

## Care and maintenance

## Frame

Inspect the installation fitting on a regular basis and tighten if necessary.

Lubricate the slider car mechanism as needed with a silicon spray to enhance the ease of operation

Mast and frame can be washed with clear water periodically, if installation is in a salty or industrial environment.

Stainless steel is basically resistance to corrosion; small, brown spots can appear on the surface due to the effects of sale or chlorine. They neither affect the durability nor lifetime of the product. Wipe the surface with a sponge or if spots are older, use a "stainless steel cleaner".

## Canopy

Clean up spills and stains right away. Spills can be removed by using a clean absorbent cloth.

For general maintenance, use a soft brush to remove dust and dry soil. Wash down with clean, warm water (i.e. garden hose) every so often to avoid dirt becoming engrained. Allow the fabric to air dry before closing the canopy.

If a thorough cleaning is necessary, sponge over the fabric using a mild soap solution or detergent (pH value 7). Rinse well with plenty of water to remove all soap residues.

Never use detergents, cleaning fluids or solvents. Grease and oil stains may be removed by using turpentine or similar with an absorbent cloth.

We recommend giving the canopy a good cleaning on a more frequent basis if installed in a location where the canopy is likely to become soiled.

The cover should never be rolled up for long periods of time when wet or damp.

Use of protective cover extends the fabric's lifetime and slows down the fading process.

Fold marks appear when producing and folding awning materials. In this case, particularly with light colours, on top of the folds there may be surface effects that appear darker (when held against the light). They don't reduce the fabric's functionality in any way and can't give rise to complaints.

Chalking consists of light stripes that arise during processing and, despite the utmost of care, cannot always be avoided. As a consequence, claims regarding these marks may not be accepted.