

How to select a folding arm awning in four simple steps

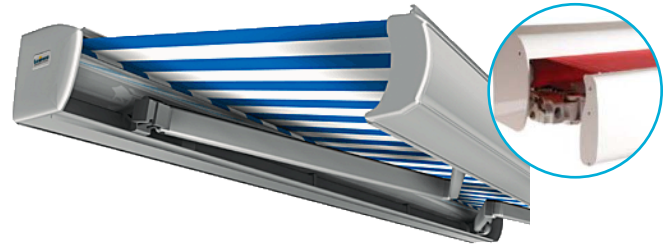
Use our handy selection tool and you'll soon be enjoying shade for your lifestyle!

1. Choose a Headbox style:

Selecting your ideal headbox depends on weather exposure and preferred style. Your three choices are:

☐ Full Cassette - closed headbox

- For exposed, high weather areas where you need full fabric protection to aid longevity of your awning
- Traditional, classic appeal
- Minimalistic, for a sleek look
- Less maintenance



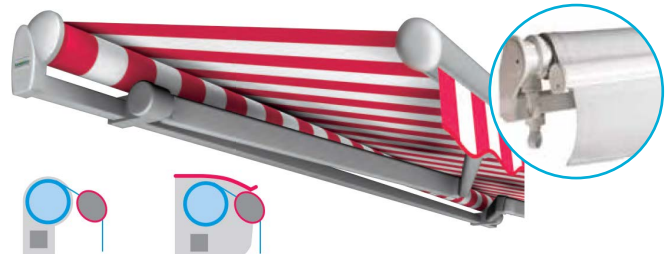
☐ Semi Cassette - open headbox

- Best for partially protected areas such as under eaves or verandah
- To increase airflow and minimise heat build-up
- Contemporary, elegant style
- Flexible shading with variable pitch options, oversquare and 'Vario Volant' screen add-ons



☐ Open Roll – no headbox

- For well-protected areas such as under lower floor eaves or upper floor balconies and verandahs
- Flexible variable pitch options
- Modern, industrial look
- Smart, economical choice



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2. Operation Options

Choose your preferred method between:

☐ Motorised Operation

☐ Manual Winder with gear box



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3. Add Accessories

Add accessories to benefit your ideal lifestyle:

☐ Weather Sensors

- Sun and Rain sensors can auto-extend or retract awning
- Wind sensor auto-retracts awning in high winds



☐ Variable Pitch

- Self-adjustable to 55° on some Open Roll and Semi Cassette models
- Or preset from 6° to 45° by installer on Open Roll, Toga Semi Cassette and Full Cassette



☐ 'Vario Volant' drop down screen

- Ideal for west facing areas and to give extra privacy
- Only available with Semi Cassette models

☐ Signwriting

- Perfect for commercial sites
- Available on all models



4. Select a Fabric

Assess your fabric choice depending on climate exposure and how you use the area where your awning will be installed. (You can choose from hundreds of colours).

- ☐ **Mesh:** PVC coated polyester. UV block up to 80-90%. Mildew and rot resistant. Choose mesh if you want to retain a view, or let some light through to your outdoor zone.

- ☐ **Canvas:** 480gsm, 100% UV ray resistant choice for total sun block out. Mildew and fungus resistant natural fabric offers protection from a variety of weather elements.

- ☐ **Acrylic:** 300gsm, 100% dope-dyed, water resistant, mildew and rot treated. 90-100% UV resistant. A low maintenance, easy to clean, weather proofing choice, (especially for by sea-side installations).



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