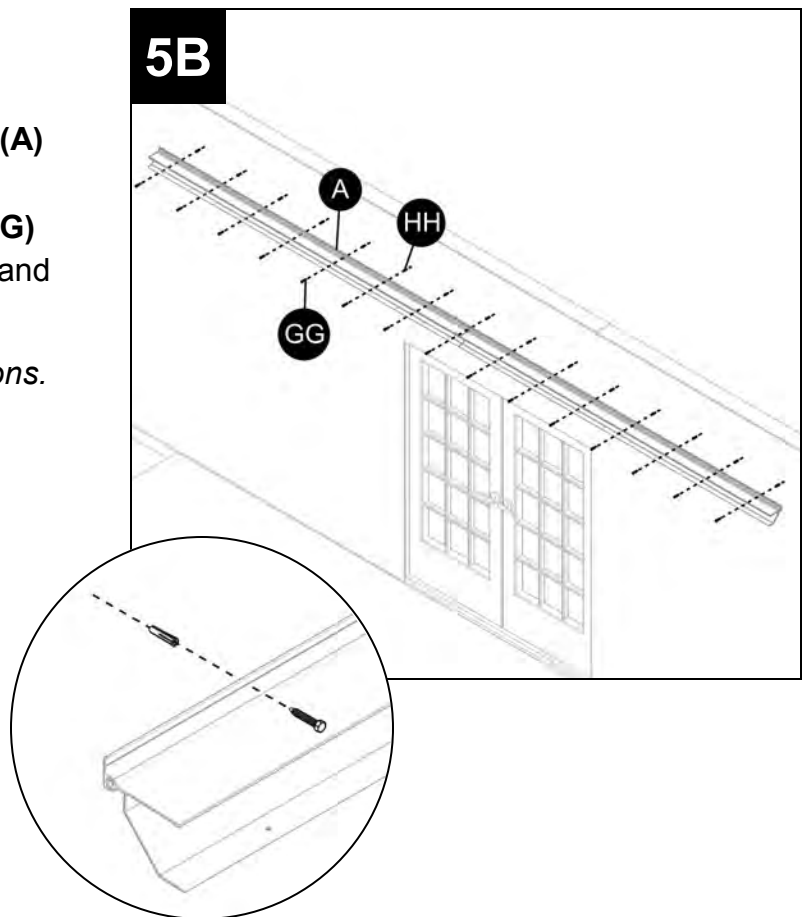
Align the holes in awning rail (**A**) with the holes in the mounting surface. Attach awning rail (**A**) using 1/4" x 1-1/2" lag screws (**GG**) through each hole.



## STEP 5B - MOUNTING TO MASONRY

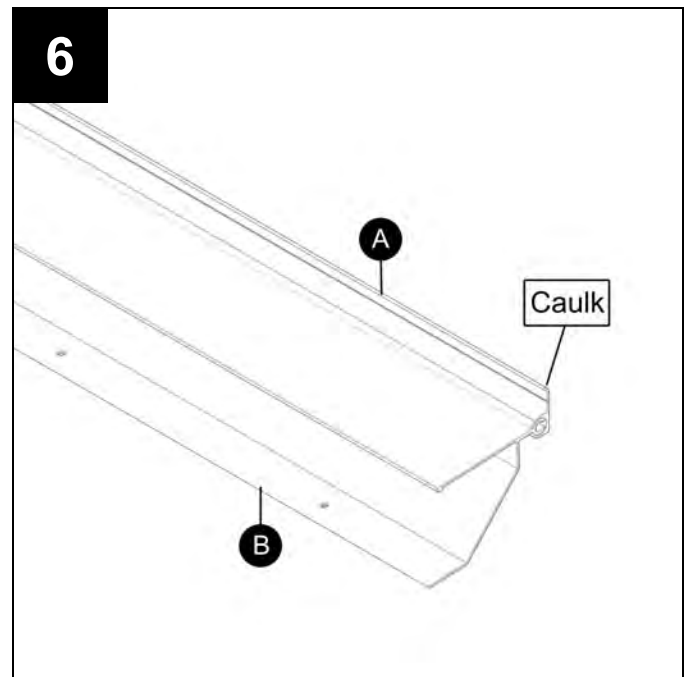
Insert lag screw plug (**HH**) into each hole in the mounting surface. Align the holes in awning rail (**A**) with the holes in the mounting surface. Attach awning rail (**A**) using 1/4" x 1-1/2" lag screws (**GG**) into each lag screw plug (**HH**). The plug will expand inside the wall when the screw is installed.

*NOTE: This may not be suitable for all installations. Check local building codes. If using masonry anchors purchased separately, follow the manufacturer's guidelines for proper installation.*



## STEP 6

Apply a continuous bead of caulk along the back side of awning rail (A).



## STEP 7

Using chalk lines, mark the outline of the shade structure on the foundation. Mark the location of each post by subtracting the desired overhang from the overall dimensions. If layout drawings were received with your order, use those as the guide.

