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# **VINYL CARE | Your New Seat Requires Routine Care**

The upholstery on your seats is made to withstand the effects of sun, heat, rain and soiling under normal conditions. While your vinyl is made to withstand the elements, it is important to care for it by keeping it clean at all times. Many substances may stain your vinyl if left over a period of time. Remember to remove any contaminant and clean vinyl immediately.

Keep your seats in like-new condition with quality mooring and/or seat covers. They'll keep your furniture dry, protect against UV sunlight degradation, leaf stains, pollen stains and dramatically reduce your cleaning time. Remember that winter storage in snow and ice areas requires additional protection. Also note: typical plastic tarps don't provide for ventilation and may promote mold, mildew or pink staining of your seats. This potential damage is NOT COVERED UNDERYOUR WARRANTY.

**IMPORTANT:** Harsh detergents, abrasives, bleach and solvents can cause permanent damage to vinyl upholstery. Protect your vinyl from being ripped or torn, mildew or a condition known as pinking or yellowing can occur in any vinyl openings, and this type of damage is NOT COVERED BYYOUR WARRANTY.

#### **Step-by-Step Cleaning Instructions**

Type of Stain s	teps: 1	2	3
General Care Dirt Build-up / Household Soil	А	В	
Chewing Gum	D	Α	
Coffee, Tea / Chocolate / Motor Oil / Spray Paint	В		
Grease / Oil-based Paint /Tar or Asphalt	D	В	
Ketchup / Lipstick / Suntan Lotion / Latex Paint	Α	В	
Mildew or Wet Leaves*	С	В	Α
Yellow Mustard	Α	В	С

#### Legend

- A. Medium-soft brush, warm soapy water. Rinse/Dry.
- B. 303 Fabric/Vinyl Cleanser (Can be purchased from local Marine Dealer/Internet.)
- C. One (1) tablespoon of ammonia; one-fourth (1/4) cup of water. Rinse/Dry.
- D. Wipe or Scrape off excess (chill gum with ice before hand.)

All cleaning methods must be followed by a thorough rinse with clean warm water.

### Do's

303 Fabric/Vinyl Cleaner Dish Soap (Dawn or Ivory)

Certain household cleaners, powdered abrasives, steel wool and industrial cleaners can cause damage and discoloration and are not recommended. Dry cleaning fluids and lacquer solvents should not be used as they will remove printed patterns and gloss. Waxes should be used with caution as many contain dyes or solvents that can permanently damage the protective coating.

## Dont's

Formula 409 Fantastik Top Kote Sealant Murphy's Oil Soap Orange 88 Degreaser Son-of-a-Gun Simple Green Roll Off APCO

DC Plus Bleach/Baking Soda Harbor Mate

Armor All Turtle Wax/Tar Remover

Do not use Kerosene, gasoline or acetone. They will remove the protective marine top coat. Do not use any silicone based protectants. They will extract the plasticizer leaving vinyl hard and brittle, and eventually cracking will occur.

<sup>\*</sup> FAILURE TO CARE FOR YOUR VINYL PROPERLY, OR USE OF IMPROPER CLEANERS MAY VOID YOUR WARRANTY AND DAMAGE YOUR VINYL UPHOLSTERY.