

IMPORTANT REMINDERS about your EXTERNAL BLINDS

INSTALLATION

PITCH of your awnings are set at installation. Should you wish to alter the pitch of the awning after installation, call Modular for a service appointment.

PROJECTION of awnings are quoted as from the back of the head box to the end of the base rail at full extension. As you increase the pitch or angle of the awning the amount of ground cover and head room at full extension reduces.

FORCE LOAD information is available if requested. While Modular can offer some advise on installation force load effects on building structures we can not give expert technical advise on the effects an awning will have on the structure it's applied to. You should consider an engineering report if you have any concerns about the installation.

FABRIC

SIDE HEMS may sag or develop a wavy effect in tensioned awning systems due to the constant force between the roller and its base rail.

PUCKERING can appear along side hems and centre seams caused by the double layer of fabric. It can also develop if water troughs form in heavy rain.

CREASES may develop during the manufacturing process causing dark lines to appear at a fold points when viewed against the light, this more prevalent with lighter colours.

EXTERNAL ELEMENTS

RAIN will generally run off your awning if set to 15° or more. During prolonged periods of heavy rainfall the awning must not be extended. If your cover is wet the awning must be extended later so that it can dry to prevent damaging the fabric.

WIND & MOVEMENT SENSORS are standard installations for all external automated blinds. While this will not guarantee the blinds will not be damaged by wind and storms. It may limit the risk of such an event occurring. Modular is not responsible for advising on the location of sensors, in general it should be in near proximity to the blind, on the same elevation of the building as the blind and not sheltered from read the wind.

PROTECT your awning or blind by retracting it at night, while you are away or in the event of forecasted high winds. Check your automated systems (sensors and/or timers) will not deploy your awning/blind during these periods. Damage from storms and high wind situations and other acts-of-god are not covered by the manufacturer's warranty.

Please take time to read these carefully along with our terms and conditions as acceptance of the quotation is also acceptance of these details, ask your consultant for any further clarification.