

# SIDE POST UMBRELLA OPEN / CLOSE INSTRUCTIONS

#### **TO OPEN**

- 1. Remove the fastening strap from the canopy.
- 2. Pull the rope (the canopy may require some assistance from the fully closed position).
- 3. Open the canopy until the fabric is taut. Fasten the rope to the cleat on the main pole.
- 4. Ensure that there is no looseness in the canopy as it can become damaged if the canopy is not taut. Eg: Being stress fractured from flapping.

#### TO CLOSE

- 1. Until rope. Let rope go so that the air pushes canopy out from between arms.
- 2. Pull fabric from between ALL the arms.

NOTE: MAKE SURE THERE IS NO FABRIC JAMMED BETWEEN THE ARMS. IF ALL FABRIC IS NOT CLEAR, DAMAGE TO THE CANOPY MAY OCCUR! ANY SUCH DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED BY OUR WARRANTY.

- 3. Wrap the fabric panels around the umbrella in the same way you would a hand-held umbrella.
- 4. YOU MUST SECURE THE PANELS WITH THE STRAP PROVIDED.

NOTE: FAILURE TO SECURE WITH THE STRAP MAY RESULT IN DAMAGE TO THE CANOPY. ANY SUCH DAMAGE IS NOT COVERED BY OUR WARRANTY.

### TO REMOVE CANOPY FRAME FROM MAIN POST & TOP ARM

- 1. Close canopy as per closing instructions.
- 2. Unhook the pulley from the main pole hook.
- 3. Lift canopy approximately 30mm vertically, then rotate 180°. Canopy frame can now be lowered and removed from main post & top arm frame for storage.

## <u>WARNING!!!</u> WARNING!!! WARNING!!!

- This umbrella is NOT DESIGNED to withstand strong winds.
- Umbrella MUST be closed when not in use and not be used in windy conditions.
- The Side Post umbrella will give you years of excellent service if you recognise these limitations.



# FABRIC CARE INSTRUCTIONS

### To obtain the maximum life of your Umbrella Canopy the following should be applied:

- When used in permanent outdoor situations 100% Acrylic Awning Fabric/ PVC Coated Polyester Fabric should be hosed <u>regularly</u> to remove dust, bird droppings, tree sap and other solid particles, with a normal garden type hose, <u>not</u> a high pressure cleaning jet.
- Most Acrylic / PVC fabrics have mildew resistant formulations, but this will not stop the
  mildew growing on dirt and other foreign substances that are left to accumulate on the
  top or bottom of the fabric surface.
- Waterborne stains such as coffee, tea, red wines, etc. should be treated first by rinsing in cold water. If this is not sufficient, 100% Acrylic Awning Fabric / PVC Coated Polyester Fabric may be washed with a mild solution of detergent in lukewarm water (max temperature 38°C, 100°F) and rinsed thoroughly.
- Avoid contact with harsh brushes or coarse surfaces when cleaning the fabric. <u>Use a soft brush (nylon) or a sponge.</u>
- Fabric should be thoroughly dry before storing. It should not be rolled up when wet.
- To maximise the life of the fabric, care should be taken to secure the fabric firmly and shield from frictional contact points.
- Avoid contact with organic solvents or alkaline cleaning solutions such as diesel, petrol, oil, acetone, turpentine, jiff or any likewise products.
- Avoid general glues, tapes and adhesives as the adhesive can eat into the Acrylic Fabric or PVC coating as well as leaving a residue that can be hard to remove.

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