



## THE QUALITY LABELS

### ➤ **CLEANGARD**

A new generation treatment for awning fabric, **CLEANGARD** uses an ultra modern procedure to protect outdoor fabric: the NPP (Nanotechnology Protection Process). This state of the art technology, based on an assembly of extremely dense nanomolecules, creates a real barrier against water and repels the dirt long term. The **CLEANGARD** treatment brings to DICKSON awning fabric a maximum water repellancy (5/5 spray test) and an exceptional water resistancy (350mm on the water column test).

### ➤ **SOLUTION-DYED SUNACRYL**

A fibre especially selected for DICKSON CONSTANT, which gives the canvases colour-retaining qualities, allowing them to breathe and resist water. Canvases woven with SUNACRYL, subjected to more than 800 hours of an alternating program of sunlight and sprinkling reproducing extreme meteorological conditions, still retain their bright colours.

### ➤ **ÖEKO - TEX**

This approval certifies that the acrylic canvases with waterproofing treatment are non toxic. The tests prove the absence of smell, carcinogenic colourings, volatile components or even pesticides in the fabrics.

### ➤ **ISO 9001**

Dickson-Constant is ISO 9001 certified since June 2003. This international certification from the BVQI (Bureau Veritas Quality International) shows DICKSON CONSTANT desire to advance in the evolution of progress and to respond even better to its customers requirements. It symbolises recognition and efficiency of its quality service.



## CLEANING GUIDE FOR DICKSON FABRICS

Dickson fabrics have all the necessary characteristics to use outside and you should not encounter any specific problems if you respect the following recommendations:

- The awning system should be positioned in such a way that there is perfect tension of the fabric with no rubbing. This tension will avoid the forming of pockets of water in the event of rain.
- In the event of high winds, retract the awning.
- In the rain, the awning can be left out, but avoid retracting it damp and leaving it for a long period of time. If for different reasons, you must retract it when damp, let it out as soon as you can to allow it to dry.

*This advice is given to you even though the canvas is rot proof from nature because there is always the risk in the long term, of dirt deposits or atmospheric pollution which can rot.*

The **PRELUDE, ORCHESTRA, 50TT, SYMPHONY, OPERA** canvases from DICKSON-CONSTANT are treated with a special **CLEANGARD** which delays the forming and accumulation of dirt. In order not to spoil this treatment, cleaning of the fabric must be done respecting the following recommendations:

- **STANDARD MAINTENANCE**

Dust and dry awning as thoroughly as possible to remove all surface particles by vacuuming, air blasting, beating or brushing.

- **STAIN REMOVAL**

- For fingerprints or grease stains, use soapy water.
- For watermarks, sponge out as much as you can and rub gently with a moist cloth. Never use detergents or other chemical products.

- **CLEANING KIT**

A Dickson cleaning kit is available from your supplier.

### **SPECIAL RECOMMENDATION:**

To keep your awning free from dirt as long as possible, it is strongly recommended that it is installed in a cassette case or under a protective top plate.