



FlexiLite™ Installation Best Practices

BEST PRACTICES:

- Stretch and Tighten all four corners first by tightening the ratchets as you physically pull on the flex by grabbing hold of the gripper rod in the pocket. Just tightening the ratchets will not remove the wrinkles.
- Once the corners are good and tight, snug the bottom and top horizontal ratchets. Note: Tightening too much will create wrinkles.

To the right are before and after photos of a FlexiLite installation. The after photo represents installation using the described procedure.

BEFORE



AFTER



KEY TIPS:

- If possible, all ratchets must be installed at an angle 90 degrees or less from the gripper rod to the attachment point on the structure. Field tests have shown if you wrap the material around the face and back to the stringer or closest tie off point at 180 degrees, you will not get the stretch needed to remove wrinkles. See photo to the left.
- Make sure all panels of the face are flush with each other, installing flat stock to “suck” in the face if needed. When using wood, install it along the whole width of the face to avoid pinch points that could cause wrinkling.
- Where needed, smooth out sharp or rough edges on the face with plastic molding.

