

Suggestions for maintaining the fabric on your Fiamma awning on the Interstate van



Fiamma awning fabrics are made with PVC and polyester layers and can be affected by certain weather conditions.

For example if you close an awning which has been exposed to the hot sun at very high temperatures for a long time, wrinkles could appear in the fabric.

In very low temperature, the fabric becomes less pliable and there could be a risk of cracking. Here is a list of some suggestions for maintaining your Fiamma awning fabric:

1. Open and close the awning in normal conditions and temperatures making sure the fabric has no sharp objects on it and is clean.
2. When closing the awning after a long period in the hot sun and at very high temperatures, wrinkles could appear and could prevent the awning from closing completely.
If this happens the awning is still secure and is not compromised, as the security winch will prevent accidental opening. If wrinkles appear, re-open the awning and leave in the sun for a few hours and they will disappear. Then of course you need to re-close the awning after wrinkles are gone.
3. Residual moisture can cause spots on the fabric. If the awning has to be closed when the fabric is damp, we suggest you open it again as soon as possible to dry.
4. We suggest you avoid the using of the awning below freezing 0° F.
5. When closing and opening the awning, please pay attention. We suggest you to open the awning for about 20 inches then let the legs out in order to support the front bar during the position of maximum extension.
6. Most of dirt seen on the fabric will be superficial and can be cleaned using water and a cloth. Stubborn marks can be removed using a light detergent.

Please do not use aggressive chemical substances and do not use high pressure cleaning washing equipment.