

Care and Instructions

For Your Enclosure

Strataglass

- ✓ We recommend using only IMAR products. IMAR Strataglass Protective Polish, IMAR Strataglass Protective Cleaner, and mild soap (preferably IMAR Yacht Soap Concentrate) on Strataglass. (We no longer recommend the use of any other products regardless of the manufactures claims.) Use of harsh cleaners like Simple Green and/or pine will dull the curtains quickly. IMAR products can be purchased at www.marinetextiles.com
- ✓ Never use a wash and wax product on Strataglass.
- ✓ Use of RAINEX on Strataglass appears to work for a short time but then dulls the surface and presents an "Orange Peel" effect. Do not use RANEX.
- ✓ Use of cleaners, polishes, scratch removers or any other product made for regular uncoated vinyl will damage Strataglass. Do not use these products.
- ✓ DO NOT HANDLE STRATGLASS (OR ANY VINYL) WITH SUNSCREEN ON YOUR HANDS! This will permanently cloud the vinyl where handled.

General Maintenance

- ✓ For the Customer: We recommend using IMAR protective Polish every 1 to 2 months. In the interim, use IMAR Strataglass Protective Cleaner frequently.
- ✓ Note: All new vinyl can easily get impressions in itself. We recommend new enclosures be left in place to the extent possible. If completely removed, enclosures must be interleaved with either acid-free paper (available from framing shops) or old sheets (the best choice) to prevent pooling in the glass, vinyl "seasons" over time and becomes less impressionable. Roll all curtains down and fasten in place tightly to keep perfect appearance. (Review at strataglass.com.)
- ✓ Cleaning: Flush thoroughly to cool the surface and rinse away the environmental abrasives. Wash with IMAR Yacht Soap Concentrate, or other equally gentle and highest quality soap. Do not use Simple Green, pine or any other harsh cleaner – they will dull the surface. Apply the soapy water to the clear vinyl section of the curtain with special purpose washing mitt or soft cotton cloths. Thoroughly rinse the soapy solution with fresh water and

completely dry the curtains with a high quality chamois. (swobbit.com makes several tools to make these tasks easier.) Your clear vinyl curtains should be washed whenever you boat is washed. After washing the curtains, apply IMAR Strataglass Protective Polish sparingly with small, light, circular motions using a soft cotton cloth. Allow the polish to dry and then remove with a clean soft cotton cloth. Finally, lightly buff to a sparkling shine. Done. For routine maintenance between polishing, use IMAR Strataglass Protective Cleaner. Insure the clear vinyl panels are free of abrasives. Very lightly mist a soft cotton cloth; lightly and briskly rub a manageable sized area and then lightly buff dry with another clean cloth. Done. We recommend using IMAR Strataglass Cleaner at least weekly but it's so fast and easy you may want to do it daily. You'll love the shine.

- ✓ Restoring: We once recommended a restoration process but extensive experience shows actual damage cannot truly be repaired. If IMAR Strataglass Protective Polish cannot restore the clarity and shine, it may be time to consider replacing the enclosures. Please...Please...use our recommended procedures and products from the beginning.
- ✓ Trouble Shooting: Please see our "trouble shooting" section on our web site for a complete discussion. www.strataglass.com.
- ✓ After September 30, 2004, using any other product(s) void the factory warranty.
- ✓ Warranty: There is no specific warranty on the products we produce, beyond the following:
 1. We will replace, at no charge, any product found to be faulty upon inspection or during fabrication, provided that all of the material requested to be replaced is returned, whether cut or not.
 2. Products found to have failed in the field within an unreasonably short period of time will be replaced, upon inspection and agreement it was an "undue" failure. Cases must be considered on an individual basis, and it will be at the discretion of the manufacturer as to whether the situation is warrantable.

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