

PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

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The intent of this Product Information Bulletin is to inform of the recommended procedure in washing your RV from BASF

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Please review the attached information from our supplier BASF

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TAKING CARE OF YOUR RV FINISH



Following these procedures can provide a long-lasting, high-gloss finish to your RV. These same procedures can also be applied to your everyday automobile, producing the same long-lasting results.

Washing your RV

The clear coat used on all painted Newmar RV's is similar to the technology used by automotive manufacturers. The painted surface is baked; in our "state of the art" bake booths which cures the clear coat finish. The end result is a Master-piece Finish which is the highest quality in the industry. The same care needs to be performed and maintained on the RV exterior surface as on an automobile finish.

- Make sure the RV's surface temperature is under 90° F, and is not in direct sunlight.
- Rinse the entire coach to remove all loose dirt and grime. Never hold a pressure washer close to the surface. Use a fan type spray nozzle, making sure that the water coming out of the gun has a fan and not a single straight stream.
- Most automotive stores offer mild car wash shampoos that are safe for clear coat finishes. We recommend using baby shampoo as it will not leave a film on the painted finish. Adding ½ of a cup of food grade vinegar to the water will boost the cleaning ability of any cleaner and also soften the water. This also helps to minimize water spots. **Do not use dish soap, detergents with degreasing agents, or industrial cleaners as they can cause damage to the finish.**
- Use a 100% cotton or Lambs-wool pad or wash mitt for washing the painted surface of the RV. Use a different mitt for washing the wheels and undercarriage. Please contact your Newmar dealer to order these Newmar parts. (4-way Swivel Pad Holder & Lambswool pad: 018461; Lambswool pad: 018461A; Lambswool mitt: 018464; Extension pole: 018463)
- Change water in the wash bucket often or place a "dirt guard" in the bottom of the bucket to keep the cleaning pad or wash mitt free of dirt and debris.

ABSOLUTELY NO BRUSHES SHOULD BE USED ON THE PAINTED SURFACE. USE OF THESE ON YOUR RV'S PAINTED SURFACE WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE FINISH, AS IT WOULD AN AUTOMOBILE FINISH. NEWMAR DOES NOT SUPPORT USING ANY STYLE, TYPE, MATERIAL OF BRUSH EVEN THOUGH IT MAY BE MARKETED AS "RV SAFE" OR "APPROVED."

Damage caused by inappropriate or unapplied maintenance is not covered under warranty as expressed in the Newmar Expressed Limited Written Warranty.

Drying your RV

Drying the RV is just as important as washing it. Today's tap water and well water contains many chemicals that could leave water stains on the finish. After washing, dry the RV with the **EZE Squeegee (# 018462)** or a clean 100% leather chamois. You can also use fresh Microfiber towels for drying. Please use caution as these towels are made partially with polyester (which is plastic) which can break down over time from extended use and washing, eventually causing damage to the clear coat finish.



4-way Swivel Pad Holder 018461



Lambswool pad 018461A



Extension pole: 018463



Lambswool mitt: 018464



EZE Squeegee: 018462

