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The Metropolitan Parasol

The Metropolitan is a uniquely-conceived jumbo parasol that creates its own spatial environment below the canopy. Its form both tapers outwards and upwards with the mast off-centre to maximise the experience the umbrella generates.





Jumbo Footprint

Coming in at 5.5m (18') or 4.2m (14') front to back - our XXL and XL standard sizes - the Metropolitan occupies a serious footprint.

Ideal for creating a sculptural presence or framing a dramatic view, *The Metropolitan* is much more than simply a refuge from the sun and rain - though it rises to that challenge effortlessly.

Single installations, linear formations or square-plan configurations are equally successful.

Highest Quality German Engineering



Designed by Peter Culley in collaboration with German master umbrella maker Uhlmann, who fabricates to order, the parasols come with a one-year overall warranty and selected five-year warranty on parts. They have been tested successfully for their resilience in hurricane conditions and a marine version is also available with salt-resistant components.

The parasol canopies are deployed in under five minute with a household electric screwdriver applied to the side of the mast utilising an Uhlmann patented system. The beauty of this approach is the motor is in your hand and not in a difficult-to-replace location inside the parasol.



The Metropolitan Museum of Art

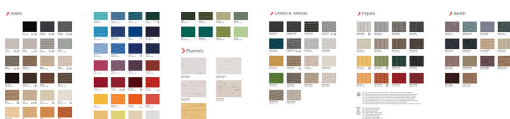
The parasol was originally conceived for the Metropolitan Museum of Art's world famous Fifth Avenue frontage as part of its 2014 major plaza redesign.

This permanent installation has two runs each of seven parasols at either end of the historic façade to create a coherent identity above a mixture of uses beneath.

Here the parasols are shown demounted and protected in their purpose-designed covers. The bottom bracket is hinged so that each parasol can be removed from its housing. But *The Metropolitan* is equally striking in its dropped position and stands up to the elements without needing to be moved.

The Metropolitan Museum of Art keeps the parasols in place all year round.

Colour Options



The Metropolitan is available in an impressive range of hard-wearing fabrics, and the metal components can be powder-coated to any RAL colour.

As in all colour choice situations, we recommend using actual samples and printed colour charts. We provide fabric sample charts for the canopy and seams as part of the purchase process.

We offer two fabric ranges: Sunacryl and Orchestra, both by Dickson.

Sizing

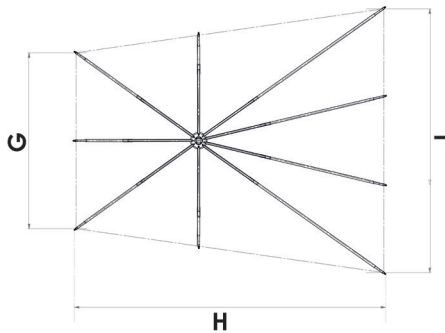
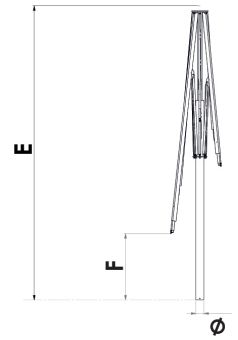
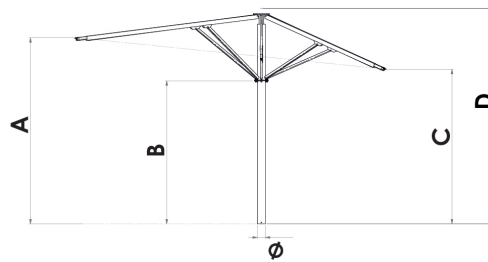
The Metropolitan comes in 2 standard sizes:

XL and XXL

Custom sizes will be considered.

See chart below for sizing (approximate dimensions, rounded for clarity):

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	Ø
XL	2.6m 8.5'	2m 6.5'	2.2m 7.1'	3m 9.8'	4.1m 13.5'	0.9m 3'	2.4m 8'	4.2m 14'	3.6m 12'	110mm 4.3"
XXL	2.7m 8.9'	2m 6.1'	2.2m 7.2'	3.4m 11.1'	4.6m 16.2'	0.7m 2.3'	3.2m 10.5'	5.5m 18'	4.8m 15.7'	110mm 4.3"



Pricing

Pricing varies according to quantity, base condition and size. All prices are provided on request after an initial consultation.

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Geographic Availability

We ship anywhere. Charges vary and customs duty may apply.

Specified Case-by-case for Local Conditions

We work closely with local contexts to ensure appropriate structural needs are met with a variety of installation configurations depending on ground conditions, wind loading and material finishes. Surface-mounted and in-ground sleeved options are available in a number of forms.

Optional Extras

A variety of add-ons are also available including graphic treatments, lighting, heaters, protective covers, valences and carriage systems. We will review these possibilities with you as part of the ordering process.

Warranty Conditions

Please see separate warranty document.

Contact Us

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