



Care and Cleaning

Nautolex® Marine Products.

This Nautolex marine product has been designed to provide years of dependable service with normal use and care. Regular care will help keep Nautolex marine products looking their best. However, some stains can become permanent if not removed quickly. We recommend cleaning as soon as possible after a stain is discovered.

Weekly cleaning.

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

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 in the following order:

Mild soap and water solution.

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.

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

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

Nautolex Topping.

These simple care and cleaning instructions will help keep this Nautolex Topping product mildew-free and looking good for years to come.

Weekly cleaning.

Each week, brush the fabric side of the topping with a soft bristle brush to remove any dirt and contamination build-up. After brushing, wash the fabric surface with a solutions made of 1-cup household bleach per gallon of clean water, and allow to air dry. Wash the vinyl side of your topping with a mild detergent solution, rinse with clean water and towel dry.

Special cleaning problems.

If mildew growth is a problem, spray the affected areas on the fabric side only with a cleaner such as X-14® Instant Mildew Stain Remover. Follow the manufacturers instructions provided on the container to ensure correct usage. Because X-14 is a caustic liquid, it can discolor some fabrics and cause deterioration of natural fabrics, such as cotton.

CAUTION: Never store a top that is wet, and do not store in a tightly sealed, humid container. Both of these conditions can cause rapid mildew growth.

CAUTION: Never use power or pressure washing equipment to clean your Nautolex marine products.



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