

# Alpha External Screen Awnings

## How to Operate Automatic Self-Tensioning

Automatic self-tensioning works with a shut off sensor in the motor of automated Alpha 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