

# VW California T7 - Vanorak Roof Cover Fitting Instructions



## Step 1 – Prepare the cover

- Remove the cover from its carry bag and set aside the attachment clips.
- Prepare to place it over the roof of your campervan.

### ***Before you do this ensure that you are familiar with the cover:***

- The front of the cover has a third window and Campervantastic logo.
- The rear of the cover has 2 clips hanging down (to attach to the spoiler)
- The inside of the cover is paler in colour and more fleecy.

## Step 2 – Position the cover on the roof

- Raise the roof approximately 30 cm at the front, revealing a small opening at the rear.
- Open the doors and use the steps to help you reach to pull the cover over the roof.
- Gather as much of the cover as possible and sweep it across the roof of the California.
- Start at the front of the campervan and work your way to the back.
- Gently pull the cover down so that the two front corners of the roof sit inside the two front corners of the cover and do the same at the back of the roof. Ensure the 4 corners fit squarely and snugly

## Step 3 – Raise the roof fully

- Once all four corners are correctly positioned, continue raising the roof following the vehicle manufacturer's instructions.

**Do not attach any straps until the roof is fully raised, as these could be torn or cause damage if fastened too tight.**

## Step 4 - Side Straps

- Once the roof is fully raised secure the side straps
- The cover includes straps that secure it to the awning rail.

### ***Side without the sun canopy***

- Insert the small beading strip into the campervan C channel rail at either the front or rear, as required.
- Slide it along until it lines up with the catch and attach to the Vanorak but take care not to over tighten.

### **Side with the sun canopy**

- You have three hook only straps which clip onto the inside of the sun canopy. Align with the catch and fasten securely, again do not over-tighten.
- If your sun canopy awning is fitted on the opposite side simply swap the three straps to the other side



Front view - roof raised 30cm



Rear view



Full height before straps attached

### **Step 5 – Securing rear straps (optional)**

- Two additional straps are located at the rear of the cover.
- These straps include Velcro sections that attach to the rear spoiler.
- These straps are optional and are recommended for use in higher winds, but are not required for normal conditions.

### **Removing the cover**

- To remove the Vanorak, simply follow these steps in reverse:
- Undo and remove all the clips first and store safely.
- Repeat step 2 in reverse taking great care to observe all parts of the inner VW roof fabric folds inwards and the external Vanorak does not get caught/trapped into the hydraulic lifting mechanism Lower the roof slightly to about 30 cm.
- Remove the rear corners first, then the front corners.

### **Please note**

- Never lower the roof completely while the cover is still attached.
- Avoid any debris, grit or sand on the inside of your cover as this could cause abrasion.

### **Tips:**

- In windy conditions it is helpful to have a second person.
- Campervantastic sell a 2m collapsable ladder that can be used and easily stowed away

Your Vanorak has been handcrafted in the UK using the highest manufacturing methods and should give you many years of service. We hope your Vanorak helps you enjoy your California even more. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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