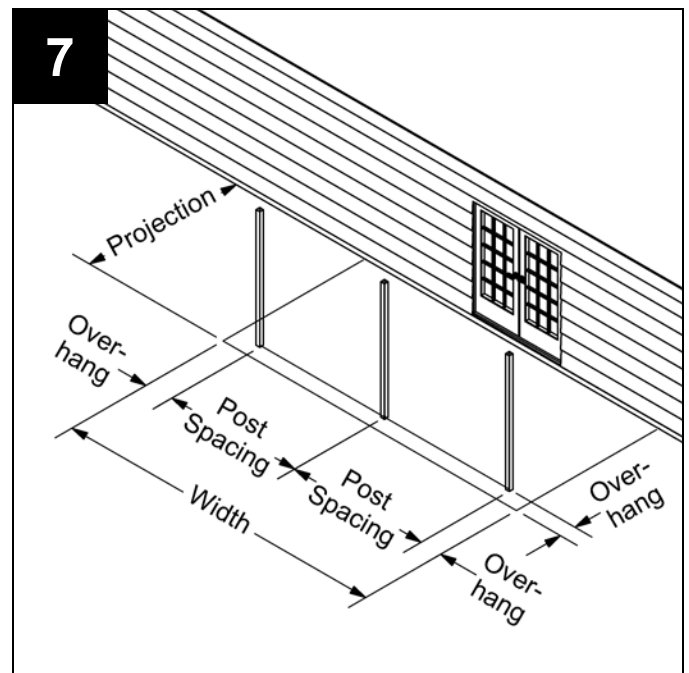
On standard load units, the posts should be spaced no more than 10'-0" apart with no more than 2'-6" overhang from either side of the cover.

If the header is in two or more pieces, be sure a post is positioned under each splice.

*Depending on available surface and local building codes, there are several options for mounting the posts (C).*

*Standard Bracket Installation: Go to page 12*

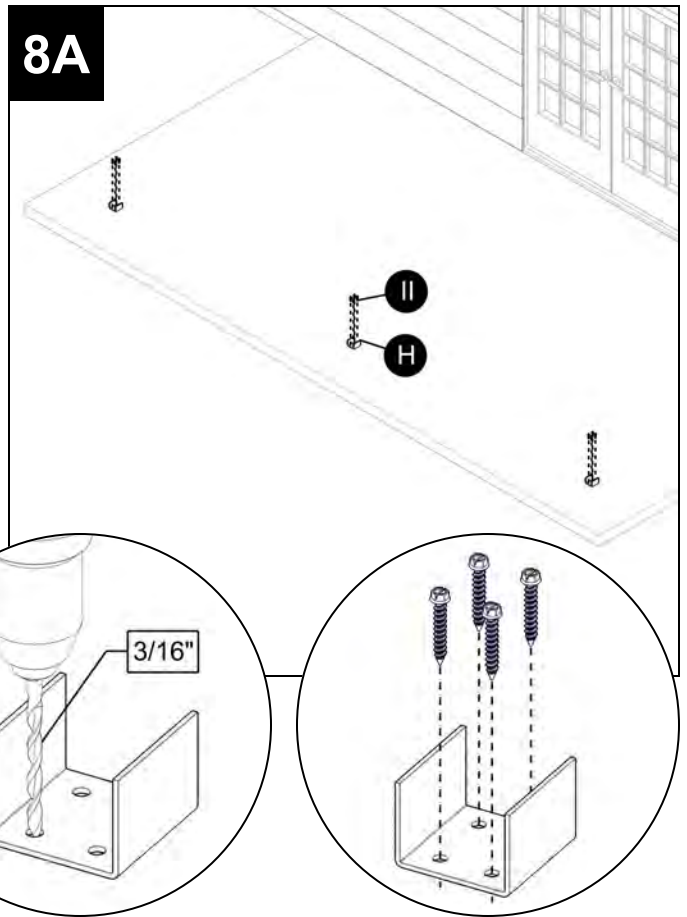
*Buried Post Installation: Go to page 13*



## STEP 8A - STANDARD BRACKETS

If you received the standard post mounting bracket (**H**), mark the location of the (4) holes in the bracket at a post location. Using a 3/16" bit, drill holes to match the pattern on the bracket. Remove dust from the holes and attach post mounting bracket (**H**) to the foundation using (4) 1/4" x 1-3/4" Tapcon anchors (**II**).

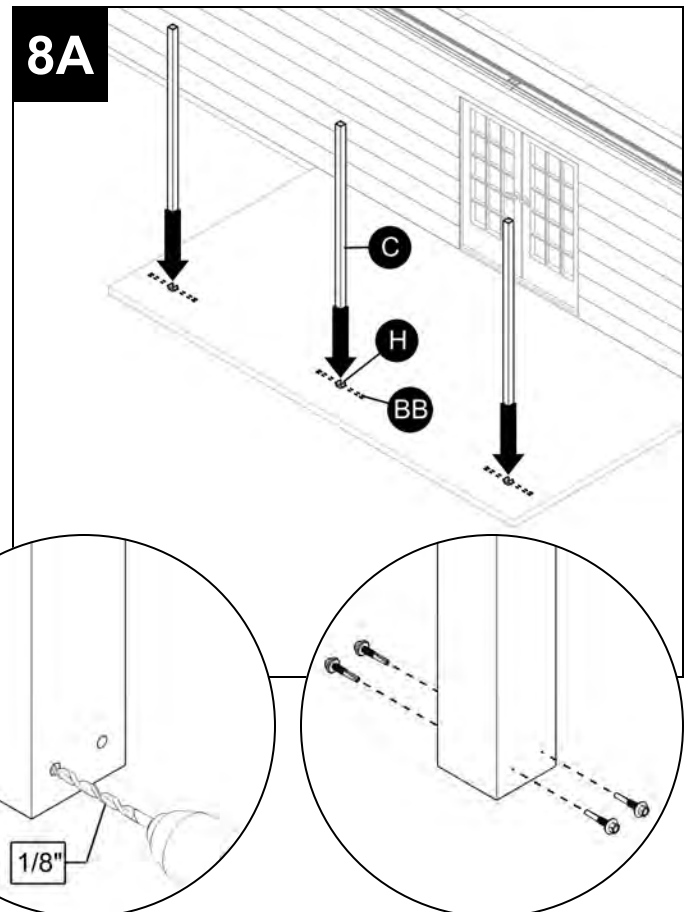
*NOTE: If attaching to wood or composite deck, 1/4" x 1-1/2" lag screws (**GG**) must be used. DO NOT use Tapcon anchors to attach to wood or composite surface.*



Fit a post (**C**) over post mounting bracket (**H**). Using a 1/8" bit, drill (4) pilot holes through the post and bracket, (2) on each side. Attach the post using (4) #12 x 1-1/4" screws (**BB**).

Repeat for all remaining posts (**C**).

*Continue on page 14*



## OPTIONAL

**Note:** Review Site Preparation on page 4

### STEP 8B - BURIED POSTS

If you plan to bury posts **(C)**, consult your local building authorities for required footing diameter and depth. Dig footings to the required size at each post location.



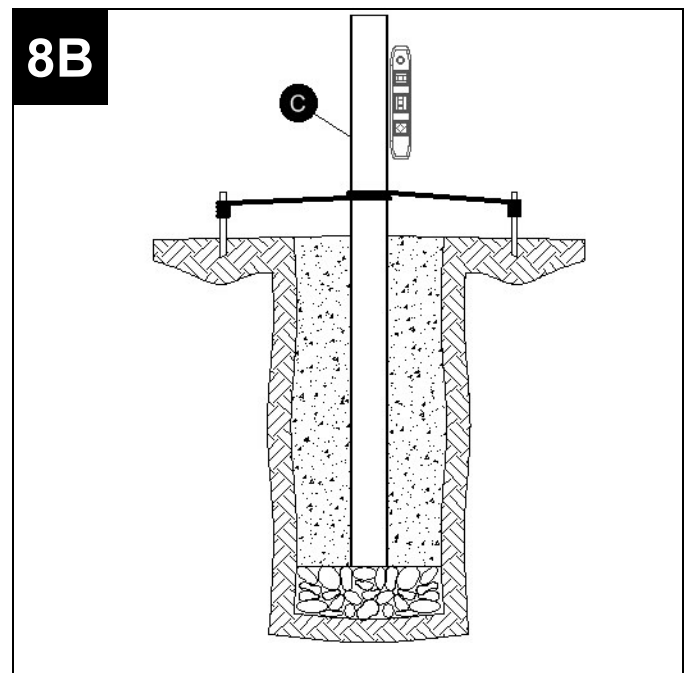
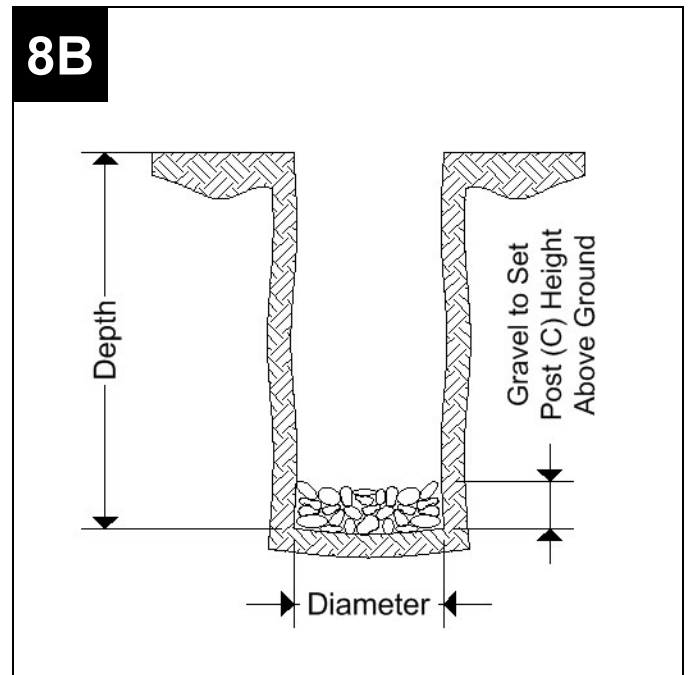
**CAUTION:** Before any digging, check with local utilities to determine the location of buried cables, pipes, etc.

**NOTE:** A footing inspection is often required before pouring concrete. Consult your local building authorities.

Measure the length of post **(C)** and determine the desired height above grade. Remove loose dirt from the footing hole and compact the bottom. Pour enough gravel or rubble (such as driveway stone) into the footing to achieve the desired post height. Compact the gravel to make a solid surface to set the post.

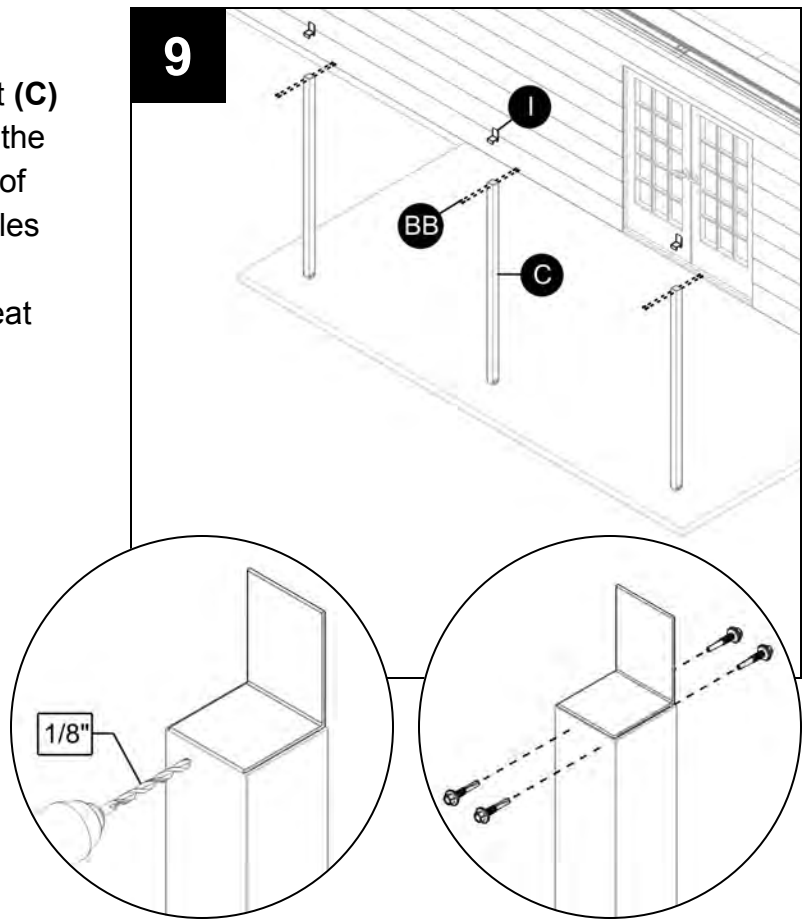
Set post **(C)** in the footing hole. Use a carpenter's level to plumb the post, then use stakes and rope (or ratchet straps, optional) to hold the post plumb and in position. Fill the footing hole with concrete. Slope the top of the footing in all directions to prevent water from ponding around the post. Also slope the ground around the footing to provide drainage.

