

## CUSTOM SHADE INSTALLATION GUIDE

### Step 1

Lay shade out between mounting points, cable pocket up. Start inserting cable in at the cable pocket, leave 1½ ft of cable in pocket (see example 1 below), and run all the cable through one side at a time, then through each D-ring (see example 2 below) and repeat. (This will prevent the cable from twisting, making it harder to run through the entire shade.)

- You should have 1½ ft. overlap of cable from each side in the cable pocket. There are tape markers to line up the cable.
- Put the 2 cable clamps (see example 3 below) next to one another in the cable pocket and tighten both nuts securely by hand. (Make sure they are tightened well to ensure the cable does not back out when you are hanging the shade) \*Corner with the cable clamps must be hung last.



Example 1



Example 2



Example 3

### Step 2

Once cable is run, flip shade over and make sure corner 'A' matches with predetermined corner 'A' mounting point. (TARA tag will be in corner A). Add all turnbuckles and safety clips to the shade before you start to hang. Make sure turnbuckles are unscrewed all the way out before hanging.

### Step 3

Start hanging shade at high points first. Leave all turnbuckles unscrewed until all corners are hung, apply anti-seize, then tighten turnbuckles as tightly as possible. Alternate tightening turnbuckles until all are equally tightened. Tighten cable clamps down with socket wrench. (You should be able to bounce a quarter off the shade.)

**Note:** You will need to use the strap tensioner on the last corner at least (to help you attach the turnbuckles). Don't take the strap tensioner off until you've tensioned the shade properly by tightening all the turnbuckles.

\*During the tightening process you may have to loosen the cable clamps a little to give a little more cable length for tensioning the shade. There should always be at least 6 inches on each side of the cable clamps when you are done tensioning (clamps very tight) and the shade is hung properly.

**ENJOY YOUR SHADE ESCAPE!**

# Shade Escapes by Tara

## Limited Product Warranty and Limitation of Liability

Shade Escapes by Tara are constructed using a high quality shade fabric designed for sun shades. Tara Manufacturing, Inc. (Tara Mfg) warrants that all sun shades sold will conform in kind and quality to the published specifications, and will be free of defects in workmanship and materials. As a further indication of our quality, Tara Manufacturing provides a non-prorated fabric warranty as detailed below:

### Warranty

Tara Manufacturing Inc. provides a 3 year non-prorated warranty on all HDPE fabric Ready-Made shades against deterioration, rot, cracking, faulty workmanship, and seam (thread) failure resulting from ultraviolet (UV) exposure, mold or mildew. In cases where certain fabric colors have been discontinued, Tara Manufacturing Inc. reserves the right to offer the owner a choice of available colors to replace the warranted fabric of the discontinued color. Tara Manufacturing Inc. does not warrant that any particular fabric color will be available for any period of time and reserves the right to discontinue any color for any reason at any time without recourse by the owner of the discontinued color.

The owner is responsible for routine maintenance of the fabric, which includes proper cable tensioning and cleaning the shade to maintain color vibrancy. This is particularly critical in regions where dirt/sand may cause abrasion of fabric. Do not use chemicals to clean the fabric. Damage caused by the use of chemicals voids the warranty. Failure to provide routine maintenance will void the warranty. Warranty constitutes restoring or replacing of any defective part. Removal of labels will void the warranty.

This warranty is subject to the following conditions and limitations:

1. All claims under this warranty must be made in writing addressed to Tara Manufacturing Inc., 2294 Old Highway 431, Owens Cross Roads, AL 35763. All claims must be accompanied by a sample of the fabric for laboratory testing and proof of place and date of purchase of the product.
2. Tara Mfg will not be liable for any claim made under this warranty in respect of any product in any of the following circumstances:
  - If the defect is contributed to or caused by any improper use of the product or usage of the product for purposes other than that for which the product was designed or intended.
  - If the defect occurs wholly or partly as a result of any act or omission of any person other than Tara Mfg.
  - If the product has been subjected to misuse, neglect, accident or abuse.
  - If the product is altered or modified in any way unless such modification has been approved in writing by Tara Mfg.
  - If the product is erected, installed, or used in violation of, or in a manner that is inconsistent with, instructions or warnings furnished by Tara Mfg.
3. This warranty does not cover:
  - Color fading of the product (even if due to exposure of the product to ultra-violet rays) or a deterioration in the chemical composition of the fabric other than a deterioration in the chemical composition of the fabric that occurs as a direct result of a defect; or
  - Any damage to the product caused or contributed to by exposing the product to chemicals (including chlorine, halogens and organic solvents), highly acidic substances (with a pH less than 4), placing the product near an open flame (including flames from a barbecue), tensioning the product beyond its tear and tensile capabilities or mechanical friction.
  - Any damage to the fabric caused by misuse, willful or intentional damage, vandalism, accident, and Act of God (i.e. hurricane, tornado, earthquake, micro/macroburst), including but not limited to ice, snow, hail, or wind in excess of applicable building code parameters. In the event of a storm, the shade should be removed and stored in a safe, secure, climate-controlled area.
  - Any damage to the fabric caused by flying/falling objects.

Note: Sun shades or structures that are greater than 1.8 meters above a swimming pool should not be adversely affected by normal chlorine levels in a swimming pool. Direct contact with chlorine and other halogens can lead to degradation of the UV stabilizers and will negate the warranty.

4. This warranty is not transferable, and applies only to the initial purchaser of the installed product.
5. This warranty applies to the fabric only.