



## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO ALL USERS**

THE SIDE CHANNEL AWNING SYSTEMS KNOWN BY THE BRAND NAMES CHANNEL-IT™ & CHANNEL X ARE SUPPLIED AS INDIVIDUAL COMPONENTS AND ARE DESIGNED TO BE USED WITHIN THE PARAMETERS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF A 'DROP' VERANDA OR WINDOW BLIND.

NOT HAVING CONTROL OF INSTALLATION PROCEDURES OR SITE SELECTION AND FINISHED SIZES IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE CONSIDERED TO AVOID MALFUNCTIONS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR DISSATISFIED USERS.

The blind will act as a wind and weather break and needs to be securely mounted to meet expected maximum weather.

It is recommended that blinds are fabricated at under 3mtr wide by 2.4mtr drop.

Wider blinds are possible, but consideration must be given to extra fixing of the bottom bar and larger diameter top roller tube.

End users wanting uninterrupted views offered by wide blinds, when advised of the possibility of blow outs, should also be shown the "removable post" option.

All end users need to have the locking system, either the slide tongues or centre mounted styles, demonstrated to avoid the bottom bar coming out of the side channels in strong winds. The substantial weight of the bar could cause serious injury and damage when blown about.

While the gearbox can tension the fabric well, the larger the blind the more the billowing experienced in the centre of the fabric. It is possible to over tension the gearbox, causing it to rupture. While it is possible to have the edges tight it is not possible to make a blind "solid" like glass.

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