

Facade FAQs

What is a facade? (Pronounced “FAH SAAD”.)

- A facade is a word used to describe cosmetic body parts used on tanning equipment to either disguise inner working components, or otherwise approve the outward appearance of the unit.
- A facade generally has no working function on the tanning unit.
- Most facades are made from plastic, although other materials such as metal are commonly used.
- Facades come in all shapes, sizes, colors, etc.

Why should I replace a facade?

- Generally, a facade is replaced when it is damaged.
- Often, facades are replaced to improve the appearance of the tanning unit.

How do I replace a facade?

- There are just as many ways to attach a facade, as there are facades. Each has unique methods of attachment.
- Some are held in by screws, others by plastic pins, some by Velcro, others simply “snap” into place.
- Refer to owner’s manual for further instructions for your particular tanning unit.

What information do I need when reordering a facade?

- Always have the make, model, and year of your tanning unit ready. The serial number may also be required.
- Have a good description about the size, shape, color, and location of the facade.
- Many equipment manufacturers will discontinue the cosmetic body parts on their units after 5 years. This makes finding replacements difficult. If this happens, see if there is any way to salvage your original body part.