

BAHAMA® JUMBRELLA CXL

WIND CERTIFICATE 2012

This WIND CERTIFICATE has been issued in amending our BAHAMA® JUMBRELLA CXL catalogue, 01/2012 edition. It comes as a supplement to the JUMBRELLA-associated WIND CERTIFICATE.

Disregarding the manufacturer's precautionary instructions, advices, and recommendations as they deal with the model-associated max. admissible wind load limits of, and the successful avoidance of unnecessarily premature damages to, any JUMBRELLA CXL structure will implicitly result in the **LOSS of manufacturer's and/or its BAHAMA® distributor's respective WARRANTIES !**

Refolding & Securing the large-size BAHAMA® JUMBRELLA CXL.

Users/operators of JUMBRELLA CXL structures solely should proceed by the manufacturer's "General Instructions, Edition No. VI", as well as by the "Manufacturer's Amending Instructions # 120801" a copy of which both accompanies each individual CXL Jumbrella package. Moreover, it is indispensable for users/operators as well as customers to be aware of, and to pay utmost attention to, the following aspects.

Just closing the CXL Jumbrella without subsequently pulling all fabric segments out of frame, winding/spiralling them all about the refolded frame and securing such "slim body" by attaching the original buckle strap(s) – by experience ends up with as premature as absolutely avoidable damages to the fabric membrane of the structure. The consequence of "just closing" is that the uncontrolled fabric "surplus" is exposed to countless wind motions which very soon will cause visible traces of typical "fluttering damages" within the membrane segments. Like with all kinds of coated technical fabric material, the symptoms of beginning "fluttering damages" are easy to recognize:

Within one, mostly in several roof segments of the fabric membrane, visually ugly, more or less straight horizontal lines, spaced one from another by but few centimeters, all of them running more or less parallel to the peripheral edgeline of the roof. Initially, these "lines" won't but appear ugly or annoying (particularly when viewed from underneath the umbrella) but, by the time – unless mishandling is timely stopped once and for all, they will become more numerous, each one longer and wider, and will end up as physical breaks in the fabric. Eventually, such breaks will destroy the fabric membrane completely.

Premature damages to any fabric membrane caused by the aforescribed "fluttering effect" are excluded from the BAHAMA® manufacturer's and/or its distributor's warranty and liability since they are not inherent in the membrane or its fabric itself but constitute proven evidence of the fact that the user/operator of the CXL Jumbrella irrefutably disregarded this Certificate as well as the manufacturer's "General Instructions VI".

If the CXL Jumbrella is not refolded & secured in accordance with the respective instructions in the manufacturer's "General Instructions VI", wind may even partly unfold it at the consequence that both fabric membrane and frame structure are exposed to as uncontrollable as incalculable destructive stresses which the umbrella has not been designed nor built for. Therefore, the CXL Jumbrella must never be left standing in any configuration other than:

**either UNFOLDED = 100% TENSIONED
or REFOLDED & SECURED by STRAPPING.**