

DACAPO OPERATING MANUAL



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WARRANTY

A 24 month warranty

is granted on this parasol,
including all operational parts.

Warranty does not cover damage
from improper use, strong winds
or rust film on spoke joints.



By purchasing a DACAPO, you have opted for a MAY side-post parasol of premium quality.

To guarantee highest precision of workmanship in the processing of your new parasol, all metal components are manufactured on state-of-the-art CNC-controlled lathes and milling machines. Textile canopy coverings are CNC-cut – with a tolerance of 0.1 mm - and sewn on industrial sewing machines on our premises. Our assembly team takes special care when assembling and adjusting your parasol before it then undergoes strict final inspection.

For long-lasting pleasure with your DACAPO we advise you to observe the following points...





CORRECT LOCATION OF POLE AND BED

Shading

For maximum shading we recommend positioning your parasol as shown in the illustration opposite. Positions apply to the northern hemisphere.

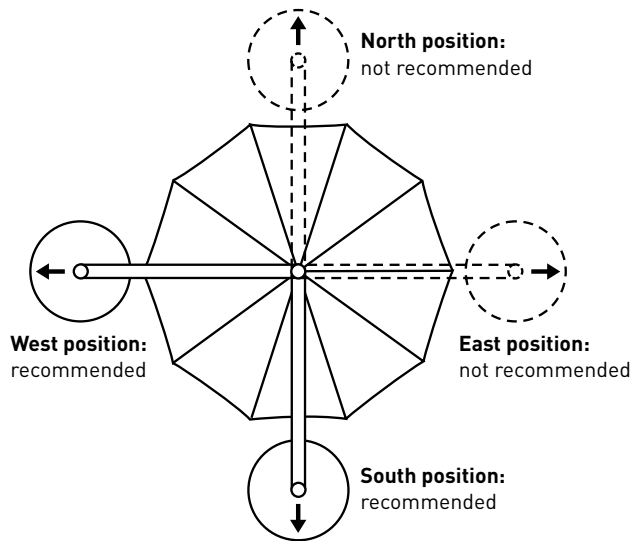
Weather-exposed locations

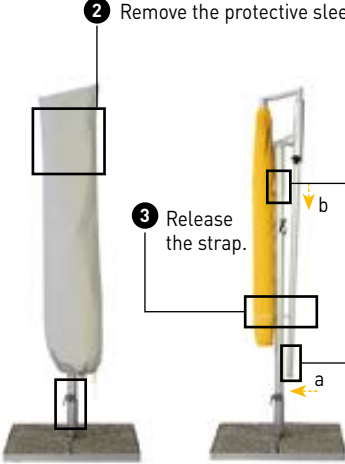
Large parasol canopies are particularly susceptible to strong winds. For this reason we advise you to avoid exposed locations (upwinds, slopes, wind tunnels). Additional pedestal weight can only help stabilize the parasol to a certain extent.

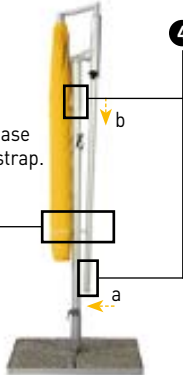



Damage caused by wind

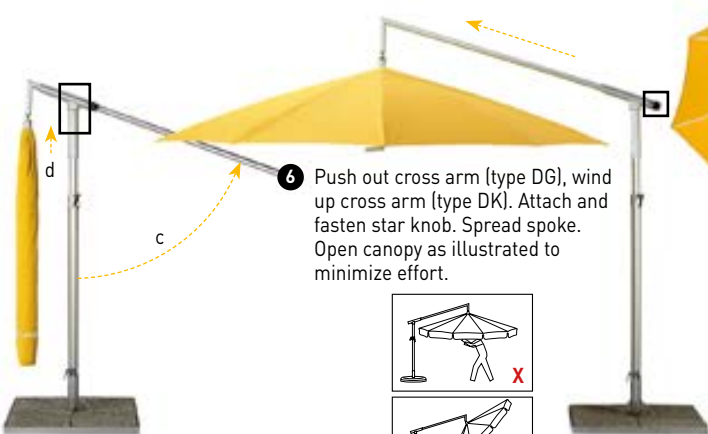
Your DACAPO parasol is not designed for comprehensive protection in severe weather conditions. When strong winds arise, close the parasol immediately. We cannot assume warranty or liability for damage caused by wind.

