



Nelson Shade Solutions

Blinds, Shade Sails, Awnings

Avoid poor performance with your shade sails!

Below are 6 points to consider every time you design/fit a shade sail:

1. Ensure your poles and building fixing points are adequately strong enough. If you are unsure what size poles to use or what fixing brackets will work best, get in touch with us and we can help you.
2. A 3 dimensional shape is good! Shade sails that are twisted work best. When tensioned to high points and low points at the same time it makes the sail far more stable and prevents sagging or flapping. This also looks impressive so always twist your sails as much as you can.
3. Use top quality materials. We have proved that quality is remembered long after price is forgotten. So we use top grade stainless fittings, industry best fabric and PTFE thread. There is no point sewing a sail up with thread that will only last half as long as the fabric, right? It is also vitally important to use a good painter or powder-coater to colour the poles.
4. Take accurate measurements – obviously. Then those measurements need to be clearly communicated so that the sail is made accurately. Remember to note whether the eyebolts/eyeplates are in place at time of measuring too.
5. Shade sails love to be taut, real taut. Make sure you tension the shade sail properly when installing it. Remember to use thread grease on your turnbuckles – this makes the turnbuckle easier to tighten.
6. Always tighten the pins on the shackles well and lock off the lock-nuts on the turnbuckles.



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