

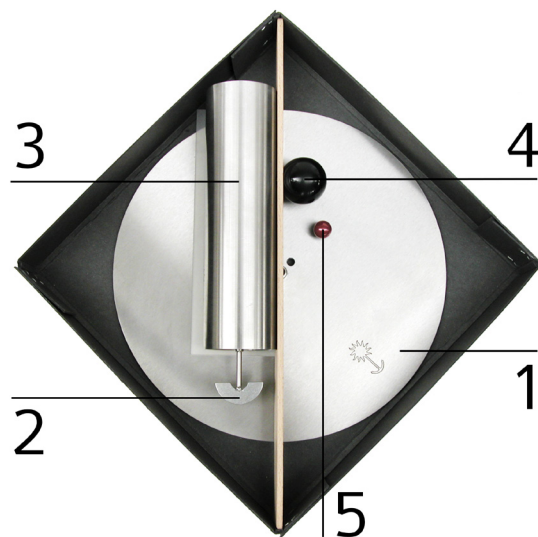
# INSTRUCTION

## Setting up sonnenanker for medium-sized parasols

### Step 1: Check package contents

The following parts are included in delivery:

- 1 Stainless steel disc (base)
- 2 Stainless steel anchor
- 3 Umbrella pole sleeve made of stainless steel
- 4 Screw with ball handle made of black thermoset or stainless steel
- 5 Screw with a small ball made of red thermoset or stainless steel.



### Step 2: Assembly

- Lift the umbrella pole sleeve with the wooden rod out of the box and unscrew all parts. Take the plastic linings out of the pole sleeve. Set aside the wooden rod; it is only needed for packaging.
- Lift the disc out of the box and screw the anchor into the bottom of the disc, so that only 1 – 2 mm of thread are visible.
- Now screw the cup onto the disc using the threading of the anchor. At first, use only enough force to tighten the parts until they are just snug.

### Step 3: Positioning

**Important note! Please tighten the connection with only your hands.** This will ensure that you can loosen the connection when making positioning adjustments. Attention! Be sure the connection is always screwed in tightly and occasionally check tightness. It is very easy to tighten or loosen the connections by grabbing the large ball on the cup to turn. If you are not sure you have enough strength to properly tighten the connection, ask a stronger person to tighten it after you have made the basic adjustments.

- Place your Anchor Base in a gap in your deck boards. Turn it so the anchor is perpendicular to the gap and Anchor Base can no longer be lifted up.
- If it is difficult or impossible to turn your Anchor Base, loosen the connection between the base and the cup. Unscrew the anchor a little and test to see if the Anchor can be turned.
- Continue adjusting until you find the optimal setting. You have reached the proper setting when the Anchor Base rocks lightly but can still be easily turned.
- Test the setting in various places on your wooden deck. Avoid setting it too tightly as this may cause the anchor to readjust when you insert it into a gap.
- Lastly, align the anchor with the black line on the bottom of the disc. Precise alignment of the anchor is very important; Anchor Base is still easily inserted if the anchor is aligned incorrectly, yet it is difficult to lift it out.

**Important note! It is best to set up Anchor Base with 2 mm of play.** This will eliminate any danger of it getting stuck if the boards swell. You may not believe it at first, but allowing a good bit of play is unproblematic. Either there will be no wind and the umbrella will not rock at all or wind will blow; in the case of the latter, the minimal play of the anchor will be inconsequential with the bending of the umbrella pole and the fluttering of the cover. Try it out for yourself!

### Step 4: Completion

- Finally, put the umbrella pole in the cup and clamp it in tightly with the big ball screw. To centre thin umbrella poles use the extra pieces in the cup which comes with delivery.
- Experience has shown that it is sufficient to align the umbrella base diagonally to the gaps (45°). It is stable in this position. However, if you want absolute security, turn the Anchor Base 90° after inserting it in the gap and secure it in this position by turning the screw with the little ball through the drill hole on the base and into a seam in the wood patio.