

Clean Sunbrella® Shade Fabrics

One of the best ways to keep Sunbrella fabrics looking good is to hose fabrics off on a monthly basis with clear water. This helps prevent dirt from becoming deeply embedded in the fabric and eliminates the need for more frequent vigorous cleaning. In most environments, a thorough cleaning will be needed every two to three years.

When it's time for a thorough cleaning, Sunbrella fabrics can be cleaned while still on an awning frame or, size permitting, they can be removed to aid in the cleaning of stubborn stains or for professional cleaning.

To clean Sunbrella while still on an awning frame:

Brush off loose dirt.

Hose down.

Prepare a cleaning solution of water and mild soap such as Woolite or Dawn dishwashing liquid.

Use a soft bristle brush to clean.

Allow cleaning solution to soak into the fabric.

Rinse thoroughly until all soap residue is removed.

Air dry.

May not require re-treatment depending on the age of the fabric.

If stubborn stains persist, you can use a diluted bleach/soap mixture for spot cleaning of mildew. For roof run-off or other similar stains a strong degreaser may be required.



Headrod Clamp-
Clamp over fabric and
tighten wingnut.



Slip ring pulley
over hook on
headrod clamp.



Traditional Window Awnings

Installation Instructions



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Frames & fiberglass headrods are cut into 2 sections for shipping if over 90" wide. Connect with screws/coupling to make one length.

1. Mount the headrod clamp above window casing 3" in from each side of awning width. Mount level with window.
2. Headrod Clamps must be mounted to wall studs, window header or framing structure as they support the entire weight of the awning.
3. Slip on the ring pulleys on the inside hook of each headrod clamp.
4. Measure down from bottom of hook on headrod clamp for hinge location.

Measurement should be equal to projection of awning plus 1/2".
(example: 24 1/2" or 30 1/2")

5. Distance between hinges should be the same as awning width. Install hinges.
6. Slide headrod in headrod pocket of awning. Loosen wingnuts on headrod clamp. Insert headrod inside of fabric, into headrod clamp. Tighten wingnuts.
7. Slip in front bar through pocket on awning. Slip on elbows & tighten set screws. Screws should be facing down.
8. Slip projection bars through projection bar pocket on awning, attach to elbow. Slip on eye end, tighten set screws. Mount eye on end of hinge. Repeat for other side.

9. Mount tie off cleat below hinge where desired on left or right side.

10. Tie rope around front bar near elbow on the side opposite of the cleat. Thread rope through ring pulley above and next ring towards the cleat. Pull rope down to cleat and cut rope at desired length.

*Repeat through any pocket openings and front bar near elbow on cleat side.

(Awnings 72" wide or more will have pocket openings for rope)

11. Tension ropes to retract awning evenly and tie ropes together.

* Awnings must be mounted on same plane and flat surface to keep awning level.

* We recommend using "Loctite" on all screws & set screws to prevent them from loosening or backing out.

