

Superior Fiberglass Restoration, Protection & Shine Trusted For Over 25 years!

Your Guide to Detailing Your New Boat & RV

Poli Glow® is the next-generation, cutting-edge gelcoat and fiberglass restorer. There's nothing else like it available on the market today.

For thirty years, the Poli Glow® family of products has protected Boats and RVs and made them look their best across the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Hong Kong, South Africa, and Europe. Not only are our products unique and of the highest quality, but they're also environmentally friendly, so you never have to worry about harming the waterways and roadways you love.

Nothing looks better than the beautiful high gloss shine of a new Boat or RV. But as many of you know, that gloss fades with time and your new Boat or RV starts to look old and faded. Because we take a lot of pride in the look of your prized possession, we have developed products to help clean and protect your brand new Boat or RV and slow down the process of oxidation. We have built Professional Grade products that perform to the highest standards possible, to minimize the work and effort needed to keep your Boat or RV looking its best for as long as possible. This way, you can gain more freedom and spend more time doing what you really enjoy.

We have bundled the products you need in the New Boat & RV Detailing Kit. This guide will help you learn about each product and realize how easy it is to keep your Boat or RV looking clean and fresh all year long.

Thank you for being part of the Poli Glow® family!

The Poli Glow® Team

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INTRODUCTION

How does the shine on my brand new Boat or RV fade and why is this important? Most Boats and RVs are made out of fiberglass with a gelcoat surface that protects the fiberglass and looks brilliant when it is brand new. Some of them have full body paint with a clear coat, and some RVs are made with corrugated painted aluminum ("stick-and-tin" RVs). Regardless of the surface construction, the UV radiation from the sun, moisture, and high

temperatures will cause degradation of the surface finish. The shine will fade, stains can set in, and the appearance becomes aged. This process is called oxidation. On gelcoat surfaces, a white chalky film can develop.

We generally like our vehicles bright, shiny, clean, and new-looking. We also want to minimize the amount of work and energy spent to obtain that goal. Once oxidation occurs, the process of restoring the brand-new look and a high gloss shine requires a bit more work. Prevention and slowing the process is the best measure. This makes sense to us at Poli Glow® Products, we are a family-run business, we understand that you should spend quality time doing what you love, and with people you love.

What can I do to slow down the process of oxidation?

To keep your new Boat or RV looking new and slow down the process of oxidation, apply a sealer that is hydrophobic (water repelling). This protects against oxidation, prevents stains, and makes it easier to clean. If the sealer was long-lasting, it minimizes the number of annual applications, so less work for you!

Reasons to apply a sealer to keep your Boat or RV looking its best:

- Protects the surface and helps prevent damage and staining
- Makes it easier to clean
- Reduces maintenance costs
- May decrease your fuel costs by increasing the aerodynamics

Introducing **Poli Slick Seal™**, our spray-on ceramic formula specifically engineered for the marine and RV industry. It is a silica-infused, surfactant-free micro-emulsion of cross-linking polymers that effectively repels water on many surfaces including gelcoat, clear coat, painted surfaces, glass, plastic, and rubber moldings. Poli Slick Seal™ is hyper-slick, detergent-resistant, and easy to apply producing a high gloss mirror finish. Best of all, it contains **UV inhibitors** to protect against oxidation and fading of the glossy finish. It lasts 4-6 months, so for best results, apply it at least 3 times per year.

Poli Slick Seal™is also a useful tool to make the upkeep of your Boat or RV easy. The task of cleaning dirt, grime, bug debris, and roadfilm is diminished because it can not penetrate the ceramic layer to stick to the gelcoat surface. Likewise, stains are less likely to form, requiring less effort to keep your Boat or RV looking new!

How can I clean and remove stains from my Boat or RV throughout the year?

Keeping the exterior surfaces of your Boat and RV throughout the year is important because it exposes any changes in the gelcoat like oxidation, stains, or scratches. Plus it will look great and feel brand new. Do not use ammonia-based products, alkaline or acidic products, degreasers, teak or hull cleaners, or abrasive substances on your new Boat or RV. These products may strip away the outer layer, damage and dull the finish.

