### DICKSON PUTS RAINWATER TO USE Optimised surfaces



The special surface treatment allows the rainwater draining off to be used for picking up the dirt from the surface of the awning, thereby ensuring a better appearance and longer service live of the awning sheet.

It is not just in the awning sheet area that the company from Lille in France is active. "We deal with the entire aspects of the building so we can supply our customers with effectively functioning fabrics", says the CEO of Dickson Deutschland, Lars Rippstein. In response to the current requirements for building solar protection, the company developed its Sunworker fabric quality that is intended to combine transparency, resilience and elegance with a high level of light and thermal comfort. The specially manufactured fabric has a high level of resistance against mechanical stress, and with its regular graining and micro-mesh structure, guarantees optimum transparency at the same time as filtering out the sun's rays and heat. Sunworker is in accordance with various European fire protection standards (M1, B1, Class 1), thus making it one of the most important textile solutions for use in public buildings. Sunworker M1 is available in several web widths (150 and 300 cm), as well as in the form of vertical bands.



#### PRODUCT GUARANTEE UP TO 10 YEARS

## Strong colours are in demand

Sauleda is banking on a clearly defined strategy to protect its customers and consumers. To ensure they are not offered imitations, the seam of the fabrics is identified with the Sauleda "S", as a means of clarifying the origin in case of claims under the guarantee. All fabric patterns are also protected and registered in order to rule out copies or pirated products.

The durability of the fabrics is continuously checked by tests in laboratories, so the manufacturer can offer a guarantee of up to 10 years under normal loading conditions from solar radiation and weathering, on the basis of its many years of experience.

The fabrics are intended to offer 90% solar protection as well as high UV resistance in most configurations. In addition, through cooperation with the official test laboratory Aitex and the Test Association for Protective Measures against UV Radiation, a study has been carried out to establish how the fabrics react in their original condition and following various conventional treatments and ageing treatment, in response to UV radiation.



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The substances from the new collection, Sensations, have also successfully passed the laboratory tests. The high level of UV protection is intended to allow people to stay on the patio for longer enjoying the sun.

#### PARA OFFERS ACRYLIC AND POLYESTER IN ITS DELIVERY RANGE

# The palette ranges from discreet to colourful



The Tempotest Star Light awning fabric from Para is a 100% spundyed polyester fabric. The fabric is claimed to be thinner and somewhat lighter than a normal awning fabric made of polyacrylic. The advantage of Tempotest Star Light concerns its pronounced elastic recovery properties and high level of resistance to deformation and tension. This means it does not tend to stretch so quickly, and is characterised by a lower

level of wrinkling. As a result, the fabric is particularly suitable for folding arm awnings with a large surface area, as well as shading conservatories.

The quality of the spundyed fibres made of acrylic or polyester and the Teflon Extreme finish by Parà are intended to ensure in all Tempotest fabrics that they are water and oil-repellent as well as resistant to rot. As a result, the fabrics should also be immune to fungus and mildew growth, stain repellent, resistant to salt air and bleaching due to the effect of UV rays.



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The verticalised production cycle from the spinning shop to the weaving shop, from printing to dyeing and from coating to finishing is intended to demonstrate a pioneering function in the premium market.