WAVE SHADE

/ PRODUCT CARE AND USE

Please follow these product care instructions. Our aim is to provide you with years of hassle-free weather protection with very little maintenance. Failure to follow these will void your warranty.

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DAILY USE

Wave Shades are designed for daily use only, not for permanent shade outdoors. So, remember to extend it just while you require shade, when not in use always retract it away. Your Wave Shade can handle light to medium winds so never extend it during winds exceeding 32kph (20 mph).

REMOVING YOUR SHADE FOR STORING OR CLEANING

This can be done by Making Shade or by yourself if you have the competence and equipment. To do this simply unclip the shade from the wire cables and carefully lay it on a clean, flat, non-abrasive surface. Note, if your wave shade has a cord retraction kit you will need to remove the bolt that attaches the cord to the aluminium spar first, using an Allen key. Take note of which way the shade is orientated and exactly where the bolt was so that you can reinstall properly after storage. The wire cables and cord retraction kit can also be removed too if you are confident to do this yourself, remember the wire cable needs to be reinstalled super tight again!

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

If you do not require shade during the cooler season it is best your Wave Shade is removed and stored away during the worst winter months. This protects it from rain, hail, snow, high winds and general foul weather that could damage or reduce the life of your shade. It is best to lay out a clean piece of fabric, plastic film, builders' paper or the likes and wrap the neatly folded-together wave shade avoiding creases in the fabric wherever possible. If you decide to remove the wire cable coil this into a plastic bag or cardboard box to store with the shade. Store your wrapped Wave Shade in a dry ventilated place away from excessive dust and always be careful about your own safety. Always use appropriate height access equipment when working above the ground and do not try lifting the shade by yourself if it is over 15kg (33 lbs).

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CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

- Your Wave Shade must be cleaned at least once every year to comply with the warranty requirements.

- To keep it looking smart we recommend cleaning it at least twice a year.

- If your Wave Shade becomes stained or visibly dirty it is best to clean it as soon as possible to prevent permanent discolouration.

- When safe and accessible you can clean your Wave Shade in-situ or remove it and lay it on a clean, flat, non-abrasive surface.

- Using a solution of one-cup mild detergent with one-cup household bleach in three gallons of water, sponge both sides of the fabric and all other components. Immediately rinse thoroughly with water and air-dry completely.

- Do not use any abrasive cleaners.

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

To keep your Wave Shade in good working order the wire cables need to be greased twice per season, this reduces the friction and ensures that the shade slides easily in and out. If you do notice it becoming a little more difficult to extend and retract, then more than likely it is time to grease the wire cables. Using appropriate height access equipment, apply Premium Wave Shade Grease by hand, paintbrush or rag to the wire cables where the hooks slide. Apply liberally and remove any excess with a rag. Otherwise just check for general wear and tear on all moving parts and ask Making Shade about any needed replacement parts or warranty in the unlikely event of a failure.

SERVICE

Don't forget we offer a Product Service. This service checks the operation of your product, checks the condition of the fabric and stitching and changes remote control batteries if necessary. If you feel your Making Shade product could benefit from a health check please get in touch with the Making Shade Team.

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