

Markilux Australia

Tips on Best Ways to Maintain an Awning

A good quality awning is an investment and should be maintained properly to ensure its longevity.

Note the following guidelines from markilux to maintain your awning.

1. CLEANING

To ensure the longevity of your awning systems regularly cleaning is essential. Don't let dust or grime settle in the awning or the hardware. Hose the cover down from time to time with clean soapy water and pay particular attention to permanent stains such as bird droppings, fungus and mildew. If using more abrasive cleaners do a test patch first.

Keeping it clean and functioning does not need to be a laborious task and most good quality awnings will only need to be cleaned twice a year or so.

2. STORAGE

When not in use and usually during the winter months store the fabric in the awning housing. Always ensure the fabric is completely dry before it is stored. If you have to store the cover wet, open it to dry at the first available dry weather.

3. WET & WINDY WEATHER

It is strongly recommended to retract the awning in high winds and medium to heavy rainfall. If put away during inclement weather ensure the cover is opened out to dry at first opportunity.

While it was recommended for conventional awning fabrics to retract the system to prevent the wet dirt from "sticking" to the fabric, we recommend leaving the sunsilk SNC fabric extended during rain – unless there is very strong wind or a storm.

4. INSTALLATION & SERVICING

All Markilux awnings are installed by our qualified & highly experienced installers. If you require any adjustments and/or repairs to your awning like 'pitch adjustment', this is best undertaken by one of markilux's qualified installers.

If maintained properly with regular cleaning and checks, a good quality awning's cover should last approx. 10-15 years. The hardware should last for approx. 25 years.

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