

# Fabric Tips

## Tips to Enhance the Long Life and Good Looks of Fabric Awnings

- Keep your awnings clean by rinsing every month or so with a garden hose.

Do this on a hot sunny day to speed drying.

- Clean underside of your awnings by brushing with a clean household broom.
- Keep shrubs and vines away from the awnings  
They may contain acid, which can harm the fabric.
- Do not fold or roll awnings in extremely cold temperatures.
- Do not get insect spray on the fabric.
- Do not allow water to stand on the awning.
- Do not force awnings when raising or lowering them.
- Do not use your charcoal grill underneath an awning.
- Do not store awnings when they are damp.
- Remove leaves, twigs, etc. quickly to prevent stains.



- **SUNBRELLA fabric:** Every year or so, clean with a mild soap, but rinse thoroughly and immediately. For those stains that are beyond our normal care and cleaning instructions, such as bird droppings, roof run-off, acid rain, pollution, rust, tree sap, insect stains, etc., we suggest the products listed below under fabric care.

- **TEXTILENE fabric:**

Common dirt: remove of stain promptly with warm water and strong detergent.

Oil or grease: Use rubbing alcohol.

Mildew: Use strong liquid detergent and warm water with bleach.

## Sunbrella® Fabric Care Products

### 1st step:

**303 Fabric Cleaner** designed to safely remove whatever Mother Nature and air pollution can drop onto awnings. Rinse awning with water. Use 1/2 cup or more cleaner in 1 gallon of warm water. Spray or brush on. Allow to penetrate. Brush with a soft brush, rinse thoroughly. For heavier soils, increase brushing and soak time. Rinse **THOROUGHLY** to remove soil and cleaning agent. Allow to air dry. It's now time to retreat with a fabric guard



### 2nd step:

**303 Fabric Guard** Apply every 1-3 years to renew the water repellent finish of your fabric. Reapply after every cleaning. Fabric should be thoroughly cleaned and dry. Spray until evenly wet overlapping spray area. Wait till dry to reuse awning. Apply to prevent soil and moisture from penetrating the fabric weave and make subsequent cleaning faster and easier.



### Warranty:

- Somfy warrants its motors to be free from defects in material and workmanship under normal and proper use for five years. Mechanical, electrical and electronic accessories are warranted for one year.
- Sunbrella warrants the fabric becoming unserviceable because of loss of color or strength from normal usage and exposure conditions, including sunlight, mildew and atmospheric chemicals for five years. Consumer is responsible for normal care and cleaning of the fabric. This warranty covers fabric only.

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