



# MARINE DETAILING INSTRUCTIONS

## STEP 1

### WASH VESSEL WITH FINISH FIRST WASH & CONDITIONER

- 1 Add 1 oz. (3 caps) per gallon of water.
- 2 Wet entire surface of the vessel with water; wash in sections followed by rinsing with water.
- 3 Rinse entire vessel with water to allow any remaining suds to roll off the slick surface that remains.
- 4 Immediately dry vessel with a cotton towel, synthetic chamois or compressed air.
- 5 For maximum gloss and protection apply Finish First Polish!

## STEP 2

### PREP VESSEL'S SURFACES WITH FINISH FIRST MARINE PREP™ TO REMOVE OXIDATION/CONTAMINATION

- 1 Wash and dry entire vessel. We recommend using our biodegradable Finish First Wash & Conditioner.
- 2 Shake well prior to each application.
- 3 Apply by hand with a clean cotton or microfiber towel to a small area; mechanical action using a buffer may be used on low RPM. *Tip: Two half dollar sized drops will clean approximately 1 sq. foot.*
- 4 Using light pressure apply the product in a back and forth motion (no circles). *Tip: Pressure does not matter since this is not an abrasive so just massage it into the surface.*
- 5 Prior to the product drying, remove the residue with a second cotton or microfiber towel. *Tip: Finish First Marine Prep only works in its liquid form so do not allow it to dry or it may be more difficult to remove.*
- 6 Repeat these steps as needed to the entire vessel. Problem spots may require several applications to remove the surface contaminate/oxidation.
- 7 Once the surface has been cleaned we recommend using Finish First Marine Polish™ to seal and protect the surface and to maintain a brilliant shine!

## STEP 3

### POLISH, PROTECT AND SEAL VESSEL'S PAINTED SURFACES WITH FINISH FIRST MARINE POLISH

- 1 Wash and dry entire vessel. We recommend using our biodegradable Finish First Wash & Conditioner.
- 2 If the gel coat/fiberglass is dull, stained, oxidized or if the old wax residue is present the surface should be cleaned with a non-abrasive cleaner. We recommend using Finish First Marine Prep.
- 3 If possible, the surface should be cool to the touch before applying Finish First Marine Polish. *Tip: Do Not apply to porous surfaces such as vinyl, rubber, fabrics, etc.*
- 4 Shake well prior to each application.
- 5 Apply approximately 4 drops (size of a dime) to clean cotton cloth or foam applicator pad. This will cover about 2 sq. ft. area. Apply to vessel evenly with a straight back and forth motion (no circles).  
6 Repeat these steps as needed to the entire vehicle. Problem spots may require repeat application to remove the surface contaminate.
- 6 Apply polish to one section at a time or to the entire vessels at once (do not worry, it will not harden like a wax). *Note: On older vessels, some oxidized paint may appear on the applicator; this is normal, but change clothes as they become soiled to avoid rubbing the lifted oxidation/grime into the finish.*
- 7 Finish First Marine Polish will dry to a haze; allow a minimum of a 15-minute dry time to allow for proper curing/bonding. For ultimate results increase the curing time to maximize shine and protection.
- 8 Remove Finish First Marine Polish by wiping the surface clean with a clean cotton cloth.
- 9 An initial two-coat application is recommended to ensure all the microscopic pores of the gel coat are filled and sealed. Allow a minimum of 60 minutes between coats to allow for proper curing. Additional coats will bond to the previous coat and aid in filling swirl marks and provide a deeper gloss and protection.

## STEP 4

### CLEAN GLASS WINDOWS AND UV COAT PLASTIC WITH FINISH FIRST WINDOW FINISH™

- 1 If heavily soiled, we recommend using Finish First Wash & Conditioner to clean the windows.
- 2 The surface to be cleaned should be cool to the touch, if possible.
- 3 Apply the Window Finish by misting on small areas; wipe off with a 100% cotton towel.
- 4 Just before the window or mirror dries completely use a second towel to buff the surface leaving surface so clear it will pop! Water will "sheet" off the window even before it has a chance to dry, eliminating the water spots common on boat windows.

## STEP 5

### CLEAN VINYL SEATS AND UPHOLSTERY WITH FINISH FIRST MPC 421™

- 1 Shake well prior to each application.
- 2 If possible, do not apply to hot surfaces; this will promote excess evaporation, which could adversely affect product performance.
- 3 MPC 421 may be diluted 1:5 with water for maintenance cleaning or at full strength for jobs that require heavy lifting.
- 4 For use on cloth, carpet, canvass Bimini tops and upholstery; mist MPC 421 on a pre-dampened surface. Work into the target area with brush or cloth. Rinse clean by blotting with a wet towel and allow to dry.

## STEP 6

### PROTECT AND SEAL VINYL SEATS AND UPHOLSTERY WITH FINISH FIRST VR 427 PROTECTANT™

- 1 Shake well prior to each application.
- 2 Clean surface to be treated if heavily soiled or stained; we recommend using Finish First MPC 421 (Multi-purpose Cleaner).
- 3 Apply evenly by misting directly onto the surface or into a clean cloth.
- 4 Allow VR 427 Protectant to briefly penetrate the surface prior to buffing lightly for maximum gloss and protection. This product blocks 97% of UV rays and is waterproof so it will not run!

## STEP 7

### FOR QUICK CLEANUPS TO THE HULL USE FINISH FAST TO REMOVE WATER SPOTS AND SURFACE CONTAMINATES

- 1 Shake well prior to each application.
- 2 Clean surface to be treated if heavily soiled.
- 3 The surface should be dry.
- 4 Apply evenly by misting Finish Fast directly onto the surface covering an approximate two square foot area.
- 5 For best results, use two clean dry towels; first, wipe the treated area dry with one towel and then use the second to buff the surface to a brilliant shine.