

# SeaDek<sup>™</sup>

## HOW TO CLEAN SEADEK

For removing dirt, footprints, suntan lotion, fish blood, rust, and other hard to clean residues from your SeaDek, we recommend **Dek Magic cleaner**, which was specifically developed for easy cleaning of PE/EVA nonskid materials.

For best results, spray Dek Magic liberally to cover the area needing to be cleaned. With a medium bristled boat brush, lightly work the product in. Let the cleaner sit for 3–5 minutes then use water to dampen the affected area and lightly scrub for a second time. Rinse the cleaner off thoroughly and dry with a clean towel. If you encounter a stubborn stain, repeat these steps as needed.

*If Dek Magic is not available, see the below steps for other cleaning options. For best cleaning results, tend to all stains, spills and leaks as soon as possible.*

1) To clean dirt, footprints, etc. from your SeaDek, use an all-purpose cleaner, degreaser, or dish soap along with warm water and a medium bristled brush. Thoroughly work the soapy mixture into the SeaDek until dirt, etc. comes up. Rinse with clean water and repeat if necessary.

2) To remove suntan lotion, use an all-purpose cleaner or degreaser alone with a medium bristled brush. Put small amount of the cleaner on the oil stain and use a medium bristled boat brush and warm water to scrub until the oil is out. Rinse with clean water and repeat if needed.

3) To remove fish blood, mix 1 cup of bleach with 1 gallon of warm water. Using a soft bristled brush, scrub in a circular motion until the fish blood is up. Rinse thoroughly with clean water and repeat if necessary. If not effective, see step 4.

4) To remove rust stains, use a cap full of vinegar or oxalic acid. Apply to the rust stain and allow to soak for 3–5 minutes. If necessary, use latex/nitrile gloves to massage the cleaner into the texture of the SeaDek pad. Rinse with water and repeat if necessary.

***Note:** When applying oxalic acid, use care to avoid getting acid on the edges of the pad, as it could damage the lamination or PSA. Please follow your state and/or country regulations for proper chemical handling. Wear vinyl or nitrile gloves and eye protection when necessary.*

### **Other SeaDek Approved Cleaners**

- Starbrite Deck Cleaner
- Starbrite FiberGlass
- Starbrite XTREME

### **Use With Care**

- Acetone (avoid the adhesive as best as possible)
- Bleach (dilute 1 cup bleach with 1 gallon of water)

### **Products to Avoid**

- Meguiar's Car Wash
- Armor All
- Simple Green
- 303 Citrus Boat Cleaner
- Woody's Wash and Wax
- Starbrite Mildew

