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The following section is intended to inform the canopy user of preventative actions that should be taken to maintain the longevity of the canopy.

ShadeFX canopies are not engineered to withstand snow load. It is strongly recommended that canopies (the wings and fabric assembly) be dismounted for storage during the winter. The drive beam and stabilizer will not need to be removed for winter storage.

Under no circumstances should the drive beam be operated in freezing temperatures.

Before reattaching the canopy after winter storage, inspect the canopy, drive beam, and stabilizers to ensure that they are free of debris, and in working order. Inspect the canopy again after reattaching.

Pre-Servicing Check

Before beginning the procedure ensure that the parts of the canopy are in working order and free of moisture and debris. Failure of parts of the canopy and mechanism including, but not limited to, the carrier, drive beam, and wings may cause damage to the canopy and require additional servicing.

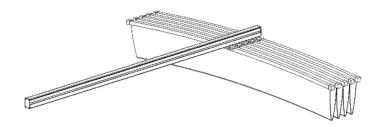
Required Tools

The following tools will be necessary for dismounting & mounting the canopy assembly:

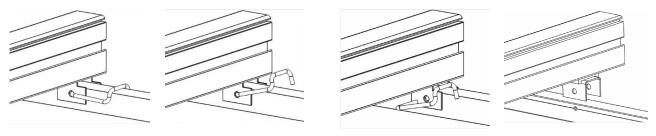
- Ladder
- Hardware bag to store all mounting hardware (gravity clips)
- (2) 7/16" wrenches (for motor and rope lead carriers, or ShadeFX custom aluminum structures, if applicable)

Canopy dismounting and mounting requires at least two people, do not attempt to remove the canopy by yourself.

Dismounting Retractable Canopy



Step 1: Retract the canopy before dismounting.



Step 2: Lift the G-clip.

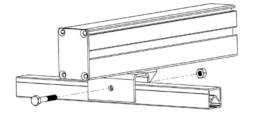
Step 3: Hold the wing and release the G-clip.

Repeat Steps 1 to 3 for each wing until the entire canopy is dismounted. The canopy assembly is recommended to be folded in a wrinkle-free manner and stored in a dry location.

Motor Canopy, Rope Canopy and Aluminum Structure

The lead carrier on your motorized or rope driven canopy, along with all canopies mounted to ShadeFX Custom Aluminum Structures are equipped with a 1/4"- 20 nut and bolt instead of a Gravity clip.

You will require two 7/16" wrenches to remove the wing from the hanger bracket.





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