**IMPORTANT:** Allow all footings to completely harden before continuing installation.



## STEP 9

Fit header mounting bracket **(I)** in the top of post **(C)** so that the back of the bracket faces away from the front of the cover. Have assistance hold the top of post **(C)** steady. Using a 1/8" bit, drill (4) pilot holes through the post and bracket, (2) on each side. Attach using (4) #12 x 1-1/4" screws **(BB)**. Repeat for all posts **(C)**.

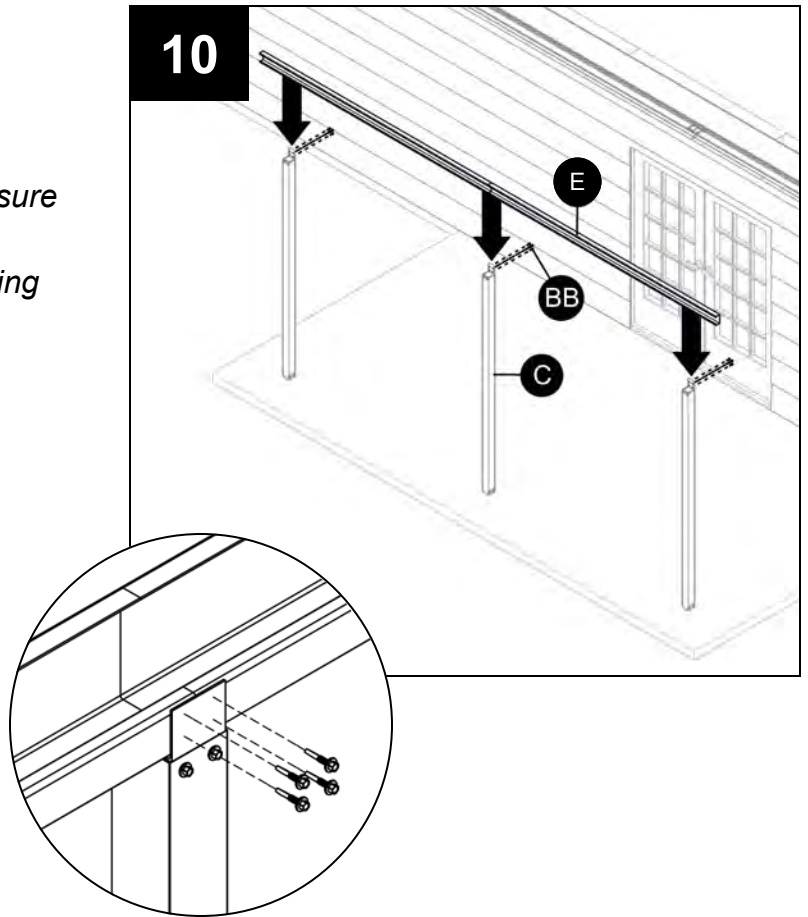


## STEP 10

Position gutter **(E)** over posts **(C)** with an equal amount of overhang on both ends.

*NOTE: If gutter **(E)** is in two or more pieces, be sure one end of the gutter is centered over a post. Complete splice installation below before attaching to posts.*

Attach gutter **(E)** to header mounting bracket **(I)** using (4) #12 x 1-1/4" screws **(BB)**.

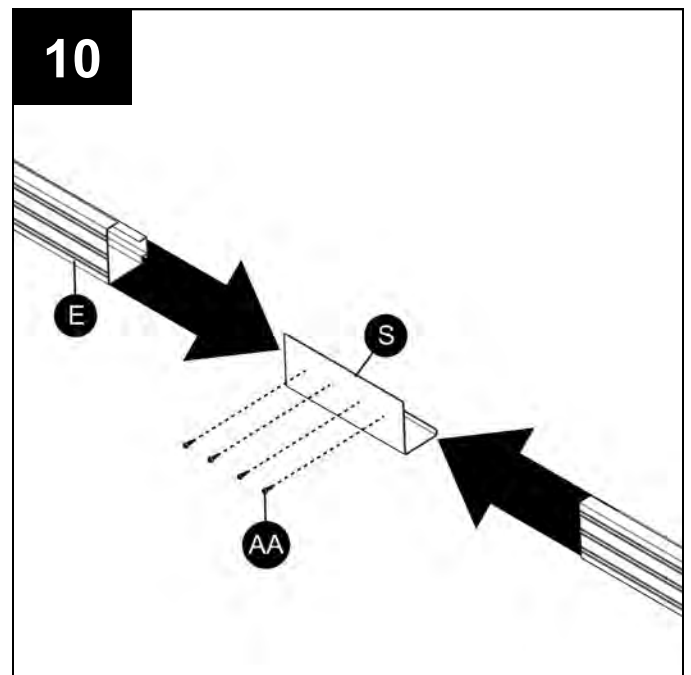


## GUTTER SPLICE - OPTIONAL

*Complete this step only if gutter **(E)** is in two or more pieces.*

Apply a generous amount of caulk to the back and bottom of gutter splice **(S)** to prevent leaks. Insert an equal amount of the splice into the ends of the gutters.

