

# Fashion Line

## FABRIC AWNINGS



### FOLDING ARM AWNINGS

#### Care and maintenance of your awnings

FOLDING ARM: Always retract awning in strong winds and heavy rain.

#### PITCH CONTROL AWNINGS:

- Only pitch awning when half way extended and always make sure the awning is level.
- Always clean hardware of awning to prevent corrosion.
- Spray joints and all working parts with a lubricant anti-corrosive spray.
- For electronic awnings with a Sun and Wind sensor always check that wind sensor is clear of all debris and able to rotate freely.
- Protect motors with a head box or cassette.
- Clean fabric regularly – pitch awning to 45 degrees and hose surface. Refer to cleaning instructions from the fabric supplier.

### FABRIC AWNING SYSTEMS, ROLLUPS, FOLDING ARM AND CANOPY AWNINGS

The warranty on Awnings is applicable to normal use and assumes that the Awnings are not used in strong winds/storms and not left down or extended indefinitely.

#### LOOKING AFTER YOUR FABRIC AND SUNSCREEN AWNINGS

- Avoid rolling up the acrylic awning when wet.
- Roll up your awning in windy or stormy weather.
- If your awning does get wet, roll out fully to dry as soon as possible.
- Avoid pools of water laying on the fabric.
- Do not allow dirt, dust, grime, leaf litter and bird matter to remain on the fabric.
- Cleaning should be done by lightly sponging with warm water and a mild natural soap, rinse thoroughly to remove soap.
- Hosing the fabric occasionally on a hot day is also beneficial to the appearance of the fabric.
- Do NOT scrub the fabric.
- Do NOT use soap powder, concentrated soaps, detergents or cleaning fluids.
- Recoat with water repellent treatment annually.
- Should mildew spots develop on the fabric refer to care instructions.

#### PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS OF AWNING FABRICS

Awning fabrics are manufactured using highly sophisticated production and processing techniques. However, even given state of the art production techniques, wrinkles/creases, undulations and chalk effects can still occur. These effects do not alter the value and useability of the fabric in any way.

#### WRINKLES/CREASES

Wrinkles occur during manufacturing and folding of the awning fabric. This may, especially with bright colours cause certain effects on the surface of the cloth in the wrinkled area (dislocation of pigments) which may look darker (like strips of dust) when seen against the light. They do not alter the value and useability of the blind.

#### LOOKING AFTER YOUR CANVAS AWNING

- Avoid rolling up the canvas awning when wet.
- Roll up your awning in windy or stormy weather.
- If your awning does get wet, roll out fully to dry as soon as possible.
- Do not allow dirt, leaf litter, bird droppings etc to remain on the canvas.
- Hose the canvas on a hot day to remove any dust and grime.
- Occasionally extend the awning to fully down to even out the material.
- Recoat annually with a water repellent treatment.
- Some shrinkage over time is normal as canvas contains cotton.



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