



- *Automatically opens and closes with the room.*
- *Shades the top of the room to help cool the interior.*
- *The positive slope protects the room from water, dirt and debris when the room is extended.*
- *No anti-billow or locking devices required. When the room is closed, the cover and slat automatically lock ready for travel.*

**MAINTENANCE**

Maintaining the Carefree Ascent is easy. Just follow these basic steps:

- Periodically check that the fasteners are tight. Tighten if necessary.
- Keep the awning fabric clean.

**FABRIC CARE**

**NOTICE** Do not use oil based cleaners or any caustic, granulated, or abrasive type cleaners on your Carefree product.

1. One of the best ways to keep the fabric looking good and to delay the need for deep or vigorous cleanings is to hose fabrics off on a monthly basis with clear water. This practice will help prevent dirt from becoming deeply imbedded in the fabric. In most environments, a thorough cleaning is only required every two to three years.
2. When it's time for a thorough cleaning, the fabric can be cleaned while still on the coach.
  - For Vinyl Fabric – Use a soft brush and warm water with soap.
  - For Acrylic Fabric – Use a stiff brush and warm water with soap.
3. When cleaning the fabric, it is important to observe the following:
  - Always use a natural soap, never detergent.
  - Water should be cold to lukewarm, never more than 100°F.
  - Air-dry only. Never apply heat to the fabric.
  - Always allow the fabric to dry thoroughly before rolling up the awning.

**MILDEW**

Mildew is a fungus growth that looks like dirt. Vinyl coated polyester fabrics are mildew resistant because of a chemical biocide in the vinyl coating. Under ordinary conditions, mildew will not appear. However, in areas where high temperature and humidity are common, mildew can be a problem and requires the material to be cleaned more often. Thoroughly rinse the fabric with clean water and allow to air dry completely before rolling up the fabric.

**POOLING**

When water collects on the top of the fabric, this is known as "pooling". This can occur during inclement weather or if a running air conditioner discharges over the awning. The water is dumped when the awning is retracted. It is recommended that if water accumulates on the top; retract the awning in steps (8"-12") to dump the water. This will help prevent the fabric from stretching or distorting.

**IMPORTANT NOTE: If the room must be closed during wet weather (rain), close the room in increments (approximately 8-12"). This is to allow water to run off while the room is closing and prevent sudden pooling.**

Additional information about your awning is available at [www.carefreeofcolorado.com/ascent](http://www.carefreeofcolorado.com/ascent)

Click on the "Support" tab for warranty and other information about your awning.

### **CAREFREE MAJOR PRODUCT LIMITED WARRANTY**

Carefree of Colorado (hereafter referred to as Carefree) warrants to the first retail Purchaser that the Carefree Product is free of defects in material and workmanship within the terms and conditions as set forth in the warranty statement available online at [www.carefreeofcolorado.com](http://www.carefreeofcolorado.com). Carefree's obligation under this warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at Carefree's option, of any defective component with new or factory refurbished components.

OWNER MUST RETAIN THE ORIGINAL PROOF OF PURCHASE AND/OR HAVE THE PRODUCT WARRANTY REGISTRATION ON FILE AT CAREFREE FOR WARRANTY CLAIMS.


THIS WARRANTY IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.

Visit [www.carefreeofcolorado.com](http://www.carefreeofcolorado.com) for

- Warranty Duration;
- Warranty Coverage and Exclusions;
- Warranty Terms of Coverage; and,
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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** It is strongly recommended that adjustments and repairs be performed by trained technicians at your Authorized Carefree Dealer. Work performed by non-authorized persons or businesses may void warranty.

 **WARNING** This product can expose you to chemicals including Di-isodecyl phthalate (DIDP), Vinyl Chloride and Formaldehyde, which are known to the state of California to cause cancer or birth defects or other reproductive harm. For more information visit [www.P65warnings.ca.gov](http://www.P65warnings.ca.gov)



**! WARNING** Risk of fire. Keep all sources of heat and flame away from the awning canopy. Fabric is NOT fireproof.

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