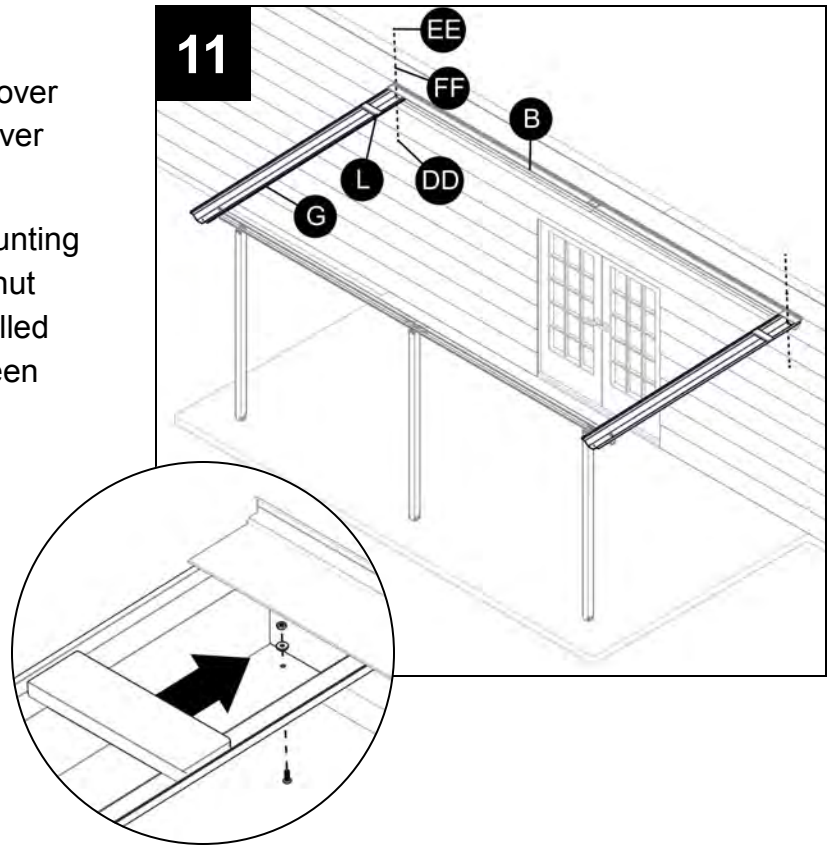
Attach gutter **(E)** to gutter splice **(S)** using (4) #8 x 3/4" screws **(AA)**.



## STEP 11

Attach one roof panel (**G**) at each end of the cover before attaching other panels to ensure the cover stays square.

Attach the formed end of roof panel (**G**) to mounting channel (**B**) using #8 x 1/2" bolt (**DD**), #8 hex nut (**EE**), and 1/2" washer (**FF**) through the pre-drilled holes. Insert roof panel flashing plug (**J**) between the roof panel (**G**) and mounting channel (**B**).



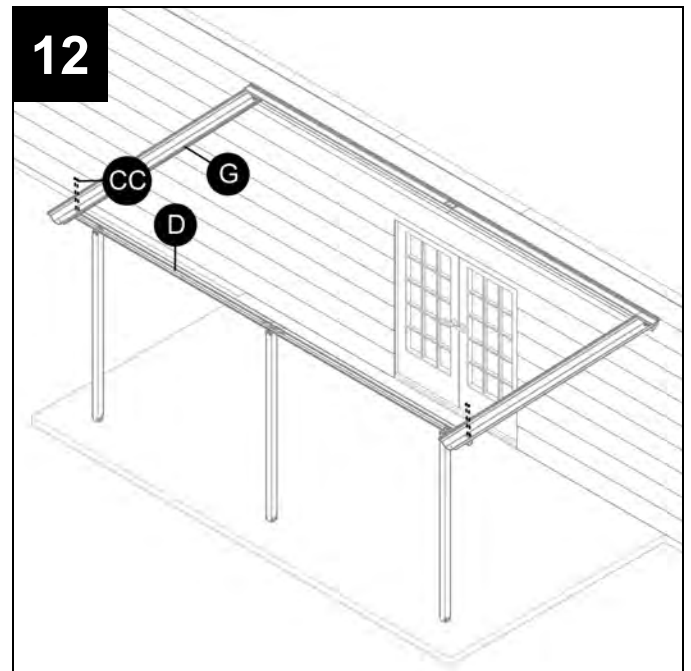
## STEP 12

Attach roof panel (**G**) to gutter (**E**) as shown in Step 14 (see page 18). DO NOT completely tighten screws at this time. This will allow you to adjust the roof panels during installation to ensure the cover stays square.

**NOTE:** If using optional C Channel header (**O**), attach roof panel (**G**) using #14 x 3/4" SMS screws (**JJ**).

The first and last panels should overhang the ends of the header by approximately 1".

**NOTE:** If installing with the posts attached to the gutter, let the roof panels rest on the gutter. The first and last panels should be flush with the ends of the gutter.





## STEP 13

Position the lock of the next roof panel (**G**) over the lock of the previous panel. Snap the locks together by tapping the top with a rubber mallet along the length of the panel. If necessary, have assistance hold a spare 2x4 board under the locks.

