

# Ziptrak & Zipscreen Care Guide

Ziptrak and Zipscreen spring-balanced awnings are tricky to operate during windy conditions due to the pressure of the wind on the awning material. Use your hand to push against the fabric to reduce this pressure and then operate the awning.

Care must be taken when operating motorised awnings in windy conditions. They must be supervised whilst raising and lowering at all times.

In windy conditions, blinds should be left down and locked, or fully retracted – half way is the most vulnerable position. During severe weather events, your awnings should be fully retracted.

In general awnings should not require additional lubrication by the owner. However, in dusty and seafront locations, approximately once a year you may wish to add lubricant to assist in the continued smooth operation of the awning. You must use silicone spray, such as food grade Helmar H4000.

To apply, lower the awning all the way; evenly apply the spray in the groove between the spline and the track. After lubrication, open and close the blind several times to evenly distribute the silicone spray.

It is very important that you do not use any oil-based lubricants such as WD40, as they will damage the spline and zip tape and clog the dust that may be within the track.



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- When operating in windy conditions, use your hand to push against the fabric to reduce wind pressure
- Keep awnings either down and locked, or fully retracted, not halfway
- In dusty or coastal locations, lubrication using silicone spray may be required. Do not use WD40 or other oil based lubricants



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