

# LIVING ALFRESKO

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CARE  
INSTRUCTIONS

The Alfresco  
Roman Awning &  
Cable Shade Kit.

## How to Operate & Care for Your Alfresco Roman Awning.



Your Alfresco Roman Canopy will give you years of effective shading when operated and maintained correctly. All components are designed to withstand the harsh Australian conditions.

### SAFETY AND CARE.

Your Alfresco Roman Canopy is designed as a sunshade. It is not designed as a permanent shade solution.

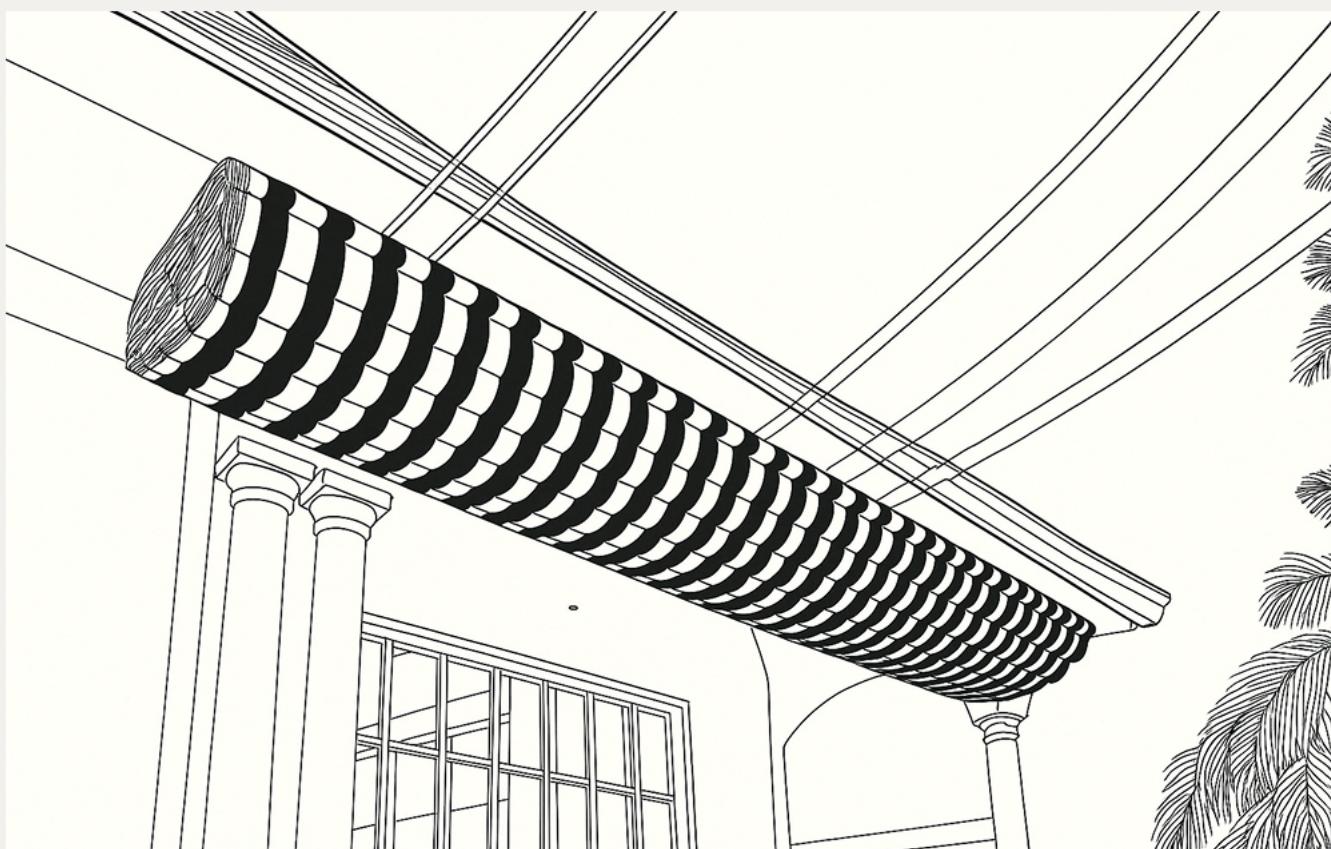
- **BE AWARE** that the warranty may be void if the awning is left in the open position (projected) and damaged through exposure to rain.
- **BE AWARE** of the wind intensity and retract (close) the awning and secure in excessive wind, as damage may void the warranty.

Storms can be very destructive.

- It must be cleaned at least once a year to comply with Warranty Conditions. See Cleaning Instructions.

**DO NOT LEAVE THE AWNING IN THE OPEN POSITION UNATTENDED.**

**AWNING CLOSED**



#### **MANUAL CORD OPERATED ALFRESCO ROMAN CANOPY**

Operating your awning.

The awning is controlled by slowly pulling the control cord to close and open the awning. Be aware that the cord is running smoothly through the pulleys, keeping the cord taught. The awning can be stopped at any position from fully open, partially closed or fully closed. Once the desired position has been reached, tie the looped cord around the cleat. This will keep the awning in this position.

## MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING.

Your Alfresco Roman Canopy has been manufactured using Solution Dyed Acrylic fabric which means it is high performance, fade resistant, strong, colourfast, easy to clean and UV protective fabric, recommended by the Skin Cancer Foundation.

One of the best ways to keep your Alfresco Roman Canopy fabric looking good is to brush off dirt before it becomes embedded in the fabrics and wipe up spills or clean soon after a stain occurs. The quicker you clean spills and stains, the easier they can be to remove.

The formation of mold is prevented if the awning is retracted when dry. To ensure your canopy is well-ventilated so mold doesn't grow, open your canopy regularly throughout the year. A solution of 50% bleach and 50% water is safe for stubborn dirt and mold, but the fabric must be rinsed immediately after this application with clean water.

### FOR EASY DAILY MAINTENANCE OF YOUR CANOPY:

1. Brush off loose dirt
2. Spray on a cleaning solution of water & sunlight soap.
3. Use a soft bristle brush to clean.
4. Allow cleaning solution to soak into fabric
5. Rinse thoroughly with a hose until all cleaning solution is removed

### PLEASE NOTE.

A unique feature of the Alfresco Roman Canopy is that the system can be unclipped from the travelling carabiners, allowing the fabric to hang vertically and hosed clean using a firm flow of water and brush gently. Allow to dry and re-clip the to the carabiners.

### CAUTION:

- Awning fabrics cannot be washed in a washing machine.
- Avoid heavy friction, e.g. from hard brushes or abrasive sponges. This can cause the awning fabric to become rough or damaged and may wear down the impregnation.
- Please refrain from using high pressure washers to clean the awning. This will also remove the impregnation and may additionally cause seams to tear and the fabric to become damaged.