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Purchasing Guide



PURCHASING A SOLAIR RETRACTABLE AWNING



We know that buying an awning can seem intimidating. We're here to help. Below are some simple questions to help you determine which Solair Retractable Awning is best for your outdoor space.

How much shade do you need?

Consider the amount of shade you would like to cover your seating or dining area. For an outdoor space framed by a large deck or patio, it is important to understand that it is not necessary to cover the entire space. We suggest you consider your home's architectural features such as a set of windows or French doors to determine shade space.

When is your outdoor space the hottest?

All day - Your space faces South:

If your space is unbearable throughout the day, the width of your awning is an important consideration. A few extra feet on either side can add hours of shade under the awning.

In the afternoon and evening - Your space faces West:

If your space is uncomfortable due to heat and glare, you'll need to consider a longer projection and a steeper pitch to get the most shade out of your awning.

How will the awning be attached to your house?

- The most important factor in determining placement on your home is mounting height. The higher you can mount the awning, the more options you have for the slope, or pitch of the awning.
- We recommend a mounting height of at least 8.5 feet. If your wall space or soffit will not accommodate 8.5 feet mounting height, you should consider a roof mount.
- You will also need to know the width of the space you'd like to cover and the total length, or projection needed. Please refer to our easy measuring guide in this brochure to get a better idea of the measurements you'll need for your awning.
- There are three ways to attach a retractable awning to a house: to the wall, soffit or the roof. Each option has its benefits, and none will create any long-term issues for your home.

Why a Solair?

Solair awning frames are strong and durable:

- The wrist is flexible – The front bar attachment for the PS2000 and PS5000 models was designed to allow flexibility in high winds, which will reduce the potential damage if the awning is left out in the wind.
- The elbow is strong – Each Solair awning is designed with a triple angle middle hinge, which means that the point where the arms bend is built to dissipate the vibrations and excessive motion from high winds.
- The shoulder is comprised of highly engineered extruded aluminum, which provides strength at a pivotal point on the awning for durability.

Sunbrella® fabric is beautiful and fade resistant:

- Solair awnings are available in a range of beautiful Sunbrella fabrics, which provide stylish, long-lasting UV protection.
- Tenara® thread, made by the makers of Gore-Tex®, ensures all seams and hems will last for the life of your Sunbrella fabric.

Did You Know?

Homeowners who have retractable awnings love them.
9 out of 10 said they would buy one again.
And 7 out of 10 reported their awning completely solved their outdoor sun and heat problems.

Which unit is best for you?

Unit	PS1000	PS2000	PS5000
Price	\$	\$\$	\$\$\$
Frame Colors	White	White, Latte	White, Latte, Ivory, Black
Fabric Options	Heather Beige & Walnut Brown Tweed	14 Quick Ship Sunbrella Fabrics, 150+ Sunbrella choices*	150+ Sunbrella choices*
Widths	10'	11'9", 15'6", 19'6"	10-25', made to measure
Projections	8'	10'2"	8', 10', 12'
Frame Warranty	5 Years	5 Years	10 Years
Fabric Warranty	10 Years	10 Years	10 Years
Differences	A motorized awning suitable for small outdoor space	Available in manual & motorized versions, accommodates the 3 most common deck sizes	Can be ordered in one-inch increments, versatile, high-end product

*Additional charges apply for custom fabric options.



MEASURING GUIDE

- You'll need to have an estimated size of your ideal shade footprint and provide that information to your sales consultant.
A Shade footprint width: _____ **B** Shade footprint depth: _____
- An awning cannot be mounted lower than 8.5 feet off the ground. If you do not have enough clearance, a soffit or roof mount will need to be considered.
C Minimum mounting height on home: _____
- An awning will require between 8 and 12" of space to be mounted to your wall. If you do not have enough space, a soffit or roof mount will need to be considered.
 Do you have enough space allotted for installation? yes no