Sometimes stains can form. Boats can pick up material from the waterways. Water that drains from the roof or gutters in RVs can cause black streaks, and bug debris and other roadkill or road film can be picked up while driving. In any case, at Poli Glow® Products, we offer several washing products to help you including Poli Wash™, Poli Super Spray™, and an additive called Poli Wash Pro™.

Remember to use Poli Slick Seal™ as a base after washing so that dirt and stains can be more easily removed the next time you wash your vehicle.

Poli Wash™: This special formula is a super-concentrated, high-foaming, biodegradable, neutral pH product that does not contain any harsh chemicals that will damage the gelcoat, clear coat, paint, or Poli Glow® finish. It is tough on dirt and gentle on your Boat or RV. It only takes a few ounces to achieve a clean fresh look. It is safe to use over and does not remove waxes, polishes or ceramics.

Poli Super Spray™: Make your life easier and use our waterless detailer, Poli Super Spray™. This universal non-silicone cleaner requires no water to wash and shine your Boat or RV and removes dust, dirt, road grime, water spots, fingerprints, and staining. Poli Super Spray™ works fast and easily on all painted surfaces, fiberglass, gelcoat, clear coat, plastic, glass, metal, vinyl, and rubber trim. Poli Super Spray™ is specifically engineered for NEW Boats and RVs. It is perfect for spot washing or complete vehicle washing without water. Poli Super Spray™ does not contain abrasives, wax, or silicone and leaves a "wet look" shine. This unique formula is anti-static and anti-streak.

Poli Wash Pro[™]: For stubborn stains that persist despite washing, boost Poli Wash ™ with our Poli Wash Pro[™] formula. This product should only be used as an additive. It is an alkaline product that in the correct dilution can be used to help with some stains. First, wash the vehicle with our Poli Wash ™ product. If dirt and stains persist, add no more than 2-4 ounces of Poli Wash Pro[™] additive to the 5 gallon pail that contains Poli Wash ™. Always pretest in an inconspicuous area to ensure no damage to the paint, or dulling of the finish occurs.

What if my Boat or RV already looks dull and faded?

If your Boat or RV is already oxidized, dull and faded, you need to apply products that will restore the shine. For a long lasting, brilliant and powerful shine, use Poli Glow® to seal and protect the surface. Spray-on ceramics can not restore the shine to an oxidized surface. Please refer to the Poli Glow® Restoration Guide for Older Boats & RVs for more information.

How do I clean the dash and interior surfaces?

Keeping the interior and dash clean and protected is equally important to the exterior. It is where you spend most of your time, so it should look and smell great.

Poli Interior Detailer™: Our Poli Interior Detailer™ cleans and revitalizes the interior surface with a one-step solution, and provides protection with UV scavengers. It will leave a non-greasy, matte finish with protection for up to 3 months. This all-in-one formula cleans and protects frequently touched surface areas and electronics such as steering wheels, door panels, door handles, shifters, touch screens, radios/stereos, cup holders, consoles, dashboards, windows, vinyl, leather, carpet and upholstery. It effectively removes sticky residues, light dust, fingerprints, smudges, dirt, and other unwanted contaminants, and minimizes further dust buildup with anti-static properties. With odor encapsulants, chelates, and a powerful blend of cleaning surfactants, it keeps your interior fresh. Protect your surfaces with

Poli Leather & Vinyl Pro: Revitalize leather and vinyl surfaces with our non-greasy, deeply penetrating, cleaning and conditioning formula. It contains premium conditioners and aloe that provide nourishment for soft, supple leather and vinyl without leaving a residue. Poli Leather & Vinyl Pro™ contains lanolin and beeswax for hydration and no harsh chemicals.

What is the best applicator to use when applying these products?

We know that when a job needs to get done, you need to have the right tools. That's why we only provide the best in quality microfiber towels so the work is easier and gets done more quickly!

We offer a 16"x16" 320GSM and 550 GSM microfiber towel. Both of these towels are manufactured to be **extra soft**, **more absorbent**, and **more durable** than all other all-purpose towels on the market. They're **lint-free** terry-type microfiber towels and are made up of hundreds of thousands of split fibers, which allow the cloths to clean aggressively without being abrasive. They are safe to use on smooth and coarse surfaces and automotive finishes. They are made with 80% Polyester and 20% Polyamide Blend **(80/20)**. They last hundreds of washings and are safe on all surfaces.

