

# **POLI GLOW INSTRUCTIONS**

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## **PREPARATION OF SURFACE**

Do not use rubbing or polishing compound to clean boat. Please use Poli Prep. Poli Prep is a concentrate cleaner (wear rubber gloves.) Do not use full strength. Dilute three parts water to one part Poli Prep. Wet area with water then apply Poli Prep with trigger sprayer. Treat Poli Prep like soap, scrub area clean and rinse with water. Oxidation and stains must be removed (Poli Glow will seal in any stains on surface, i.e. shiny stains.) All dark colors have to be uniform with no light variations. Dark colored areas sometimes get a sunburned film or bleached layer over them. This needs to be removed. If the Poli Prep method does not remove enough oxidation, use Poli-Ox (Stain and Heavy Oxidation Remover) or 400 - 600 grit wet/dry sandpaper. Rub until there is a uniform color. You should be through the bleached layer. The surface does not need to be shiny for the application of Poli Glow; just clean and UNIFORM in color. Let dry for one hour before applying Poli Glow. POLI PREP MAY STREAK OR REMOVE BOTTOM PAINT. POLI PREP WILL NOT HARM VINYL GRAPHICS.

## **APPLICATION OF POLI GLOW**

Minimum 4-6 coats. Each coat will dry in approximately one minute (5 - 10 minutes at 55°) make sure each coat is dry before applying additional coats.

Do not treat Poli Glow like a wax. Apply Poli Glow, instead like varnish. It should be applied to the surface gently. Do not push down on applicator. This may cause foam or bubbles which may dry rough. Do not stop applicator, instead pull away from surface gradually. If drips occur, remove them with applicator before they dry. Avoid windy conditions.

Now it's time to apply Poli Glow. This is the easy part. Apply Poli Glow to the applicator and allow a minute to soak into applicator. Pick a small 2' x 2' flat surface and apply 4-6 coats to see what Poli Glow will do. Working in small sections (3-4 foot), LIGHTLY WIPE Poli Glow onto the surface in THIN, even strokes. Make sure application is dry, approximately one minute at 75° F, (10 minutes at 55°F) before applying the next coat. If you go over Poli Glow before it is dry, you will get streaking or brush marks. If this occurs you can lightly sand streaks with 600 Sandpaper, wipe clean and add 2 more coats of Poli Glow. Apply a minimum of five coats. The first two or three coats may appear dull or streaky due to penetration into the fiberglass.



Poli Glow may be applied in direct sunlight except with dark colors. When overlapping you may see areas that are shinier. They will disappear in 24-48 hours. Avoid contact with rain for several hours. If water spots occur they will disappear after a few hours in the sunlight. Poli Glow is safe to Apply over vinyl letters or graphics. ALWAYS APPLY GRAPHICS TO AREA BEFORE APPLYING POLI GLOW.

## **MAINTENANCE**

Poli Glow is a unique product. It will not wash off or be affected by soap and water. A mild boat soap will keep your boat shiny and clean. To maintain a shine for more than twelve months, reapply two or three coats at the beginning or end of each season. In tropical areas reapply Poli Glow every 6 to 8 months. To reapply, clean boat with soap and water and apply Poli Glow. If stains are left on the surface and penetrate Poli Glow, use Poli-Ox (Stain and Heavy Oxidation Remover) to remove stains. Then reapply Poli Glow. If scratches or wear spots occur, they can be touched up by applying a few coats of Poli Glow. Maintenance is easy, as dirt and grime will not adhere to Poli Glow finish. Avoid contact with Ammonia based products, degreasers, teak or hull cleaners and abrasive cleaners.

## **REMOVAL OF POLI GLOW**

**RUBBING COMPOUND WILL NOT REMOVE POLI GLOW!!**

Use Poli Strip for fast and easy removal of Poli Glow. Poli Strip is an aerosol spray. Spray Poli Strip on allow to stand for 3 minutes (Do not allow Poli Strip to dry) move around with brush or scrub pad, and rise with water.

Or use Poli Prep for the removal of Poli Glow, use one part Poli Prep to two parts water. Using the mist or fine setting on sprayer, apply a thin coat of Poli Prep solution on dry surface. Scrub with stiff brush or scrub pad. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. If you allow Poli Prep or Poli Strip to dry before rinsing, Poli Glow will harden. you then will need to reapply Poli Prep or Poli Strip. Working in small 4 or 5 foot square areas is best for easy removal.

## **REAPPLICATION OF POLI GLOW**

Clean area with soap and water. If you have stains that have penetrated Poli Glow or blotchy areas, you can use Poli-Ox (Stain and Heavy Oxidation Remover) to clean the area. If Poli Glow has started to break down and started to come off, you may have to remove Poli Glow with Poli Prep (see directions removal of Poli Glow). Reapply 3 coats of Poli Glow to area to restore shine. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL POLI GLOW AT 800 922 5013