



PARASOLS

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Proper care and maintenance is important to extend the serviceable life of all parasols. We recommend the following.

ROUTINE CARE

Rinse parasol frames and canopies on a regular basis (at least once a week) with fresh water before dirt accumulates and becomes embedded in the fabric. Fresh water will help to remove any build up of dirt, pollen, salinity and other foreign materials that could reduce the longevity of the product - especially in ocean front or other harsh environments. The fabric canopy can be cleaned without being removed from the frame. Simply brush off any loose dirt or particles; hose down and clean with a mild soap in lukewarm water (no more than 100°F/38°C). Rinse thoroughly to remove soap. Allow fabric to air dry.

STUBBORN STAINS

Stubborn Canopy Stains. Clean with a mild soap and add one cup of bleach to a gallon of water, scrub vigorously with a soft bristle brush, sponge or clean towel. Allow fabric to air dry. This method of cleaning may remove part of the water repellency. If water repellency is a factor, the fabric should receive an application of an air-curing water repellent treatment such as Sunbrella Restore.

Do not wash or clean with excessive heat or the fabric will shrink.

Air dry only. Do not steam press or dry using other methods.

OPENING PARASOLS

Before you open the shade product, ensure that it is properly secured to an adequate anchor, using its intended locking system (star knob, hitch pin or cam lock). Inspect your parasol on a regular basis to ensure structure is properly affixed to base, tighten loose screws and replace broken components immediately to avoid further damage.

CLOSING PARASOLS

Loosen and separate each rib 6"/15cm from the post prior to each opening and use of the canopy. Parasol ribs are designed to lock in place when closed to prevent inadvertent opening in the wind; the ribs need to manually be loosened in order for smooth canopy deployment. When closing the parasol, pull the fabric out from between the struts to avoid pinching or damaging the parasol canopy.