

## IMPORTANT CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Your Instant Shade Umbrella is principally intended for use in low to moderate wind conditions and will provide you with many hours of protection from the sun and light rain. You will get maximum benefit from your umbrella when you use it in accordance with our instructions and in the weather conditions for which it was designed.

- 1. Do not leave umbrella open when unattended.
- 2. Umbrella should be closed in adverse weather conditions.
- 3. Always secure your umbrella to an appropriate base.
- 4. If using a mobile base, ensure enough weight is applied to the base eg. sand bags or weight bags (taking into account the weather conditions).
- 5. Any modifications to your umbrella, except those made by an authorised Instant Shade Umbrellas agent, may invalidate the warranty.
- 6. Hose frame with water periodically (more frequently if you live in a salty or industrial environment).
- 7. The canopy can be washed with warm soapy water to remove marks.
- 8. Do not used bleach based detergents to clean the canopy.
- 9. Make sure umbrella is dry and clean prior to storing away for extended periods of time to prevent mould from developing.
- 10. Be careful when closing the umbrella to ensure that the canopy does not get caught or "pinched" by the umbrella arms. This is particularly important before storing the umbrella away for extended periods of time or if the umbrella is to be laid horizontally for storage. Damage to the fabric caused by "pinching" is not covered by warranty.
- 11. Inspect the installation fitting / base on a regular basis and tighten as necessary.

## **WIND DAMAGE**

Please note that damages resulting from an accident, careless use, or weather-related conditions are not covered under warranty.

Please retain your Tax Invoice as proof of purchase for Warranty purposes