

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

DUSTING – Dust acrylic with a soft cloth or chamois, wiping gently. (NO paper towels)

WASHING – Wash acrylic with mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water solution. Use a clean soft cloth or natural sponge and as much solution as possible. Rinse well. Dry by blotting with a damp cloth or chamois. Grease and oil are best with hexans, kerosene or aliphatic naphtha. **AROMATIC COMPOUNDS MUST NOT BE USED.**

DO NOT USE – Window cleaning fluids, scouring compounds, gritty cloth, leaded or ethyl gasolines or strong solvents such as alcohol, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, lacquer thinners, Windex and etc. (NO PAPER TOWELS)

ANTI-STATIC COATING – These coatings on acrylic successfully prevent the accumulation of electrostatic charge. Between applications of the anti – static coatings, acrylic need only be dusted with a soft damp cloth or chamois. Mild detergents (for example 1% Joy in water) provide good anti – static properties while serving as excellent cleaners for acrylic.

SCRATCH REMOVAL – Most minor scratches can be removed by hand polishing. The polish should be applied with damp pads of soft cotton flannel and rubbed parallel to the scratch in a straight back and forth motion. Excessive rubbing at one point should be avoided. Electric buffers should not be used; they will form depressions in the surface of the acrylic causing optical distortions.

POLISHING – After cleaning and polishing, the acrylic may be waxed with a good grade of commercial wax. Waxing will improve the appearance of the acrylic by filling in minor scratches. The wax should be applied in a thin even coat and brought to high gloss by rubbing lightly with a soft dry cloth.