







INTRO

From the discreet urban terrace to large commercial projects, SunSquare integrates harmoniously with historical and contemporary buildings alike.

The Modern Garden Company introduced SunSquare to the UK in 2005, providing beautifully tailored shading for all spaces.

A modern classic, SunSquare is a distinctive, innovative sun sail that simply offers functionality and beauty. The key considerations are the architectural harmony of the overall design and realisation of the desired shading.





In 1993 Gerald Wurz and Norbert Kautzky established SunSquare. Offering timeless aesthetics, SunSquare has been successfully installed across the world for over 18 years, with more than 10,000 completed projects.

A SunSquare or Axis is an investment that makes a stylish statement. They have many features, but they also create an elegant and inviting first impression. Guaranteed to maximise the revenue potential of any outdoor space, shades complete a project. We work with clients at every stage of their project, illustrating the most suitable SunSquare options.







Each and every space is unique. Each SunSquare is a solution. Small sails, large sails, triangular, rectangular, wall fastenings, ground fastening. There's a sail to suit every location, be it a museum or school, hospital or airport, hotel, restaurant or city rooftop, SunSquare is a perfect sail shade for public and private spaces.

It is vital that true requirements are established as early on as possible so that suitability, as well as budget, are considered. The most important question at the very beginning of any project is:

"What needs to be achieved for the space?"

Shades not only protect from sun and showers, they shelter from wind and provide privacy, too.





Project Profile: Hakkasan, Yauatcha, Broadgate, London.

The brief was for a discreet sail shade to provide sun and rain protection for the two bar terraces. The installation had to have minimal impact on the building and comply with design demands of the Broadgate development - Axis was the perfect solution.

The high grade polished stainless steel wall brackets and terrace supports, combined with the high-tech Satler fabric results in a discreet shade solution, while a sophisticated vertical tensioning system and wind detectors keep the sail firmly in place, with flexing in sudden gusts.

A superbly safe solution for very public spaces.









Project Profile: St Martin in the Fields, London.

A project with many challenges, not least approval for a temporary structure adjacent to one of London's iconic churches. The client required 2 x sails for this seasonal café to the rear of St Martin-in-the-Fields, offering much needed shade that could also be easily dismantled and put away during winter months.

These two Axis shades now prolong the season, upping the all important revenue, by providing shade from the sun, as well as shelter from showers. To answer the requirement for a shade that could be removed and stored at the end of the season, the team at The Modern Garden Company designed the above ground supports as additional seating for the cafe. All the parts may dismantled and reassembled each season.









SunSquare sails are always stable, regardless of size or fixing. At wind speeds over 40km/h, the wind sensor causes the sail to roll in automatically. If power fails, an the emergency hand crank is provided to close the shade.



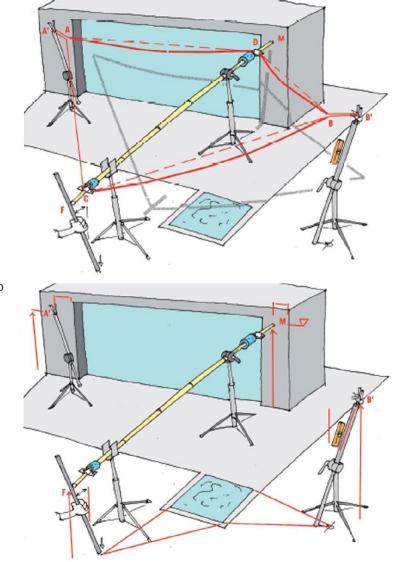


SIMULATION

In order to provide clients with an accurate spatial representation of the sail, we arrange a site visit where tripods and measuring tape are used to represent the outer edges of the sail. This full size simulation allows for ideal placement, orientation and size of the unit to be collaboratively determined with the client. Sail cloths need not be entirely symmetrical – they are designed, manufactured and installed according to the structural conditions on-site and the desires of the client.

The simulation is a full size setting out of the sail for client approval prior to the final design being agreed.

Simulation offers the opportunity to explore sail configurations on site.



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