

# Evo Awnings

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As with all textiles, Luxaflex® fabrics are subject to some variations. Slight wrinkling, puckering or bowing is inherent in textile products and should be considered normal, acceptable quality. Precautions should be taken to reduce exposure to harsh environmental elements, such as salt air. Continuous exposure to the elements will accelerate the fabric deterioration. Additionally, there will be slight differences in pattern alignment from the fabric on the rails to the fabric of the shade, which do not detract from the product's appeal. Variations in colour and/or pattern irregularities are unique characteristics that contribute to the classic beauty of a shade.

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# Welcome to the Luxaflex lifestyle

Thank you for purchasing Luxaflex® Evo Awnings. With proper operation and care your new awning will provide years of beauty and performance. Please review this instruction booklet thoroughly for operation and care information.

## Operation

### Manual crank operation

#### To operate down:

1. Locate crank handle onto the ring of the gearbox.
2. Wind crank handle in a clockwise direction, the awning will roll out and down to the desired drop.
3. Remove crank handle and store in a safe place.

#### Locking bolts

Slide the locking bolt handle to secure the awning in the down or preset position to lock into place.

#### To operate up:

1. When ordered with hold down option: unclip snaphooks from the saddles. Ensure not to roll product up when hold down clips are attached to breaching staple.
2. Wind crank handle in an anti-clockwise direction until the bottom rail rests against the headbox.
3. To avoid getting hurt from the suspended crank handle, remove crank handle and store in a safe place.



**NOTE:** To protect your awning from damage, please retract it in windy situations.

## LiteRise operation

### To lower and raise the awning:

Simply push up using the bottom rail/handle to raise the awning and pull down on the bottom rail/handle to lower the awning.



## Motorised operation

For motorisation information, please refer to the SOMFY®, Motolux or PowerView® product brochure that is supplied with your awning.

## Care and cleaning

External Sunscreen, Acrylic, Canvas and PVC fabrics have been manufactured from the highest quality materials and will give many years of outstanding service if cared for appropriately.

- Always ensure any electrical connections to the awning are isolated prior to cleaning.
- Avoid rolling up the fabric awning when wet. Roll up style awnings should be retracted in rain or storm conditions. If rolled up wet, the awning should be extended and allowed to dry once the weather clears. Failure to take this action will encourage algae, mildew or other fungal growth, that will not be covered under your product warranty.
- Avoid pools of water laying on the fabric or leaving the awning extended in the rain, as failure to do so will accelerate some leaching of chemicals, reducing mould and mildew resistance.

- Do not allow dirt, dust, grime, leaf litter and bird matter to remain on the fabric (as this provides a perfect medium for bacteria to proliferate). Cleaning should be carried out by light sponging with warm water and a mild natural soap. Rinse thoroughly to remove soap. Do not scrub the fabric. Hosing the fabric occasionally on a hot day is also beneficial to the appearance of the fabric as it removes dust and grime and minimises the development of algae, mildew or other fungal growth. Do not use soap powder, concentrated soaps or detergents, nor cleaning fluids. Keep insecticides, solvents and fuels away from the awning.
- Occasionally extend the awning fully down to even out the material, particularly if the awning is usually set in one position.
- Should mildew spots develop on the fabric, there are numerous products available at outdoor/camping stores that can be used. Mildew removers are primarily bleach-based and manufacturer's instructions must be followed. In applying these products the following general tips are given:
  - a) Treat the awning in situ i.e. as it sits fully rolled down.
  - b) Apply the solution to the fabric liberally (a squeezy sponge mop is ideal). Care should be taken to protect gardens from the solution run off, which will kill plants it comes in contact with.
  - c) A second application of mildew remover may be applied if desired. However, obstinate mildew stains may remain.
  - d) ALWAYS follow steps (a), (b) and (c) with a water proofing application.



- Hunter Douglas canvas is a product which contains cotton. The presence of cotton knots is to be expected due to the nature of the material. In tropical Australian weather conditions some shrinkage over time is normal.
- Hunter Douglas canvas is tested for mould and mildew which are forms of fungal growth (ie. living organisms). There are millions of types of these growths, but the following key facts are the principal points to remember:
  - a) Australian Standards require we test for the four most common types. These constitute 99% of known common organisms.
  - b) Hunter Douglas tests for the 10 most common types which account for 99.99% of the known types of organisms.
- Awnings exposed to coastal environments and salt spray should be washed down regularly. Salt build up can be very corrosive and salt damage is not covered under your product warranty.

