

CLEAR VINYL PVC (.020 and .030 mill) – CARE AND MAINTENANCE

A Camper enclosure by ANP is great for keeping the rain out, but if you leave it out in the sun, the ultraviolet radiation can cause the Isinglass to fall apart more quickly than any other component on your boat top. Those PVC windows, too, suffer from exposure to the sun and will craze, crack and grow difficult to see through, unless you limit their exposure to sunlight, and follow these cleaning guidelines.

Cleaning instructions

1. With a garden hose, start cleaning process by first rinsing PVC glass with clear water and use a wet soft diaper or lamb's wool mitt to help dislodge any dust or accumulated dirt particles after each use. This should be done on a frequent basis to keep salt water and environmental agents off of your PVC glass product.
2. Mix a mildly soapy solution of dish soap and water in a bucket. Do not use detergents or chemicals on the vinyl glass. This will break down the protectors in the vinyl.
3. Dip a sponge or a soft non-abrasive cloth in the soap solution, and wash the vinyl both inside and out.
4. Rinse thoroughly with cool water using a garden hose and nozzle on low pressure. Most soaps tend to dry out the vinyl and leaves a filmy haze.
5. Wipe the vinyl with a chamois until it is completely dry. Rub in circular motions, and wring out the chamois when it is wet to continue drying all the clear vinyl areas.
6. The following cleaner is recommended for more extensive cleaning; in addition it leaves a water repellent finish: Klear-to-sea (*this product is available through ANP at 819-364-3642*)



HANDLE WITH CARE

- Preservation of conventional clear vinyl is best achieved by limited handling to prevent scratching.
- Preferred method of opening panels is by snapping open in a flat position to prevent vinyl to vinyl contact.
- Next preferred opening is to use a piece of white flannel and cut to size of panel. When rolling panel up, first flip small portion of flannel over zipper teeth that form the bottom of the panel, then roll panel and flannel up.
- This method prevents vinyl to vinyl contact and removes the majority of moisture. The flannel is easily washed or replaced as needed.
- Cover the Clear PVC windows and avoid long exposure to the sun's UV radiation

STRATAGLASS (.040 mill) – CARE AND MAINTENANCE



You can upgrade several ANP boat top front visors to STRATAGLASS® .

It is a 40 mill, coated pressed polished conventional vinyl. The coating makes the vinyl more scratch resistant. It is virtually impossible to tell STRATAGLASS® from conventional vinyl by simply looking at it.

To test, pick an inconspicuous area and rub lightly with a Scotch® pad such as that used to clean pans. If it does not scratch, the product is either most likely STRATAGLASS® or ULTRASHIELD®.

Cleaning instructions

1. The coating is scratch resistant, not scratch proof. Curtains must be handled with extreme care!
2. Never roll up with salt or grit on surface.
3. Preferred method of opening panels is by snapping open in a flat position to prevent vinyl to vinyl contact.
4. Next preferred opening is to use a piece of white flannel obtained from a fabric store and cut to size of panel. When rolling panel up, first flip small portion of flannel over zipper teeth that form the bottom of the panel, then roll panel and flannel up. This method prevents vinyl to vinyl contact and removes the majority of moisture. The flannel is easily washed or replaced as needed.
5. It is very important that all curtains be in the closed position daily to maintain shape and minimize distortion.
6. Panels should be washed with a SWOBBIT® and mild soap after each use. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. Drying of panels can easily be accomplished with a "dry wipe" squeegee from the SWOBBIT® company. Do not let soap dry on surface!
7. Limit extensive cleaning in order to prevent damaging the product. Use AQUATECH® cleaner.
8. Literature from STRATAGLASS® indicates that waxes, polishes and scratch removers should not be used. Also, do not use any abrasives - scratches in the coating are permanent.