



# QUIK SHADE® Set-Up and Safety Instructions for 2003 models WX, WXPE, LX, LXL, SX, SAX, RX, CX and AX10.

## Please read completely before setting up your QUIK SHADE® Instant Canopy

It is responsibility to read and save these instructions before attempting to set up your QUIK SHADE® Instant Canopy. We would also like to suggest that you follow these safety precautions, care and maintenance tips when using your QUIK SHADE®:

1. Never set up or continue to use in any rain, wind or storm conditions, especially lightning storms. Damage can occur to your QUIK SHADE® and put you and others in potential danger.
2. We suggest that you take your time to avoid bending the frame or pinching your fingers or hands while opening or closing the frame.
3. Avoid setting up your QUIK SHADE® on steep inclines.
4. Always use the provided stakes to secure your QUIK SHADE® to the ground unless you set up on concrete or asphalt.
5. Do not use your QUIK SHADE® for permanent shelter. It was designed for temporary use only.
6. Keep your QUIK SHADE® canopy away from heat and flames at all times. Do not barbecue or build fires under your QUIK SHADE®.
7. Never leave your QUIK SHADE® unattended.
8. Hand wash the canopy using only mild soap and water. Never use harsh detergents, abrasives and/or bleach, etc. Do not machine wash.
9. Never fold or store your QUIK SHADE® when it is wet or damp. Let it dry completely to avoid mildew.
10. **ALWAYS USE COMMON SENSE.**

If you have any questions about your QUIK SHADE® Instant Canopy, please call our customer service representatives at (800) 248-5327.

**“WARNING: KEEP ALL FLAME AND HEAT SOURCES AWAY FROM THIS TENT FABRIC.** This tent meets the flammability requirements of CPAI-84. The fabric if left in continuous contact with any flame source. The application of any foreign substance to the tent fabric may render the flame resistant properties ineffective.”

**Do not call store regarding set up issues, missing parts or any questions. Instead, please contact Variflex directly at 800-248-5327 or 805-523-1590.**

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## Limited Warranty

Subject to the following limitations, in addition to any imposed by virtue of applicable law, Variflex, Inc. warrants this QUIK SHADE® Canopy to be free of defects in material or workmanship for a period of two years from the date of original purchase. This warranty is limited to the repair and/or replacement of defective parts only.

1. This Limited Warranty will apply only if the QUIK SHADE® and/or its parts are properly returned to the Variflex, Inc. customer service department listed below and are determined by Variflex, Inc. in its sole discretion, to be defective.
2. This Limited Warranty applies only to Variflex QUIK SHADE® Multi-Purpose Canopies purchased from authorized dealers. This Limited Warranty is extended only to the original consumer purchaser and is not transferable.
3. Be sure to retain your original purchase sales receipt for any warranty claim. All warranty claims must be accompanied by the original purchase receipt from the authorized dealer.
4. Before returning any QUIK SHADE® Canopy and/or parts to Variflex, Inc. for warranty inspection, the consumer purchaser must obtain prior authorization from Variflex, Inc. Such authorization can be obtained by calling our customer service representatives at the toll-free numbers listed below or writing to the Variflex, Inc. customer service department at the address listed below. Customer is responsible for shipping costs.
5. Certain regions of the country have environmental conditions that are extremely hard on covers of any kind. If you live in Arizona, Florida, Nevada, New Mexico, Texas, or in high altitudes [above 3000 feet], the warranty period for your canopy top will be limited to 6 months from the date of original purchase. [After expiration of that 6 month period and up to a period of one year following date of original purchase, you may purchase a replacement canopy top at a reduced price from our customer services' department.]
6. This Limited Warranty does not cover damage or loss from: wind, rain, fire, snow, ice, or other forces of nature; accident; normal wear; improper assembly, disassembly, or adjustment during set-up or take-down; or any abuse, neglect or misuse of this Quik Shade® Canopy and/or its parts.
7. To the extent allowed by applicable law, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness applicable to this QUIK SHADE® Canopy is limited to the duration of this Limited Warranty. Variflex, Inc. does not warrant against, and in no event shall Variflex, Inc. or its authorized agents be liable for, any personal loss, injury, or direct or indirect incidental or consequential damage resulting from the use of this product. Please note that some states do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you. This Limited Warranty gives you specific legal rights and you may have other rights which vary from state to state.
8. Upon receipt of authorization from our customer service department, you must submit your warranty claim to the address below, shipped prepaid and accompanied by the original dated purchase receipt. Do not return this product to the place of

purchase. For warranty service, or for missing parts, replacement parts or any other problems, call or write to our customer service department below. We will send any replacement parts via U.P.S. Ground.

9. If you purchased your Quik Shade® with rope lights, the lights have a 90 day limited warranty.

## LXL10 Safety Instructions

Important Safety Instructions for canopies that came with rope lights. Please read.

Flexible Lighting Suitable for Indoor/Outdoor Use

**WARNING:** When using the outdoor use portable lighting products, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following:

- a. **READ AND FOLLOW ALL SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS.**
- b. Ground fault Circuit Interrupter (GFCI) protection should be provided on the circuits or outlet to be used for the outdoor use flexible lighting product. Receptacles are available having built-in GFCI protection for this measure of safety.
- c. Use only outdoor extension cords, such as type SW, SOW, STW, STOW, SJW, SJOW, SJTW, or SJTOW. This designation is marked on the wire of the extension cord.
- d. Do not cover this product as the covering may cause the flexible light to overheat and melt or ignite.
- e. Do not operate with the flexible light tightly coiled.
- f. Do not puncture, cut, shorten, or splice the flexible lighting.
- g. Do not route the cord or flexible lighting through walls, doors, window or any like part of the building structure.
- h. Do not use if there is any damage to the light or cord insulation. Inspect periodically.
- i. Do not submerge flexible light in liquids, or use the product in the vicinity of standing water or other liquids.
- j. Secure this flexible light using only the hangers or clips provided. Do not secure this product or its cord with staples, nails, or like means that may damage the insulation.
- k. Do not subject flexible lighting to continuous flexing.
- l. **WARNING:** When using outdoor use portable lighting products, basic safety precautions should always be followed to reduce the risk of fire, electric shock, and personal injury, including the following
- m. **SAVE THIS INSTRUCTION SHEET.**
- n. **DANGER: ELECTRICAL SHOCK HAZARD.** Do not collapse or unfold canopy with the rope lights attached.

# QUIK SHADE® Set-Up and Safety Instructions

Do not call store regarding set up issues, missing parts or any questions. Instead, please contact Variflex directly at 800-248-5327 or 805-523-1590.

Before proceeding with the assembly of your QUIK SHADE® Instant Canopy, please make yourself familiar with its parts and how they make your QUIK SHADE® function.

The following parts are inside your QUIK SHADE® box:

1 QUIK SHADE® Assembled Frame  
1 Wheeled Bag (Dust bag for WX8)

1 Canopy Top  
4 Stakes

**NOTE:** Your canopy may or may not come with a wheeled bag. Please check box for list of contents.

## Take Down

Note: The canopy may remain in place for easier subsequent set-up, however, to prolong the life of the canopy, we recommend that you remove it during take-down.

**WARNING:** Before storing your QUIK SHADE®, be sure the canopy is not wet or damp. Storing your QUIK SHADE® while it is even slightly damp may cause mildew. Allow your canopy to completely dry before taking it down. If you must take down your QUIK SHADE® while the canopy is damp, remove the canopy from the frame by unfastening the hook and loop straps. Fold up the frame and lay the canopy down, fully open, as soon as possible and allow it to completely dry.

### Step 1

Remove stakes from ground. Reduce each leg to its shortest position (fig. I).

### Step 2

At each corner, push in the locking button and pull the slider down slowly until the button pops out above the slider (fig. J). For commercial units, pull ring out and move sliders down (fig. G).

### Step 3

Grab the top of the middle frame section where marked "CLOSE" (fig. K). Lift slightly and slowly walk towards partner as the frame folds in. Keep walking until the frame is about halfway closed. Take care to avoid pinching your hands or fingers. Hold outside legs and continue closing canopy as you walk towards your partner. Canopy should now look like (fig. L).

### Step 4

With the canopy standing, unzip the wheeled bag (loosen cord for WX8) and slide bag down slowly (fig. M) until entire canopy is in. Invert the canopy and zipper shut (fig. N).

If your canopy came with a PE top, please remove this before inserting the frame into the bag.

### Wheeled Bag



## Set Up

### Step 1

Place your QUIK SHADE® in the center of the set-up area. With a partner on the opposite side of the frame, hold onto the two outer legs and lift slightly for clearance. Take a few steps backward until you have extended the frame a full arms length – approx. 4 feet (fig. A). To improve the opening and closing action of your QUIK SHADE®, you may spray some silicone lubricant on the outer legs.



### Step 2

Place the canopy over the top of the frame (fig. B). Use the hook and loop straps to secure each corner of the cover to the frame under the plastic caps or steel bracket (fig. C).



### Step 3

Grab the bottom of the middle frame section where it forms a "V" and has the words "OPEN" (fig. D). Lift slightly and slowly walk backward until the frame is fully extended (fig. E). Take care to avoid pinching your hands or fingers.



### Step 4

At each corner, hold the leg of the frame with one hand and lift the slider. Push the locking button in while pulling the slider up until the button pops through (fig. F). You can also snap the slider in place by pulling it up until the button pops through. For the commercial series, sliders will lock in place as shown (fig. G).



### Step 5

Secure remaining side hook and loop straps to the frame (fig. H). The adjustable legs offer multiple height levels. To adjust, lift the leg up and slowly pull out the inner leg until the button pops into place (fig. I). Repeat on the other legs. Use the stakes to secure frame to the ground in necessary.



### Final



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