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## **Suggestions for better use and maintenance for the fabric of your awning**

Fiamma fabrics are made with PVC and Polyester layers and their properties can change in certain weather condition.

For example if you close the awning which has been opened in the hot sun at very high temperature for a long time, wrinkles could appear on the fabric.

In very low temperature, the fabric becomes less pliable and there could be a risk of cracks.

Please find here a list of some practical advices for the best and long lasting use of your awning:

1. Open and close the awning in normal condition of dampness and temperature making sure the fabric has no sharp objects on it and is clean.
2. When closing the awning after a long period in the hot sun at very high temperature, wrinkles could appear and could prevent the awning from closing completely. In this case the security of the awning is not compromised, as the security winch will prevent accidental opening. If wrinkles appear, re-open the awning and leave in the sun for some hours and they disappear. Then of course you need to re-close the awning in normal condition (see point 1).
3. Residual damp can cause spots on the fabric. If the awning has to be closed when the fabric is damp we suggest you re open it as soon as possible to dry.
4. We suggest you avoid the using of the awning below freezing 0°
5. When closing and opening the awning, please pay attention. We suggest you to open the awning for 50cm, then let the legs out in order to support the front bar during the position of maximum extension.
6. Most of dirt seen on the fabric will be superficial and can be cleaned with water and a cloth. Stubborn marks can be removed using a light detergent.  
Please do not use aggressive chemical substances and do not use high pressure cleaning tools