

Common Marine Vinyl Cleansers - Performance and Approvals

Marine Cleanser Brands	Clean the stains within 5 mins	Clean the stains after 24 Hours of cleanser residue	Approval Status
Starbrite Professional Grade Mold & Mildew Remover	Yes	YES	Approved
Starbrite Ultimate Vinyl Clean	YES	YES	Approved
Starbrite Mildew Stain Remover	YES	YES	Approved
WestMarine Vinyl Clear	YES	YES	Approved
3M Marine Vinyl Cleanser, conditioner & protector	YES	Slight Bulge	Not Approved
Mcguiars Multi-Surface Cleanser	YES	YES	Approved
303 Aerospace Ultimate UV Protectant	YES	Slight Bulge	Not Approved
303 Mold & Mildew Cleanser +Blocker	YES	Slight Bulge	Not Approved
303 Clear Vinyl Protective Cleanser	YES	YES	Approved
Simple Green	YES	YES	Approved
3M Citrus Adhesive Remover	Bulge Immediately	Bulge Immediately	Not Approved
Boat Juice - Interior Cleanser with SiO2 Ceramic UV Protectant	YES	Blue stains, unable to remove	Not Approved
Formula 409 All Purpose Cleanser	YES	Blue stains, unable to remove	Not Approved
Mineral Spirit Odorless	Bulge Immediately	Bulge Immediately	Not Approved

Note: The cleansers above have been tested internally by Sileather. Many marine cleansers are designed for PVC coated fabrics (vinyl), while Sileather is a 100% silicone coated fabric. The main purpose is to test the chemical reaction between these cleansers and Sileather. It is not recommended for general cleaning purposes.

- For common stains, please refer to the ***Sileather® Cleaning and Sewing Guide.***
- Please always spot clean before applying any cleanser to Sileather® materials.
- Avoid leaving cleanser residue on the surface.
- Please do not use any polish or post treatment on Sileather®.

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Reference Guide for Marine Cleanser Efficacy on Sileather®

Introduction

This reference guide presents findings from Aurora Marine on the efficacy of various cleansers tested on Sileather® surfaces. Sileather provided samples but did not participate in the testing process. For detailed inquiries about the cleansers, please contact Aurora Marine: boat.care@auroramarine.com

Disclaimer

Sileather is not responsible for the performance or suitability of these products. This guide should not be taken as an endorsement of these cleansers. The user must independently verify the compatibility of these cleansers with their specific use case. Sileather disclaims all liability for any damage resulting from the use of these cleansers.

Contact Information

For questions related to Sileather materials or to request a sample for testing, please reach out to us at contact@sileather.com

Tested Cleansers: The following cleansers have been tested by Aurora Marine for use on Sileather®:

- Bird Poop Remover
- Black Streak Remover
- Boat Clean Plus
- BoatScrub
- EZ Vinyl Cleaner
- Fabri-Klean
- Inflatable Boat Cleaner
- Speed Clean

Effective Against Stains

The cleansers listed were found to be effective against various common stains without causing deterioration to Sileather®. **EZ Vinyl Cleaner and Boat Scrub** are particularly recommended for their cleaning efficacy and safety on Sileather surfaces.

Usage Caution

The main purpose of this guide is to test the chemical reaction between these cleansers and Sileather. It is not recommended for general cleaning purposes. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions and safety guidelines when using these products. A preliminary spot test is recommended before widespread application on Sileather®. Please refer to the *Sileather® Cleaning and Sewing Guide* for more information.

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