



Care & Maintenance Instructions

Latitude by Strataglass Marine Fabric is a polyester-reinforced PVC fabric that will provide many years of satisfactory service. It is waterproof and resistant to mildew, stains, and dirt. Its exclusive top coat simplifies cleaning, extends the fabric's lifespan, and enhances its visual appeal. Dimensionally stable, it will retain its trim fit, protective function, and aesthetic value when properly tailored. Since no material is impervious to all hazards, proper maintenance is important to realize the product's maximum life.

The following maintenance suggestions are offered:

1. Keep clean. Occasional hosing with clear water will prevent dirt accumulation. Most dirt accumulation can be removed by mild soap, water, and a soft scrub brush. Rinse thoroughly. In extreme cases, most dirt can be removed by applying half-strength bleach and gently brushing to thoroughly cover the area. Allow the solution to remain for two or three minutes, then thoroughly rinse with clear water, protecting surrounding materials or plant growth that might be damaged by the bleach.
2. In areas particularly prone to mildew, brush away any visible dirt accumulation on the underside. Mildew can grow on dirt, but does not grow on or attack the Latitude Marine vinyl.
3. Use care during installation, take down, and transportation. Frictional heat, particularly at the folds, can damage the surface. Sufficient frictional heat can create holes.
4. Avoid excessive wind whip or flapping. Therefore, normally fastened sections or panels should be rolled or restrained when not in use.

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