

Installing Jayco Expanda Storm Covers – Common Questions

Jayco has ceased production of earlier model storm covers. They now only produce storm covers for the new range of Expanda Caravans. The new range of storm covers can be retrofitted to older vans but require a few modifications to fit.

Features of the storm covers:

- Strong, quick drying poly weave canvas
- Three-layer windows – fly mesh, clear plastic zip downs and canvas shutters
- Corner tie downs

How do I know which one is the front or rear?

- The bags of the storm covers have this marked on them.

How do the Storm Covers fit onto the van?

- Each storm cover end has a kedar thread sewn into the top. This thread will slide into standard diameter sail track. You need to attach the sail track to the underside lid of your van and then slide the storm cover into the sail track.

What is included with the storm covers?

- Storm Covers come with a packet of press studs included. The sail track is not included and needs to be purchased separately. We sell plastic sail track in 2m lengths for this purpose. You will need x 2 pieces per bed end.

Can I fit them to older vans?

- Yes, they can be retrofitted to older hard top lid Expandas. However, modifications will need to be made.
- If you have existing press studs on your van where you may have had the black mesh – these will not line up with the press studs on the new range of storm covers. You will need to install new press studs (included in the package) This YouTube Video is helpful to show you how to do this. <https://youtu.be/4pflwgazdHs>
- If you have a 2015 Pop Top – there are special instructions for these. Please contact us for a copy of the 2015 Instructions. In 2015 Pop Top vans had a single skin lid, this precludes using screws or rivets to attach the sail track. This requires special fitting.

- If you are retrofitting them to older vans, please note the sail track needs to be BEHIND the rubber seal on the van. You won't be able to fit them to the lid if the sail track is not in the correct position. Measure twice, make sure you have the sail track in a position that you can fit the storm cover around the bed end before screwing into position. Please note there are some forums on the internet showing the sail track on the outer side lid of the van. This is not recommended, and the sail track needs to be behind the rubber seal.
- The new range of storm covers has a cut out for the locking mechanism. This will not line up exactly on some of the older vans. This does not affect the function of the storm covers, but you need to be aware this may be the case.

How do I install the sail track?

- This can be undertaken by a handy person. If you do not feel confident to install yourself consider taking it to your local caravan repairer or trimmer who should have the skills to fit this for you. You can glue and screw the sail track to the lid of the van as pictured below. However, if you have a 2015 Pop Top, please note this method is not recommended. Contact us for specific instructions regarding the 2015 Pop Top
- The 2 longer single-sided sail tracks required are 2.0m in length. The 4 side pieces on the short sides should be 0.93m in length.
- Jayco recommends taking off the rubber seal to install the sail track and then re-installing with glue.
- Use small self-tapping stainless-steel screws, no longer than 10mm to attach the sail track. Use 4 per sail track and pre-drill small pilot holes to help.

Picture showing Cutouts where the locking mechanism is:



Where to position the sail track on a new range lid:

