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## Lateral Arm Awnings



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# Extend Yourself

Make your lazy days outdoors longer with lateral arm awnings



The weather is sometimes the only barrier to outdoor living and entertaining. We need protection from sun and rain, not only for ourselves, but also for our furniture.

Lateral arm awnings are designed to extend your time outdoors by providing valuable weather protection, says Canvas Concepts marketing manager Marc Gerrits. "They are best suited to patios, decks and other outdoor areas. By providing protection from the sun's harmful rays, they can allow you to spend more time outside," he says.

Made from acrylic woven fabrics, the awnings are designed to withstand years of outdoor weather and resist rot, mildew and excessive fading.

The awnings come in a range of more than 100 designs and have a five-year warranty on the covers, and 10 on the arms. Standard awnings are hand-crank operated but can also be motorised for easier operation. Also an option is an automatic wind sensor that rolls up the awning in strong winds.

Lateral arm awnings are self-supporting, so poles and bracket supports are not necessary.

**Above: Lateral arm awnings provide protection from the sun and rain, enabling you to spend longer outdoors. The awnings can be hand-cranked for easy operation.**





## 12 of the most commonly asked questions

### 1 ***If there are no poles, what supports the unit?***

The Solidux has been designed to be self supported. This lateral arm style awning relies on secure mounting in conjunction with spring loaded arms. The arm tension is created with internal springs and large radius elbows will keep the fabric tight by applying outward force.

### 2 ***What happens to the Solidux in the winter?***

The Solidux by design, is self-storing when retracted. Many Solidux owners remove the loose hanging valance for winter storage, while others do nothing more than keep the unit retracted and bring in the crank handle. Some homeowners continue to use their Solidux all year long!

### 3 ***What kind of wind loads can the Solidux handle?***

Retractable awnings are primarily for sun protection and should not be left out in windy conditions. The general rule of thumb is: if you are comfortable sitting outdoors dining or reading the paper, then it is probably safe to operate your awning. The concern with wind is the up lifting effect on the awning rather than the downward force, therefore the greater the pitch, the more wind resistant the unit is.

### 4 ***Why would I want my Solidux motorized?***

Nothing could be more convenient than simply flipping a switch and watching your Solidux roll out effortlessly. Once fully extended or retracted the unit will stop automatically. You may also stop the Solidux in any position with the wall mounted switch. Research has shown that a motorized awning is used four times as much as a manual unit. If you don't believe us just consider how many times you would change the T.V. channel if you didn't have a remote control.

### 5 ***How long will the fabric last?***

Today's acrylic woven fabrics are designed to provide the homeowner with years of protection from rot, mildew and excessive fading. Canvas Concepts warranties these covers for a period of 5 years. Life expectancy, when cleaning and care instructions are followed, should be 8 to 12 years on Solidux.

### 6 ***When would I need a protective?***

The optional protective hood, available at an additional cost, has been designed to provide adequate unit protection when structural protection is not available. Hoods are often purchased when the Solidux is being fascia mounted and when not located directly under a soffit or overhang.

### 7 ***What if I have a limited amount of space under my soffit?***

Canvas concepts can construct custom made brackets to solve most problems.

### 8 ***Are there any other weather conditions I should be concerned about?***

The Solidux is primarily designed to protect you from the harsh rays of the sun. This product is not designed for rain protection, however it can be used in drizzle or misting rains with proper unit pitch. In heavy or driving rains the unit must be retracted to avoid water from 'pooling' on the fabric and causing damage or irreversible fabric stretching.

### 9 ***How will my Solidux mount to my home?***

Factory trained professionals locate the structural framework of the home and predrill the mounting bracket holes through any siding to tie in directly to either the wall studs or headers. On roof mount applications, the installers tie into the rafters, predrilling to avoid cracking and silicone caulking the hardware and brackets to prevent leaks. All mounting applications utilize couch screws in varying length depending on mounting surface.

### 10 ***What does an average sized Solidux cost?***

Due to the custom nature of the Solidux and the uniqueness of each application, prices cannot be given without verified measurements and actual site inspection. Your local representative will meet with you for a free, in-home consultation to design a Solidux that's right for you!

### 11 ***How long does it take to be installed once my order is placed?***

Canvas concepts Solidux are assembled in Auckland, standard delivery time is two weeks from confirmation date (sometimes faster dependant on workload).

### 12 ***Does Canvas Concepts offer any other type of awnings?***

Canvas concepts offers a complete range of retractable and stationary awnings for decks, patios, terraces, windows, doorways and more for residential and commercial applications!



# Solar Protection



No one can offer you a more elegant and functional solution to your solar protection needs. Our products have kept many home owners just like yourself in cool, shaded comfort throughout New Zealand. The primary reason for this superior product—simply no one makes a better retractable awning at any price!

At Canvas Concepts we believe we have sourced the most advanced and durable product available today.

- Providing a fully retractable product that is easy to operate
- Protecting your family from the sun's harmful rays
- Enhancing the beauty and décor of your home
- Reducing interior fading and lowering indoor temperatures by 5 to 10 degrees
- Designing a product that is strong and durable, which provides years of care free service

New Zealand's leading brand of retractable awnings gain strength and reliability from decades of experience and product innovation. We use

only the finest materials available from around the world to produce truly superior products, thus increasing the value of your home. Created to be a natural extension to outdoor living, the Solidux is a maintenance free and self storing when not in use, to retract simply wind the crank handle or on a motorized simply touch the switch and walk away.

The Solidux can be mounted on virtually any flat surface or under a soffit. When limited height is available Canvas Concepts can construct custom brackets to solve most problems.

- Expand beyond interior walls, protecting you from the sun's harmful rays
- Manual or push button convenience of elegant on-demand solar protection
- State of the art materials
- Add comfort and safety to outdoor living
- Make outdoor living fun
- Custom designs

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