



## Awning Warranty

Blinds Online (PRIVATE) warrants all awning components and hardware to be free of defects in materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of 5 years; Docril Acrylic Canvas, free of defects in materials, under normal use and conditions, for a period of 10 years; Alpha Motors (if motorising) for 7 years;

This warranty does not apply to any product that has been subject to misuse, negligence, incorrect installation, accidental damage or improper maintenance and this warranty does not cover general wear and tear; This warranty does not cover water ingress into the motor (if motorising), extreme weather events, unauthorized alterations or repairs, exposure to chemicals or corrosive elements such as a marine or salt air environment, cleaning products, or insects; This warranty does not cover exposure to high humidity environments resulting in mould, mildew, or fungal growths; This will be decided upon at Blinds Online's discretion; It is the purchaser's responsibility to return, at their own expense, any defective goods to Blinds Online;

Please note that our products are manufactured with the best quality components and materials; All products are quality checked and tested before leaving the factory;

There are no warranties that extend beyond this express written warranty, except the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose; Under no circumstances shall the manufacturers and/or suppliers of the products be liable for lost profits, or other indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages.

## Awning Warranty Claims

Please contact Blinds Online (PRIVATE) with details of the problem; Should, for any reason, the awning need to be returned to the factory the customer shall repackage and send or deliver to the address provided; The products will be checked and if faulty will be repaired or replaced asap and returned to the customer, and the freight cost will be reimbursed; However, if in the factory's view, the product is not faulty the factory may charge for repairs, any changes, and/or freight.

# Awning Operation Care & Maintenance

All Blinds Online (PRIVATE) products are made of high-grade materials to exacting specifications; As long as the awnings are installed, operated, and maintained properly as per the instructions listed below, they should provide many years of satisfactory service; If requested at the time of installation, Blinds Online can explain the correct use of an awning and advise how best to remove it for cleaning;

## GENERAL

- Retractable awnings should be retracted in periods of high winds and are intended to be used for sun protection; Your awning can only withstand small amounts of rain as long as the pitch is greater than 15°, if not, you could risk pooling in the fabric which can damage your awning;
- Awnings should be used under supervision only, as weather conditions can change quickly;
  - Do not roll your awning away when the fabric is wet;
  - Do not attempt to adjust or remove any awning component, trying to do so may result in personal injury or product malfunction;
- Fabric can form wrinkles or in some instances have a slight wavy effect, this is normal due to the awning fabric requiring seams along the width; This is not a fault;
- Do not use a BBQ, other cooking equipment, or gas heating under the awning, this can damage the fabric and cause mould/mildew;

## OPERATION

**Manually crank operated awnings:** should be turned to extend, turn slowly, and do not try to force the crank handle, you must ensure to keep the handle on the same angle as the gearbox position; When extending the awning turn the handle until the folding arms are in place and the fabric is at its most taut position – you may need to wind back slightly to reach this position; When you are finished using the awning simply wind to retract; The fabric must always roll off the top of the roller tube; Ensure you do not jam the fall bar against the roller as this can leave indentations in the fabric;

**Automated awnings:** are very easy to use, inner and outer limits are set during installation; Simply push the button (up/down) to extend or retract your awning, this can be stopped in position by pushing the centre button on the remote; Remotes and sensors are battery operated which will require changing from time to time;

## HARDWARE MAINTENANCE

Your awning components are powder coated using Dulux powder coat systems; As a general rule cleaning should take place every six months; In areas where pollutants are more prevalent, such as beach front and industrial or geothermal areas, then a cleaning program should be carried out on a more frequent basis, i.e., one to three months;

- Carefully remove any loose surface deposits with a wet sponge;
- Use a soft brush (non-abrasive) and a mild household detergent (do not use solvents) in warm water, remove dust, salt and other deposits;
  - Rinse off with clean fresh water;
- It is recommended to check all fasteners annually;

## FABRIC MAINTENANCE

We recommend cleaning your fabric with a soft-bristled brush and rinsing with water; For localised stains, clean with a neutral detergent mixed in lukewarm water and rinse; It is very important to allow awning fabric to dry completely before rolling it away.