



## RETRACTABLE PERGOLA

### 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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## GENERAL GUIDELINES

To comply with warranty requirements and to extend the effective life of powder coatings, a very simple regular maintenance program should be implemented. As a general rule cleaning should take place every six months. In areas where pollutants are more prevalent such as beachfront houses and industrial or geothermal areas, then a cleaning program should be carried out on a more frequent basis, i.e. every 3 months. The effects of ultra violet light, atmospheric pollution, dirt, grime and airborne salt deposits can all accumulate over time and should be removed at regular intervals.

Carefully remove any loose surface deposits with a wet sponge. Use a soft brush (non abrasive) and a dilute solution of a mild detergent, eg, pH-neutral liquid hand dishwashing detergent in warm water (DO NOT use solvents) to remove dust, salt and other deposits.

When cleaning the PVC roofing make sure you use a low-pressure washer (2,000 psi or lower) to clean and rinse off the top layer of dust and dirt. Use a soft-bristled, long handled brush or floor broom with a cleaning solution consisting of a mild, non-abrasive household detergent and water to clean the surface off the roof membrane, taking care to not damage the top surface of the membrane. Rinse the roof with the low pressure washer to rinse the cleaning solution off the roof.

## 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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