

# Your New Vinyl Care & Cleaning Instructions

Canvas Products of Eagle River uses only high quality, marine grade vinyl in all upholstery. Your Marine Grade Vinyl has been designed to provide years of dependable service with normal use and care.

# **WEEKLY CLEANING**

Each week, wipe surfaces with a soft, damp cloth and dry towel. In very rainy weather, cover or remove cushions since seams can trap and absorb moisture. Cushions should be stored in a dry, well-ventilated area when removed.

## MONTHLY/YEARLY CLEANING & PROTECTING

Each month, wash the vinyl with a mild detergent solution, such as 303 Multisurface Cleaner or a mild soap mixed into water, and rinse with plenty of clean water and towel dry.

Every year treat your vinyl with a vinyl protective spray, such as 303 Aerospace Protectant.

## REMINDER

Never store boat with a top that is wet, and do not store marine grade vinyl in a tightly sealed, humid container. Both of these conditions can cause rapid mildew growth. When you have a chance, after your vinyl has gotten wet, "ransack" your boat allowing all parts of boat to completely dry before putting all parts of boat back into place. Never use power or pressure washing equipment to clean your Marine Grade Vinyl.

### SPECIAL CLEANING PROBLEMS

For dirt or stains that cannot be removed with a damp cloth (refer to cleaning chart below for examples) and to minimize any problems from these and other stains, it is recommended that as soon as they are noticed, all stains should be cleaned, making sure the recommended cleaning steps are used to minimize exposure to harsh chemicals that can affect the life of your vinyl:

## Mild Stains

Use mild soap and water solution, and, if necessary, a soft-bristle brush. Rinse cleaned area with fresh water then dry with a clean, lint-free cloth.

### Mildew Growth

If mildew growth is a problem, spray the affected areas with a high quality mildew stain remover product, such as 303 or Spray Nine degreaser. Because most mildew removal products can be caustic liquids, it can discolor some fabrics and cause deterioration of natural fabrics, such as cotton. Always treat the vinyl with a protectant, such as 303 Aerospace Protectant, after cleaning to refresh vinyl oils.

DO NOT USE magic erasers, abrasive powders, steel wool or industrial strength solvent cleaners. These products should be avoided on this marine grade vinyl. Undiluted bleach or lacquer solvents can dull or damage the product. If in doubt about a detergent or cleaner, test a patch in an inconspicuous spot before applying to a larger area.

CAUTION: Suntan lotion, insect repellants, pollen, pine droppings, rodent droppings and leaves can cause rapid staining and deterioration of the surface of the product. Remove these products/items immediately after contact. Wash the area with a mild soap and water solution, rinse with clean, warm water, then towel dry.