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**Maintenance on Retractable Shade for Pergolas**

Refer to Sunbrella Maintenance sheet for cleaning and maintenance of your Sunbrella fabric.

During Windstorms, Tropical Storms, Hurricanes or periods of excessive wind, your Shade needs to be retracted back and put in locked position. Make sure all latches are tight and fabric is retracted back to minimize any damage to the fabric or hardware. We recommend that the retractable shade be retracted whenever not in use, especially if the owner is absent.

Sunbrella Fabrics, which allow cool breezes to flow through them, also allow water to penetrate. Although the solid fabrics shed water, rain can come through the space between the sections.

You should check all your cables and U Clamps annually and tighten any nuts or bolts that may have come loose due to wind.

Check all seams and stitching in Fabric every time you retract your shade out for use.

All hardware is Stainless Steel Marine Grade hardware and will not require any additional maintenance.

Inspect all cables and insure they are free of debris and foreign object before retracting fabric out to ensure smooth operation.