



## **Deployment of your Hurricane Fabric Protection System**

The Hurricane Fabric protection system can be installed by professional installers and contractors, as well as reasonably skilled, do-it yourselfers.

When deploying the system it is important to note the following recommendations and instructions;

1 – After periods of long storage, folded Panels may be stiff. Laying the Panels in the sun for a short time will loosen the fibers and allow an easier deployment.

2 – Sidewalk bolts should only be driven using a #3 Phillips Head driver. Use of a #2 or #1 driver will strip the slots in the head. This is particularly important when the bolt heads have been painted and slightly more torque is required to remove the bolts.

3 – Unless you are an experienced installer, start all bolts by hand or with a hand screwdriver to prevent cross threading. Hurricane Fabric is not responsible for cross threaded anchors. Remember, it is mechanically impossible, to cross thread a bolt on the way out.

4 – Set your Drill/Driver clutch at 50%. This will avoid over tightening the bolt into the anchor. Do not use the hammer function on your drill when driving bolts.

5 – When using Male Panelmate anchors and wingnuts, a wingnut driver can speed the deployment. Use the same cautions regarding torque setting and not using the hammer function of your drill.

6 – Be sure all Panels are properly labeled. Although your Panels are numbered in accordance to the Measurement Cut Sheet provided with your order, there is a box on the Approval Label that can be filled in using a Sharpie. Use a specific destination for the Panel, such as, "Johns Bedroom - right side, Dining Room, Kitchen Pass through Window, etc. This will make deployment faster and easier.

7 – After a Storm, hose off your Panels to remove any debris and let dry before removing and returning to storage.

8 – Be sure all hardware is accounted for and stored with the Panels.