

Drifta Awning RHS (for FJ Cruiser) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)



Q. Why would I want a 'right-hand-side' (RHS) awning instead of a left-hand-side on my FJ?

A. The FJ rear door opens hinging to the left (passenger side). Driver's (or right-hand) side awnings are far better suited to the FJ's configuration for ease of rear access.

Q. Can I mount the Drifta awning to my FJ Cruiser factory (OEM) roof rack system?

A. Yes, however a custom or after-market mounting system is required. The mounting brackets that come with the awning are for a generic 'flat' rack mounting solution such as a rhino platform or similar.

Q. How do I mount the Drifta awning to my FJ Cruiser factory (OEM) roof rack system?

A. There are a few different options to suit your use and budget such as:

a) (best option) Foutreks mounts (www.foutreks.com). Email Luke @ foutreks and tell him you want to mount a Drifta awning to your FJ OEM rack, you want a mount similar to the one shown in the following pictures:



Mounted higher than 'centre' to raise awning above roof, ideal height



Photo showing how the Fourtreks mount attaches to the Fourtreks 'ring clamp' on FJ OEM rack



Another photo from above

The Drifta awning bolt pattern is 33mm 'centre to centre'. Luke at Fourtreks has made a handful already and will know what you are after. Fourtreks are U.S.A. based and their products are very high quality. They also have a range of other mounting solutions (for axes, shovels, fire extinguishers, and more)

If you invest in Fourtreks mounts, you can transfer them to other vehicles, but will need to purchase the appropriately sized 'ring clamp' to suit the other vehicle. It is entirely possible to transfer your RHS awning to a different vehicle with this mounting solution.

Fourtreks also sell ring clamps to suit other roof rack systems, such as the ARB range.

b) Option 2: Bajarack awning mount to suit FJ OEM rack:
<http://www.bajarack.com.au/products/awning-mount-oem-rack>



Could possibly be used, however the awning bolt holes alignment may need modification. (not sure if they will suit a 33mm pattern)

c) DIY U-bolts and metal plates from the hardware store.

This option is the most budget. While it might work, it is not recommended as the strength to hold a wing-awning is lacking.