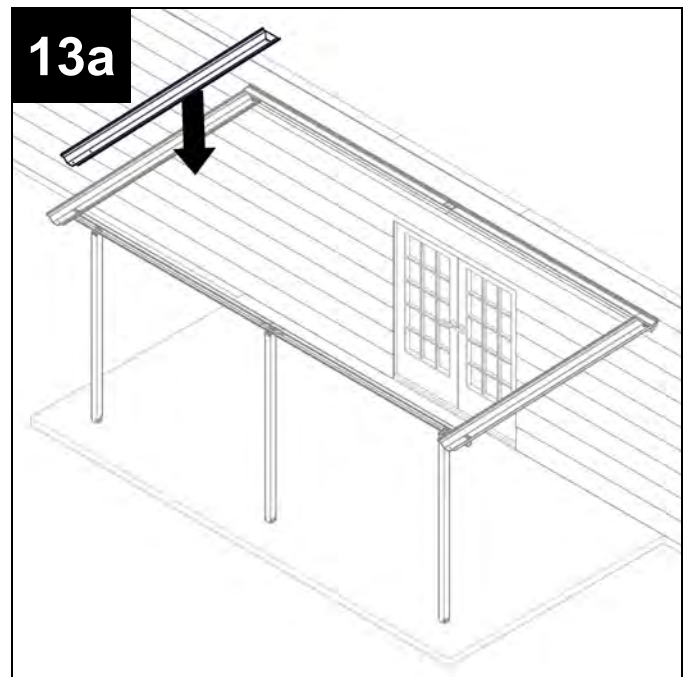
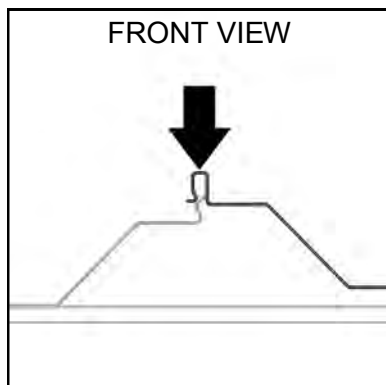
*NOTE: It is very important to maintain the 10" dimension between the center of the locks of each roof panel (**G**). Failure to do so may result in problems showing up near the end of the installation, where the header or gutter may appear to be an incorrect length. If this happens, check the spacing of each roof panel and re-set if necessary.*

Slide roof panel (**G**) into mounting channel (**B**) until the front end is flush with the previous panel. Repeat steps 11-12 on page 20 to attach roof panel (**G**) to mounting channel (**B**) and the header.

*NOTE: If installing with the posts attached to the gutter, lift the front of the roof panels over the gutter if necessary to attach other panels. Once sufficient amount of roof panels are in position, attach the first panels to the gutter as shown in Step 14 on page 22.*

Repeat for all remaining roof panels (**G**). When you reach the end of the cover, remove the last panel before installing the second-to-last panel. Then re-install the end panel.

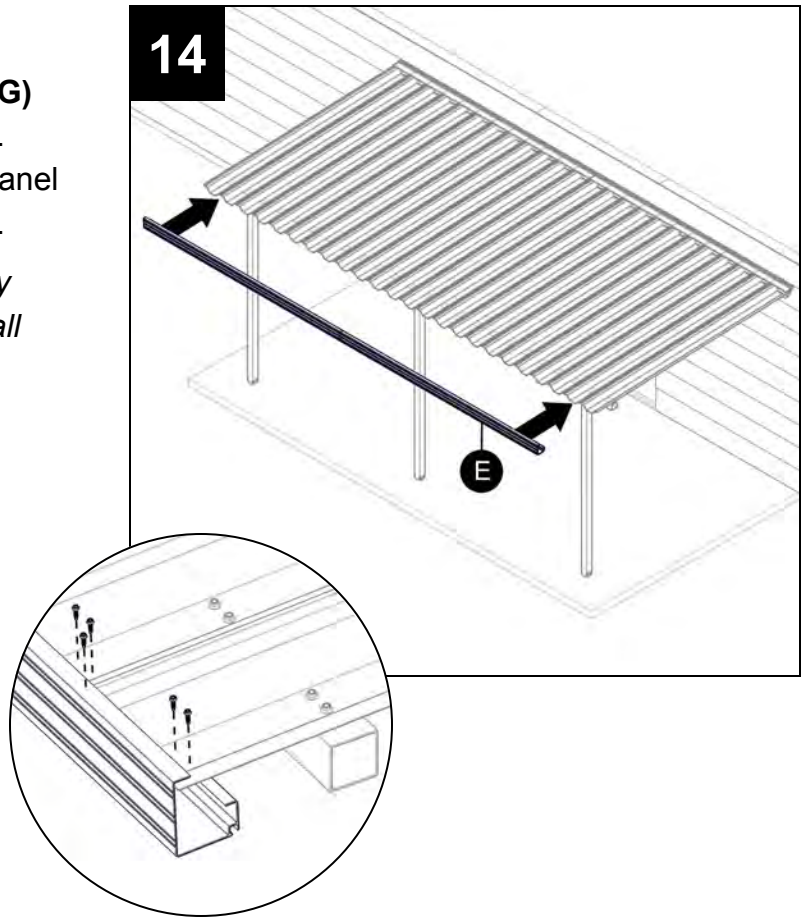
Once all roof panels (**G**) are installed, tighten all screws, bolts, and nuts at attachment points.



