

Blue Fin Boats

CARING FOR YOUR ACRYLIC WINDSCREEN.

You are now the proud owner of a fine acrylic windscreen manufactured in Australia for Blue Fin Boats. We would like to offer these few tips to help you get the best out of your new screen. Acrylic by itself will not deteriorate. There are three main reasons why acrylic will deteriorate.

THE SUN

The materials used in your windscreen are all regarded by the manufacturers as UV stable. However the sun has enormous power and as we all know it will eventually cause problems for things excessively exposed to it, even us. The more the screen is stored in the shade then the longer it will last.

CHEMICALS

Do not use any of the following to clean your screen.

- Window cleaning spray, any solution containing ammonia, kitchen scouring compounds, alcohol ,solvents, thinners, acetone, benzene or petrol

Don't use paper towels, use soft cotton or a chamois. If you're not sure, don't use it.

VINYL COVERS

The urge to cover the screen with a vinyl cover and thus prolong its life can, in itself, be quite harmful. If the cover is installed so that it rests on the acrylic then the chemicals in the vinyl will leech out into the acrylic and 'crazing' will occur. Use a chemical neutral material for your cover or give good separation from the acrylic.

CLEANING

Use of a soft cloth and water will in most cases be all that is required to keep your screen in excellent condition. If there is a need to remove extra marks, light scratches or dirt then NOVUS #1 or #2 acrylic cleaners are specifically available for this purpose. We have offered you these basic rules to guide you to years of satisfaction. If you experience problems with your acrylic screen or have questions regarding cutting, drilling or buffing don't hesitate to contact your dealer for guidance.

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