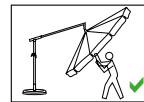
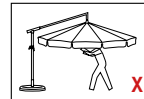


- 1** Place the parasol pole into the tube of the pedestal/concrete base and fasten the clamp.
- 2** Remove the protective sleeve.
- 3** Release the strap.
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- 4** a) Push cross arm to vertical pole.
b) Push tube downwards.
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- 5** c) Swing up cross arm.
d) Let tube go.
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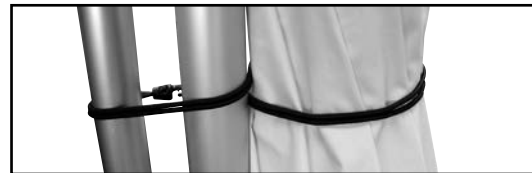
- 6** Push out cross arm (type DG), wind up cross arm (type DK). Attach and fasten star knob. Spread spoke. Open canopy as illustrated to minimize effort.
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PREPARING THE PARASOL FOR USE



- 7 Put knob through tubing and swing it up 90°. Put canopy in position of your choice. Tighten knob in clockwise direction. May require a nudge.



- 8 **Closure:**
Release knob by turning anti-clockwise. Close the canopy, allowing it to drop freely so that the fabric is not caught between the spokes.
When closing the parasol, tie the strap in the form of an eight around the canopy and the frame poles . Thus scouring the fabric can be avoided. (No warranty)



We cannot assume any liability for damage due to improper opening and closing of the parasol.

1 Rotation adjustment (360°):

Loosen lower clamping lever. Rotate parasol in position of your choice. Tighten lower clamp.

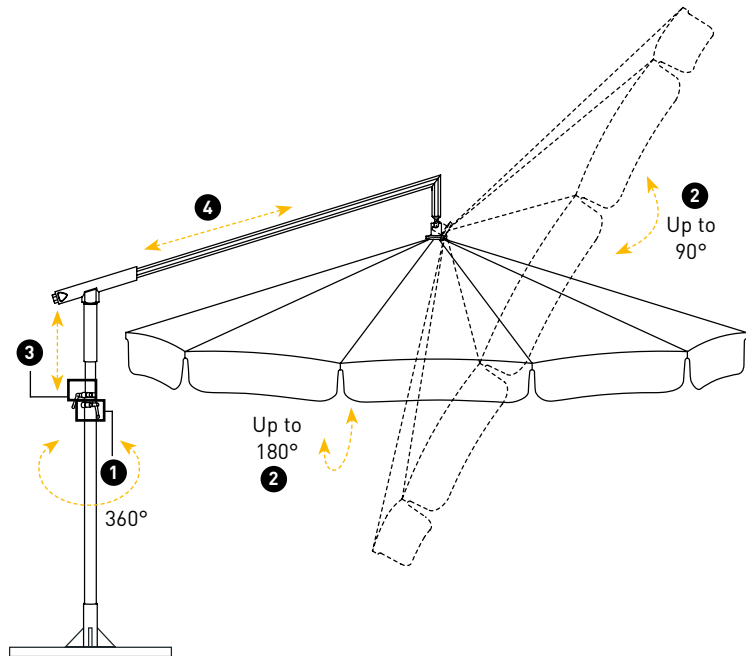
2 Tilting of ball joint (up to 90°/180°):

Put knob through tubing and swing it up 90°. Put canopy in position of your choice. Tighten knob in clockwise direction. May require a nudge.

3 Height adjustment (40 cm):

Loosen upper clamping lever. Raise parasol to position of your choice. Tighten upper clamp.

4 In case cross arm sticks, a thin coat of silicon may be applied.



OPERATING THE PARASOL



DG, DACAPO standard version



DK, DACAPO with crank



Ball joint

Standard-length upper anchor tube

- 1 Aligning:**
Align the parasol into the position required.
- 2 Drilling:**
Drill the clearance hole for optional theft and anti-twisting locks as follows:
Holes have been provided in the anchor foot for the anti-twisting mechanism. Use these as master/ guide holes and drill from both sides through the parasol pole, using a \varnothing 12,5 mm twist drill.
- 3 Fixing the lock:**
Slip the bolt through the holes and mount the lock.