## STEP 14

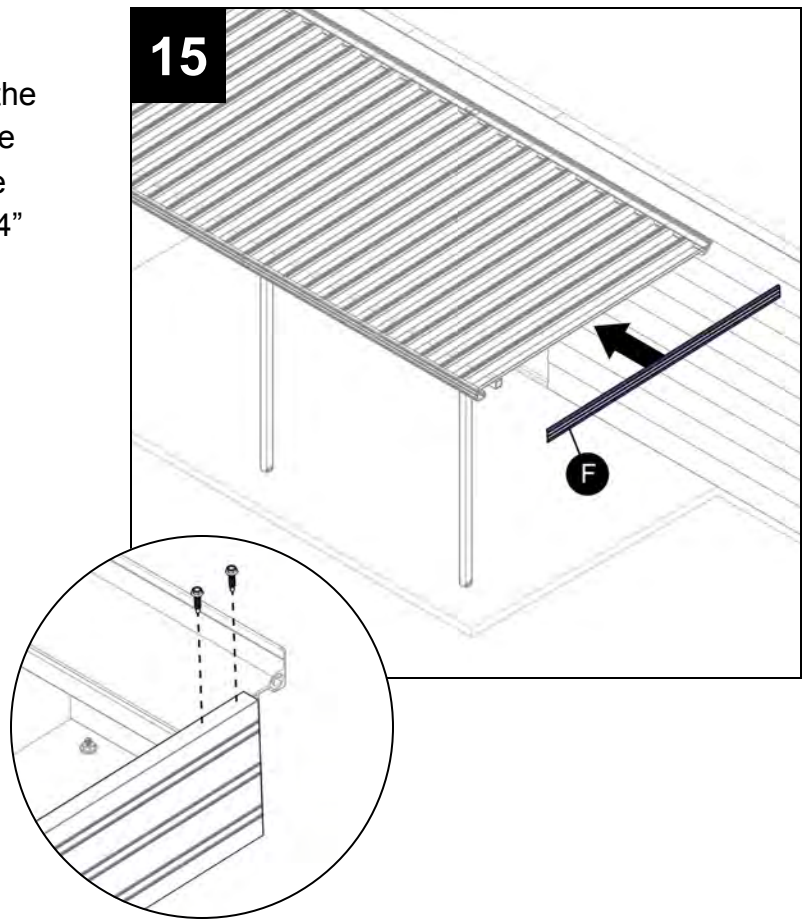
Position gutter **(E)** over the front of roof panels **(G)** with an equal amount of overhang on both ends. Working from above the roof, attach each roof panel **(G)** to gutter **(E)** using (3) #8 x 3/4" screws **(AA)**.

*NOTE: DO NOT push the roof panels all the way against the gutter. It is necessary to leave a small gap for water to drain properly.*



## STEP 15

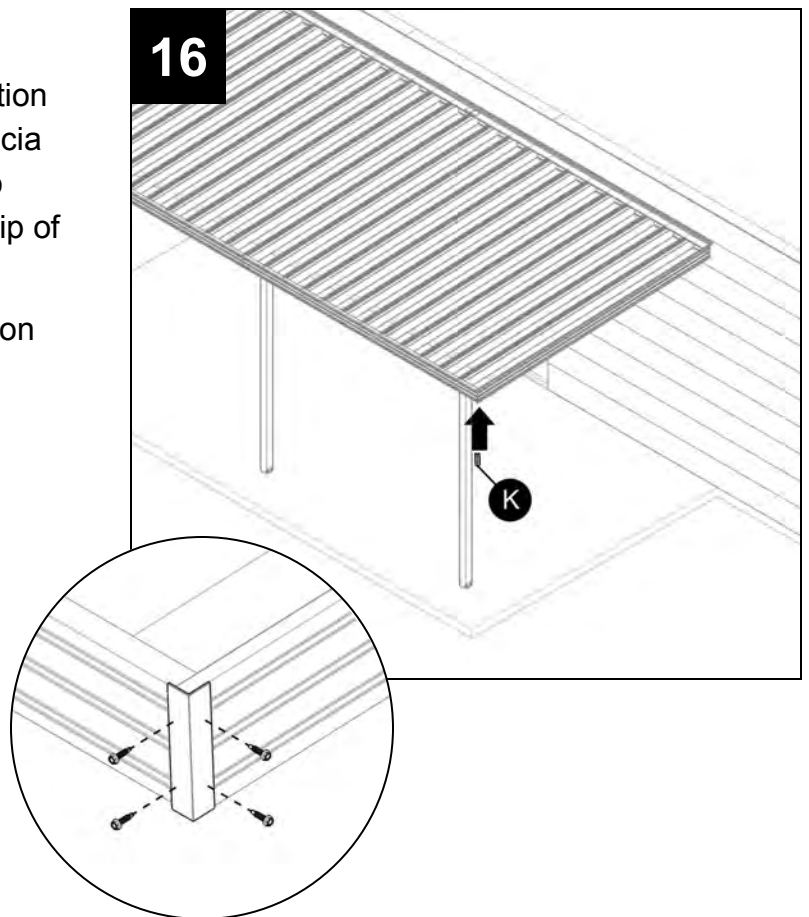
Position projection fascia (**F**) over either end of the roof so that one end of the fascia is flush with the front of gutter (**E**). Attach the opposite end of the fascia to mounting channel (**B**) using (2) #8 x 3/4" screws (**AA**).



## STEP 16

Apply caulk to the inside of corner cap (**K**). Position corner cap (**K**) over gutter (**E**) and projection fascia (**F**). Attach using (4) #8 x 3/4" screws (**AA**). Also attach the top of projection fascia (**F**) to the top lip of gutter (**E**) using (1) #8 x 3/4" screw (**AA**).

Repeat Steps 15-16 to attach remaining projection fascia (**F**).



