



### Read This First For Damage Free Installation

#### **Use Caution When Handling Curtains**

- Lay Curtains on soft surface.
- Do not Drag Curtain across rough surfaces or sharp objects. This will scratch the Clear Vinyl Windows.
- Clear Vinyl will expand and contract with changing temperatures.
- During cold weather the panels should be left down and only rolled back up when its warm enough for the Clear Vinyl to be pliable.
- Use tie-downs when curtains are lowered to prevent any wind damage.

#### **Care & Cleaning of Porch Protection Curtains**

- Rinse off loose dirt and particles with clean fresh water.
- Fill a clean bucket with fresh water and add a mild, non-detergent soap such as Ivory Dish Liquid. Mix ¼ cup soap per 1 gallon of water.
- Wash the windows by wiping them with a soft cloth, towel or washing mitt and soap/water solution.
- Rinse thoroughly in the same manner with clean fresh water and a clean cloth.
- Dry the Clear Vinyl with a clean absorbent cloth or towel to prevent water spots.
- Now the windows are ready for scratch remover and polish.
- If the Clear Vinyl becomes a “milky white” this is from being wet for a long period of time. This will dissipate with sun or heat.

#### **Do Not**

- Do not use window cleaner, Windex, detergent soap, dish soap, Fantastic, simple green, Rainx or any other cleanser on clear vinyl windows. These chemicals break down the plasticizers that prevent yellowing, hazing and cracking.
- Do not use paper towel or anything abrasive to wipe the windows-they will scratch.

#### **Do**

- Only use a mild non-detergent soap such as Ivory, Dreft or products that are specifically labeled for use on clear vinyl windows.
- Follow up with 210 plastic scratch remover. (Can be purchased at most boating supply stores)
- Frequently apply a specialized polish and/or UV protectant after cleaning to maintain clarity and prevent sun damage such as 210 plastic cleaner/polish.

#### **Storing Clear Protection Curtains**

- Only roll up clear vinyl curtains when they are clean and dry. Dirt is abrasive and can cause minor scratching.
- A handy fresh water squirt bottle can help rinse small areas .
- If you're rolling up the windows for storage, roll them with soft, clean fabric to keep the vinyl from touching itself and potentially abrading the surface. Old white bed sheets laid in between each layer of the clear does a great job.
- Never store curtains when they are wet as it can cause them to become cloudy and white.