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THEFT AND ANTI-TWISTING LOCKS

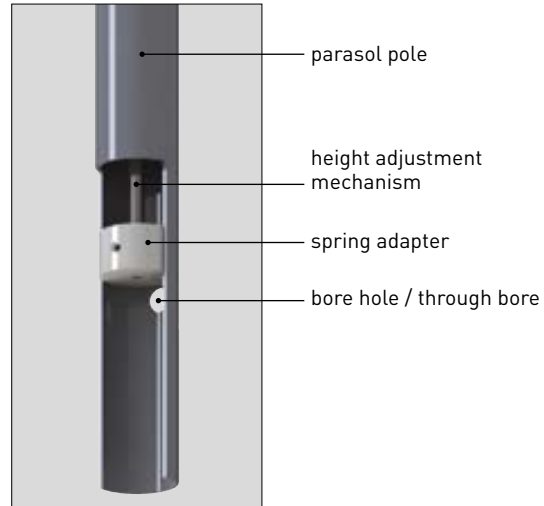
Extra-length upper anchor tube

Same procedure as with standard-length (page 10).

DACAPO:

The parasol pole must be set at a height where the height adjustment mechanism cannot get damaged through drilling. The bore hole must always be below the spring adapter.

Do not install anti-theft and anti-twist locks on the wheeled pedestal, otherwise the mechanics will be destroyed.



Canopy

All our awning fabrics are made of high-quality materials. They are light-resistant, colourfast and extremely robust. A special finishing process also makes the fabrics water repellent, oil and grease resistant as well as resistant to emissions and pollution. However, as with any textiles, minimal colour deviation, slight pilling or differences in thread thickness are unavoidable. Colour pigments in the thread and water-proofing can appear as white stripes in fabric creases.

Accordingly, in our conditions of sale and delivery we have taken into account the so-called "No-fault catalogue" published by the German institution responsible for industrial fabrics (Bundesverband Kunststoff- und Schwergewebekonfektion e.V. Düsseldorf).

Changing canopy

Take off spoke system. Take allen wrench (size 6 mm) and unscrew ball pivot with 3 rotations. Continue to screw till the spoke system is loosen.



Attention: Don't let the spoke system drop off. Catch it in your hands.



Cleaning the canopy

Clean canopy with a soft brush or with a high pressure hose (max. 30°C / 303 K / 86 °F, max. 30 bar, min. distance 30 cm /12 inch). For persistent dirt, add soap and rinse well. Make sure that afterwards all soap is washed off.

Protective sleeve

To achieve maximum durability, it is advisable to cover the canopy covering with the protective sleeve every day after use. During spells of bad weather it is essential to do so. Before covering the parasol, make sure that the fabric is completely dry. It is best to open the parasol completely so that it can be dried in the sun and wind. Non-observance can result in premature aging, wear and mildew.

Winter storage

Make sure that the parasol canopy is completely dry, then close it as described on pages 6 and 7.

Best storage place: a dry and sheltered inside area.

Storage outside can lead to material damage. If storage outside cannot be avoided, the parasol must be kept in an absolutely wind and weather proof spot.

Store the parasol in a place where mice cannot get at it.

- 1 Release both clamp levers about one turn to avoid too high tension of the double clamp in cold conditions.

- 2 To prevent scouring, set both clamp levers in the direction of the gear.
- 3 To avoid scouring, place some soft, abrasion-resistant (foam) material between the clamp and the parasol pole.



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Cleaning the metal parts

Dirt stains on aluminium parts can be removed with a polishing. As the spokes are made of spring steel, they may rust slightly. Use a deruster to remove the rust film. All other parts of your DACAPO parasol are maintenance-free. If spokes get damaged, they can easily be screwed off and replaced individually.

SELF-HELP AND DIAGNOSIS IN THE CASE OF FAULTS

Problem	Solution
Cross arm does not move properly.	Clean cross arm and thinly grease the sliding surface with silicone spray.

