## EVO External Screen Awnings How to Operate Automatic Self-Tensioning

Automatic self-tensioning works with a shut off sensor in the motor of automated EVO External Screen Awnings operated with a **Maestria RTS motor**.

Automatic self-tensioning allows the fabric to be pulled tight in a tension motion to maximise strength to withstand the outdoor elements. This does not damage the product or fabric and is completed with a few small steps.

**NOTE:** Automatic tensioning is not available with Tube RTS Motors. A locking mechanism is required to complete this and Locking bolts are recommended over hold down straps.

## To operate the automatic self-tensioning:

- 1. Using the remote control or Somy Connexoon app, send your blind to the bottom position using the down button.
- 2. Once the awning has reached its "down" position, secure the locking bolts by sliding these into the secure location of the awning i.e. side channels
- 3. Using the remote control or Somy Connexoon app, press the up button
  - The awning will try to move up and then the motor will cut out automatically
- 4. Automatic Self-tensioning complete. To return the awning to the full open position:
  - a. Press the "DOWN" button
  - b. Wait for the awning to stop and unlock the locking bolts
  - c. Press the "UP" button to send the awning to the full open position

