Shade at Home

Umbrella Bases & Base Weights

Installation Guide

Which base fits which umbrella, and how to set it up safely — round 25 kg and 27 kg bases, and the 100 kg sand-fill plate set.

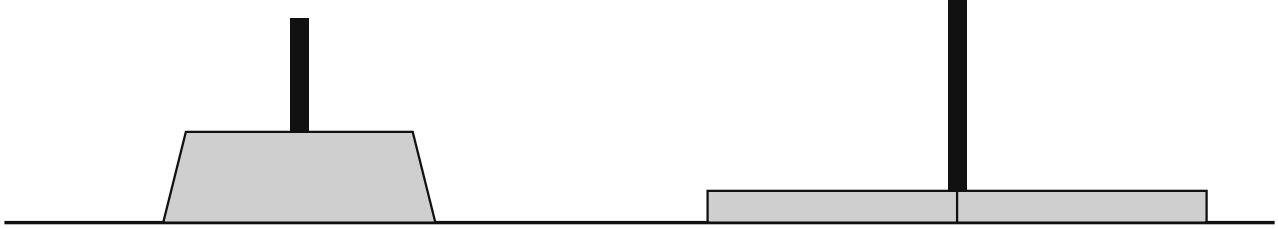
25 kg · 27 kg · 100 kg

38/48 mm poles · 100 × 100 cm cross bases

~20 min

round base · 38/48 mm poles

4 sand-fill plates · cross base 100 × 100 cm



1. Which base for which umbrella?

Base	Weight · size	Fits	Does not fit
Umbrella Base 25 kg (circle, curve, rattan or floral pattern)	25 kg · Ø 45 × 35.5 cm	Our Round Outdoor Umbrella 2.7 m (38 mm pole). Adaptors for 38 and 48 mm poles.	Cantilever umbrellas; umbrellas supplied with a cross base
Umbrella Base with Wheels 27 kg (circle or floral pattern)	27 kg · Ø 45 × 41 cm · 4 wheels, 2 lockable	Our Round Outdoor Umbrella 2.7 m (38 mm pole). Adaptors for 38 and 48 mm poles.	Cantilever umbrellas; umbrellas supplied with a cross base
Round Umbrella Base with Handles 25 kg	25 kg · Ø 50 × 33.5 cm · 2 handles	Our Round Outdoor Umbrella 2.7 m (38 mm pole). Adaptors for 38 and 48 mm poles.	Cantilever umbrellas; umbrellas supplied with a cross base
Cantilever Umbrella Base Weights, 4 sand-fill plates, 100 kg	4 plates of 49 × 49 × 11 cm · about 25 kg each when filled with sand · 100 kg in total	Umbrellas with a **100 × 100 cm cross base**: all our cantilever umbrellas, the 4.6 × 2.7 m and the 5 m	The Round Outdoor Umbrella 2.7 m (no cross base)

Round bases: PE shell filled with concrete, iron pole tube, adaptors for 38 mm and 48 mm poles; assembly required. Plates: polypropylene, 9.45 kg empty, about 70 L of sand needed in total (sand not included). Using another brand's umbrella? Check its pole diameter (38 or 48 mm) for the round bases, or that its cross base measures 100 × 100 cm for the plates.

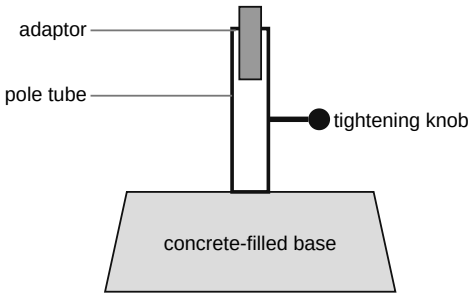
Bought a base that doesn't match?

> Don't install it. A base on the wrong umbrella cannot hold it safely. Email **hello@shadeathome.com.au** with your order number and we will sort it out with you.

Tools and extra items

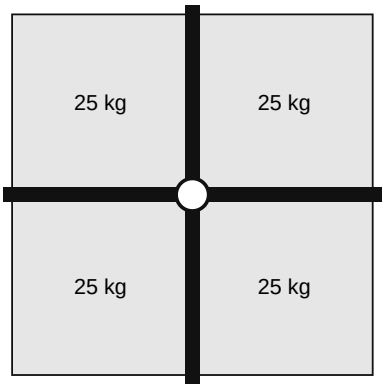
☐ Screwdriver or spanner, to suit the pole tube fixing
☐ Scoop or funnel + bucket (plate set only)
☐ About 70 L of dry sand (plate set only)
☐ A second person: each round base weighs 25–27 kg

2. Round bases (25 kg, 27 kg with wheels, 25 kg with handles)



1. **Place the base** on flat, level, firm ground where the umbrella will stand. Lift with care: 25–27 kg.
2. **Fit the pole tube** to the base and tighten it firmly.
3. **Choose the adaptor**: 38 mm for our Round Outdoor Umbrella 2.7 m; 48 mm for a 48 mm pole. Push it into the top of the tube.
4. **Wheeled base:** lock the 2 lockable wheels.
5. **Insert the umbrella pole** and tighten the knob (or fixing screw) until the pole cannot move or turn. Check it is vertical.

3. Sand-fill plate set (100 kg)



1. **Assemble the cross base** of your umbrella on its final spot, on flat, level, firm ground, and tighten all the bolts.
2. **Place the 4 plates** in the 4 squares between the cross arms. Together they cover 100 × 100 cm.
3. **Fill each plate with dry sand** through its opening — about 70 L in total, roughly a quarter in each — until each plate weighs about 25 kg.
4. **Fill all 4 evenly.** Unequal plates leave one side lighter.
5. **Check** the plates sit flat against the arms and do not rock, then mount the umbrella.

To store: empty the sand, and the plates stack flat.

Safety: never open an umbrella before its base is complete and fully weighted. Close the umbrella in wind, before storms, and whenever you leave it unattended. With a wheeled base, keep the wheels locked while the umbrella is open, and close the umbrella before moving it. Lift heavy bases with your legs, not your back, or with two people.

Need help? Email **hello@shadeathome.com.au** with your umbrella model — we'll confirm the right base.