



UHMANN GIANT UMBRELLAS

CLEANING THE CANOPY

Our umbrellas are covered with the highest quality materials to stand up against harsh weather conditions for many years. The fabrics have excellent shape stability (no stretching or shrinking) and have excellent resistance to wind tear-out. They also resist fading and molding and repel dirt. The fabrics don't absorb moisture, and with our special sewing technology it is possible to make waterproof coverings.

KEEPING YOUR CANOPY LOOKING NEW

- Dust and other pollutants in the city settle on the canopy just as they do on other surfaces. Rinse the canopy with a water hose once a week, or as required by visual inspection.
- A rinse after a light rain is especially helpful to prevent the suds from forming dark streaks on the canopy.
- In a sea side environment rinsing the umbrella helps to prevent damaging salt deposits to build up on the fabric.
- You may need a ladder to reach the very top of the umbrella with the water. Use a water hose to wash the canopy from the top downward.
- Use a soft brush and mild detergent for delicate fabric only when it is absolutely necessary, and rinse the canopy afterward with ample water. Use only lukewarm water.
- Avoid using strong chemicals, abrasive materials and other harsh cleaning products that can cause damage to the fabric or finishes,
- **After cleaning the canopy be sure that is completely dry before closing it and folding it up.**
- Do not wash the canopy in a washing machine. Be very careful using a power wash. Keep the nozzle at least 12 to 15 inches from the fabric.
- You will need to re-impregnate the fabric after power washing or using any detergent on the canopy.
- The canopy must be cleaned, and dried before storing it in a clean, dry and well ventilated location.
- At the end of the season consider sending the canopy back to the factory for a professional cleaning and re-impregnation.

For additional information please contact us at <http://www.uhlmann-giantumbrellas.com>