



Care of your New Marine Vinyl Wrap

Cleaning your Vinyl Wrap

A vinyl wrap hull needs to be washed* as often as a painted or gelcoat hull. This is usually after any use. Always pre-wash your boat with clean water before washing. This will help avoid scratching the surface. Use only biodegradable soap and water on your vinyl wrap. Never use solvent or abrasive products. Use a soft buff by hand.

* We strongly advise against the use of any high pressure washing equipment on the vinyl wrap. If high pressure washing equipment is used on the under-the-waterline areas, be very careful around the waterline and any other vinyl edges or joins.

Washing Your Boat

Gently wash with a mild biodegradable soapy water solution and sponge. Start at the top and work down. Buff gently but don't use unnecessary scrubbing. Rinse the vinyl thoroughly with clean water when finished. Allow the vinyl to dry naturally. To avoid water spotting you can use a silicone squeegee to remove water and then finish drying with a chamois or soft non-abrasive towel.

Waxing Your Boat

We recommend waxing your boat as required to keep the high gloss shine and protective properties of wax. We use a wax with a hydrophobic property. Tough stains or marks can usually be removed by wax cleaner. A citrus based wax cleaner is ideal and recommended by 3M. Always test a small area before you start.

Lifting In and Out of Water

Take care when lifting in and out of the water. Ensure wrap is well protected from travel lift straps or cradle arms when hauling. Use soft fender covers or socks to protect your vinyl wrap as rubber fenders can grab at the vinyl and tear it.

Repairing Damaged Vinyl

If light damage occurs due to docking or other mishaps it is easy to repair this immediately. You can patch the area with a piece of matching vinyl. The repair is not visible unless you are very close to the repair.

We recommend calling us if you have larger damage. Our experienced installers will reapply the vinyl in the best way possible to avoid large visible seams. They have the knowledge to know where the seams will be less visible with light angles.

Hull Armour Protection Service

We offer an extra layer of protection with a clear polyurethane vinyl film that is installed over your vinyl wrap. This protection provides scratch and stain resistance. The self-healing technology makes most scratches disappear. This added protection can keep your vinyl wrap looking its best.

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