



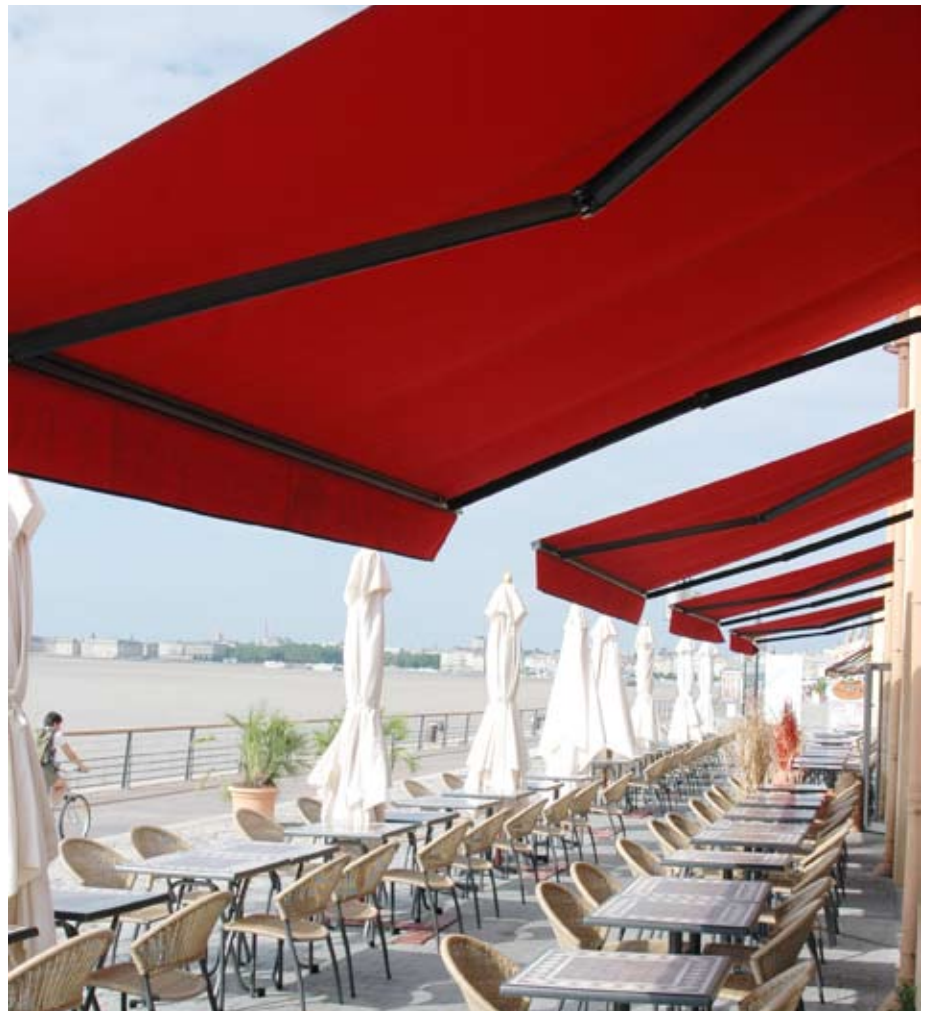
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DICKSON - CONSTANT INNOVATES WITH ORCHESTRA TT

Keen to keep on improving the quality of its technical fabrics, Dickson – Constant, leading European manufacturer of awning fabrics, is innovating by offering its Orchestra TT fabrics with a 2cm non coated strip. This new patented system strengthens the waterproofing of the Orchestra TT fabrics making it possible to manufacture them by welding, gluing or traditional stitching and provides the perfect solution for a permanent use of the awning.

Orchestra TT awning fabrics, previously called 50 TT, are the preferred solution for permanent professional installations (cafés, restaurants and shops). Available in over thirty colours (both plain and striped), these awning fabrics are coated with acrylic resins, giving them a better water resistance, ideal for intensive use.

More and more awning fabrics are now manufactured by welding or by gluing, in addition to traditional stitching. There are several advantages to this method: improvement in appearance due to the absence of any seams, in durability because the glue is protected from UV rays, and waterproofing as the water does not penetrate the stitching holes. Constantly searching for new and optimal solutions, Dickson – Constant can now offer the Orchestra TT range of fabrics with a 2cm non-coated strip. This reserve strip of 2cm means that the welding or glue adheres perfectly to the fabric. This technique also improves the waterproofing of stitching in classic blind-making. It gives the fabric back its elasticity also enabling better filling of the stitch holes.



Orchestra TT technical data sheet

32 references including plain colours and creative stripes.

Fabric: 100 % solution dyed acrylic Sunacryl

Weight: 330 gr/m2 (+/- 7%)

Finish: 118 cm coating on one side using UV resistant resin, 2cm non coated strip for welding with perfect adherence, Cleangard® special awning treatment, stain and dirt resistant and waterproofing.

Water resistance: 1200 mm minimum (water column test)

Permanence of colour against UV and weather: 7 to 8/8

Guaranteed: 5 years

Available from all blind specialists and Dickson stockists

Info – consumers:
www.dickson-constant.com

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Based in France in Wasquehal (North) and in Europe, Dickson-Constant is an entity of the Dickson Group (Dickson PTL, Dickson Saint Clair), subsidiary of Glen Raven, worldwide leader in outdoor textiles, with over 3,000 personnel in 80 countries. Leading manufacturer of awning fabrics, Dickson-Constant has a production capacity of 25,000,000 m2 of fabrics per year and makes 70 % of its turnover abroad. Dickson-Constant has offices in 100 countries and on 5 continents and employs 350 people throughout the world.

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