

Folding arm awning Styles

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There are 3 main styles of awnings,

- Open body
- Semi-Cassette
- Full Cassette

Each style has it's merits and can suit



depending on Budget, style or practically.

Below is a list of the 3 styles and a brief description. For more information, please refer to the product brochure for each awning.



Open -Body : The awning doesn't have any profiles covering the arms, so when the awning retracts, you can see the arms folded neatly under the fabric roll,

Depending on where the awning is mounted, an optional Colorbond hood can be installed to protect the awning from the weather and birds nesting on the awning and dirtying the fabric.

The Open body awning also has the option to easily adjust the angle (slope) of the awning using the supplied crank handle, this allows the user to tilt the awning down to combat a late westerly sun or easy access the top of the fabric for cleaning.



Semi-Cassette : This awning style has a deeper front profile and a matching hood profile, this allows for the awning when retracted to be more enclosed, but still able to maintain some of the features of the open body awning like the pitch control option

The pitch control allows the end user to easily change the angle of the awning if required.

When the awning is retracted, from the front the awning looks similar to the full cassette awnings, but when looking directly up from underneath, you can still see the arms folded up under the fabric roll.



Shade Blinds no hoods

Full Cassette: As the name suggests, when retracted this awning completely closes up so no components of fabric is visible from the front or underneath, this style of awning has the cleanest aesthetic look.

The full-cassette awning is also well suited for coastal areas to better protect the fabric and components from salty windspray.

Due to their enclosed nature, full-cassette awnings have a fixed pitch, the angle would be set at the time of installation. Once set the angle cannot be easily changed like on the open body and semi-cassette styles.



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