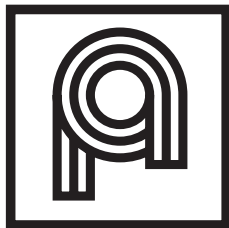


Operation & Care Manual



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Care of Your New SunTamer® Retractable Awning

Proper Usage

- Close awning in the presence of strong wind and rain. Our manufacturer's Limited Warranty does not cover damage due to accident, carelessness, storm, wind (in excess of 25 mph), water pooling, or normal wear and tear.
- Do not roll up awning when wet unless necessary due to wind or rain. When appropriate one should allow fabric to dry, such as after cleaning, before the awning is retracted.

Cleaning of Fabric

- Remove dust periodically from a dry awning with a brush or vacuum cleaner.
- If dirt is persistent, rinse awning with water at a temperature preferably 86° Fahrenheit (30° Celsius).
- For grease stains one can use a trichloroethylene blotter, or common dry cleaner.
- Never use any other chemical products or detergents.

Cleaning of Hardware

- To clean all aluminum and steel components, use soap and warm water. For stubborn marks, a mild cleaner may be necessary.

Congratulations...

...on your purchase of a new SunTamer® retractable awning. By purchasing this U.S. manufactured retractable awning, you have made one of the smartest home improvement purchases possible. By following the instructions in the enclosed Care and Operation Manual your awning should provide you with years of trouble free enjoyment. Please read this manual before operating your new SunTamer® retractable awning.

Operating Your New SunTamer® Retractable Awning

Gear/Crank Manual Control:

Locate the side of the awning with the gear. Standing below the gear, insert the hand crank through the eye of the gear and unwind the awning to the desired projection. The awning fabric should be fairly tight. If the fabric becomes loose then the awning has been unwound too much. For the Continental patio awning, the awning is in its full extension and its strongest position when the elbows are slightly bent. The awning DOES NOT HAVE TO BE fully opened or fully retracted. The awning can be stopped at any position during extension or retraction.

Note: For the Continental, Cadette and Skylight awnings, the fabric should always roll off the top of the roller tube. Fabric rolling off the bottom of the roller tube may cause wrinkling and damage to the awning.

***Motorized Control:**

The switch provided has three positions which will cause the awning to project, stop and retract. To extend the awning push the switch in the direction that will project the awning. The awning will stop automatically when it is fully projected. To stop the awning put the switch in the middle (neutral) position. To retract the awning push the switch in the other direction and

the awning will automatically fully retract. The awning DOES NOT HAVE TO BE fully opened or fully retracted. The awning can be stopped at any position during extension or retraction by moving the switch to the center (neutral) position.

Optional Components

***Motorized (Manual Override) Control:**

If your awning is equipped with a manual override motor, the hand crank can be used to manually extend or retract the awning in the event of a power failure. When manually operating the manual override motor, the switch should be in the center (neutral) position.

Electronic Components:

Please refer to manufacturer's operation instructions and trouble shooting guides.

***Note:** In the event the motor does not respond after repetitive use - DO NOT BE ALARMED. The awning motor has a built in thermal overload protector to prevent the motor from burning out. The switch should be placed in the center position and the motor will reset itself in approximately 15-30 minutes. With normal operation the thermal overload protector will not activate.