The 320 GSM microfiber towel is a multi-surface towel that can be used on any surface. The 550GSM towel is thicker with medium terry microfiber on one side and plush terry microfiber on the other. It is perfect for washing, buffing, polishing and drying.

Dirt or debris as well as oils and excess product can be washed out of the microfiber towels with our Poli Wash™ and Poli Wash Pro™ formulas. Pour 1 oz of each product in 3-5 gallons of water in a pail and wash the towels. Rinse with water and wring out the excess. Alternatively, the microfiber towels can be placed in a washing machine with laundry detergent and 2 ounces of Poli Wash Pro™.

OUTSIDE CONDITIONS WHEN USING POLI GLOW® PRODUCTS

Please keep in mind that in the use of Poli Glow® products, the condition of your Boat or RV, the outdoor conditions, and user ability may affect the application and results.

 Do not apply on a windy day, as debris can be blown onto the surface, or become embedded into the microfiber towel and can scratch the surface.

- Do not apply on a rainy day.
- The temperature should be between 60 and 90 degrees, but check the surface temperature with a digital thermometer if possible, which may be different from the air temperature. Avoid direct sunlight if possible, as this will increase the surface temperature.
- It is always important to perform a pretest of any product in an inconspicuous area. Do not use if the color or texture is affected.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

POLI WASH™

- 1. Wet the surface of your Boat or RV and rinse off any heavy material and soil.
- 2. Pour at least 1-2 ounces of Poli Wash™ into a 5-gallon pail and fill with water. Use water pressure to create suds.
- 3. Wash the surface with a soft cloth, our Poli-Mitt[™] applicator, or vehicle wash brush.
- 4. Rinse thoroughly with fresh water.
- 5. Repeat as necessary.
- 6. Allow to air dry or dry with our plush 550GSM Microfiber Towel.

POLI SLICK SEAL™

- 1. Clean the surface by washing your Boat or RV with Poli Wash™ and dry using our 550GSM Microfiber Towel.
- 2. Shake well before use. Liberally spray Poli Slick Seal™ directly onto the surface and onto our 320GSM Microfiber Towel.
- 3. Wipe onto the surface using a horizontal or vertical cross-hatch pattern with slight overlap, flip the towel and wipe again to dry. No buffing is required.

POLI SUPER SPRAY™

- 1. Shake well before using. Spray Poli Super Spray[™] onto a small area and rub it into the surface using our 320GSM Microfiber Towel.
- 2. Turn the cloth over and buff to a high gloss.
- 3. Avoid spraying Poli Super Spray™ on hot surfaces.

POLI INTERIOR DETAILER™

Use on solid surfaces:

- Spray Poli Interior Detailer™ directly onto the surface to be cleaned, or onto our 320GSM Microfiber Towel.
- 2. Wipe the surface clean, flipping the towel periodically.
- 3. Repeat as necessary.

Use on carpet and upholstery:

1. Spray Poli Interior Detailer™ directly onto the surface.

- 2. On carpets, agitate using a microfiber towel or brush, which may produce a foaming action. Wipe clean using our 320 GSM Microfiber Towel.
- 3. On smooth surfaces like leather or vinyl, wipe clean using our 320 GSM Microfiber Towel.

POLI LEATHER & VINYL PRO™

- 1. Shake well before use. Pour a small amount onto our 320 GSM Microfiber Towel, or soft bristle brush. Use on smooth leather only; do not use on suede.
- 2. Work the product into the upholstery.
- 3. Wipe off excess cleaner with the towel, and buff with a clean 320 GSM Microfiber Towel.

FINAL THOUGHTS

How can I store my products?

Please store all Poli Glow® products in a cool, dry place. Do not allow the product to freeze or to be exposed to temperatures above 95 degrees Fahrenheit, or it will not function properly and will void the warranty.

What if I have questions that aren't covered here?

Please contact us at <u>www.poliglow.com/support</u> and a helpful representative will respond promptly.

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