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Product Improvement Notice - Solera® Slide Topper Shield improvement

Dear Valued Customer:

Please be advised we have made an improvement to a component of our Solera Slide Toppers to reduce the chance of binding and to better protect the unit wall.

A fabric piece with a polycord is being added to the slide topper shield (Fig. 1) that will increase flexibility and improve functionality of the slide topper as it is retracted.

Previously, the shield was comprised of all metal links. The new design removes one link and adds the fabric piece, which makes the shield more flexible and helps to protect the unit wall. The new design is also less curved when extended, which allows the awning to open flatter and improve water run off management.

The new design installs similarly to the previous design. Previously, one link in the shield slid into the awning rail and the awning polycord slid into the shield. With the new design, the polycord in the fabric piece will slide into the awning rail, with the awning polycord sliding into the opposite end of the fabric shield (Fig. 2).

There is no change in cost for the product improvement and no new part number is needed. The improvement has been in production since February 2018.

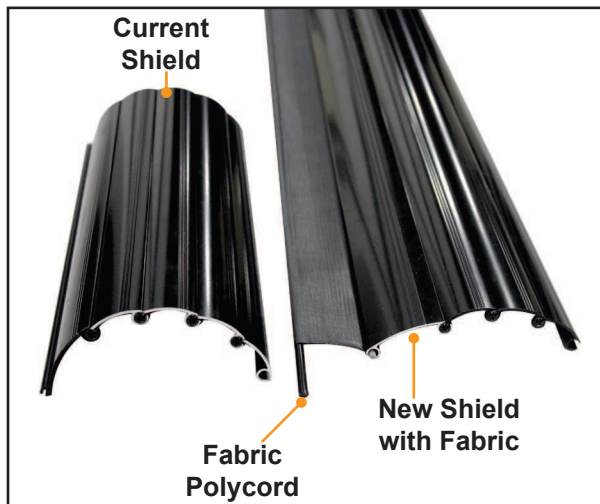


Fig.1

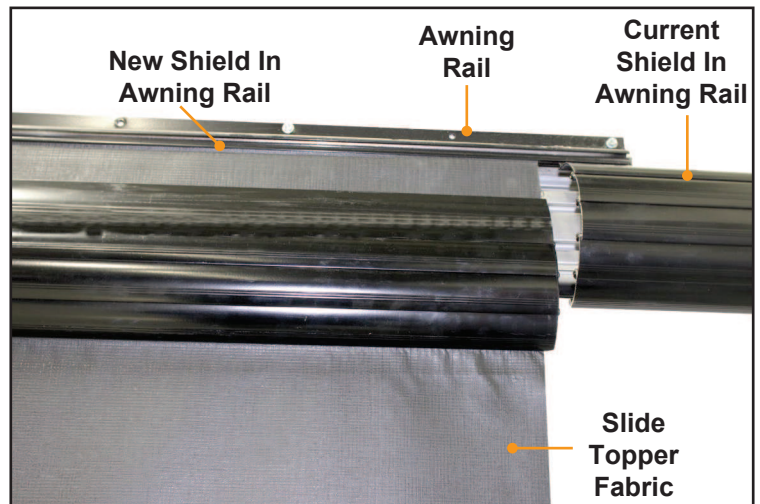


Fig.2

If you have any questions about the Slide Topper Shield improvement, please do not hesitate to call me directly or your LCI representative. We value and appreciate your business and partnership.

Sincerely,

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Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **Will a new part number be required?** No, the part number remains the same.
2. **Does the price change for the item?** No, there is no price change.
3. **Is the new part wholly interchangeable with the previous version of the part?** Yes, the new part is interchangeable with the current part.