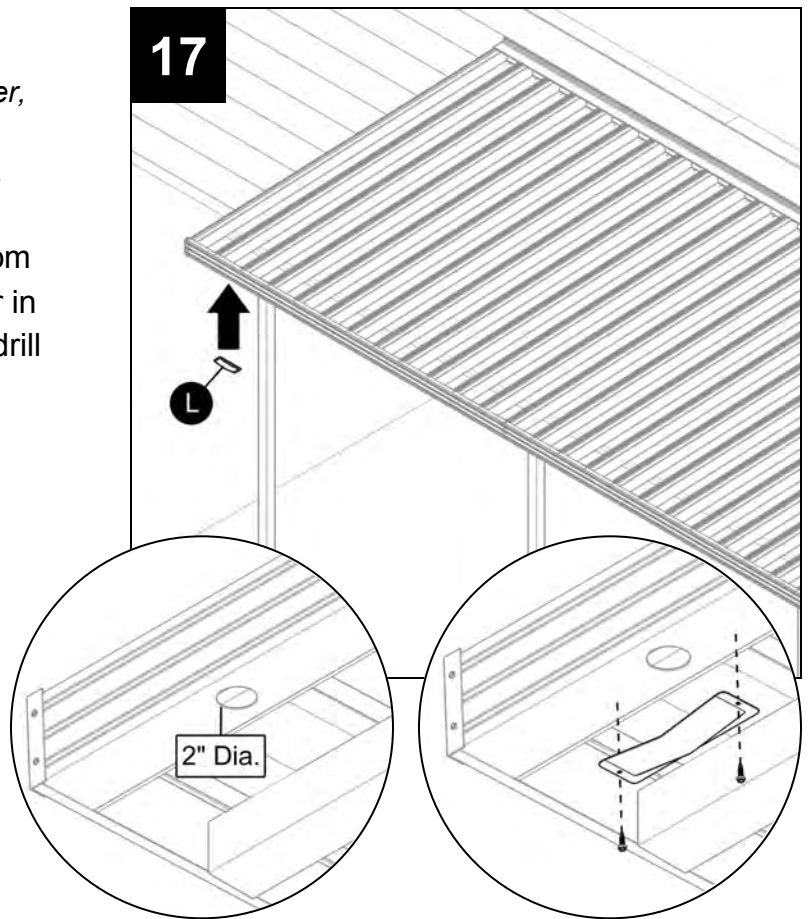
## STEP 17 - SCUPPER INSTALLATION

*If optional downspout kit was received with your order, you may not have received scupper (L). Follow the separate downspout assembly instructions attached.*

Determine the desired location to drain water from gutter (E). Cut a hole no bigger than 2" diameter in the bottom of the gutter. Alternatively, you may drill several small holes in a rectangular pattern no bigger than 2" x 3".

Apply a generous bead of caulk around the top flange of scupper (L). Attach the scupper to gutter (E) using (2) #8 x 3/4" screws (AA).

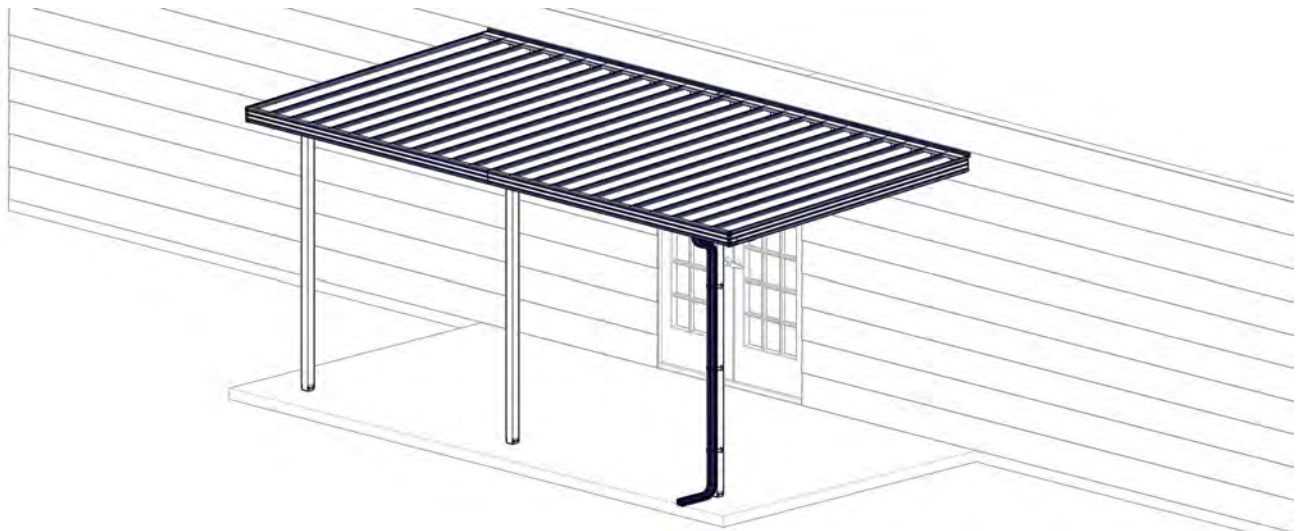
Repeat for any remaining scuppers (L).



### Assembly Completed

Remove any metal shavings from the shade structure by sweeping or brushing.  
Be sure to follow the Care and Maintenance instructions attached.

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## Care and Maintenance

Every 12 months your shade structure should be inspected and maintained by:

- Tightening loose nuts and bolts at all connections.
- Repairing damage to the finish to prevent corrosion.
- Replacing lost or damaged fasteners, brackets, and other parts.
- Replacing brittle or cracked sealer to prevent leaks.
- Removing obstructions and miscellaneous build-up from gutters, eaves, and downspouts.

## Warranty

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Americana Building Products (Americana) warrants its products that have been installed in accordance with the installation guidelines, under normal usage conditions, and with proper maintenance as follows: Ten (10) year warranty against peeling, cracking, blistering, or crazing of the surface finish of aluminum components. One (1) year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship.

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The warranty period begins on the date of original shipment.

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Because of normal aging and weathering of materials, it may not be possible to perfectly match the colors of original parts and replacement parts. Americana will not provide or pay for the installation of such replacement parts. Americana shall not be responsible for weather related failures, damages due to faulty installation, misuse or abuse of the product, or for consequential damages, including personal injuries or property damages. There are no warranties, express or implied, which extend beyond the description on the face hereof.

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