



## Care and Cleaning

### Care & Cleaning of Gelcoat Units

Abrasive cleaners must not be used on any gelcoat unit as they may scratch and dull the surface. To clean the unit after installation, use warm water and one of the stronger liquid detergents, such as: Top Job, Liquid Ajax or Mr. Clean. Use these liquid detergents for normal day-to-day cleaning also. Minor stains can be spot removed with a household strength ammonia or bleach.

**DO NOT USE BLEACH ON STAINLESS STEEL OR METAL FINISHES.** This will cause permanent corrosion.

Plaster can be removed with a nylon or polypropylene scrubber. Do not use steel wool, metal scraper, wire brush or other metal tools. One of the powder type detergents, such as Spic & Span, may be used on a damp cloth to provide mild abrasive action to remove residue plaster.

A periodic scrub down with a gel gloss or a dishwashing detergent (wear rubber gloves) will usually remove any soap or mineral deposits. Periodic waxing with an automotive polish followed by a light application of liquid wax, such as Johnson's Jubilee will add luster and preserve the finish.

Lighted smoking materials will leave burn marks on fiberglass products. This or other similar damages can often be repaired by rubbing the affected area with an automotive type polishing compound, such as Dupont No. 7, followed by an automotive body wax, such as Simoniz. More severe burns require careful sanding with 400-600 grit wet carborundum sandpaper and a final rub out with the automotive polishing compound and wax.

Extensive damage can be completely repaired. Such repair work should be performed by a professional service repairman in your area. If local service is not available, or if you need further assistance, contact Accessibility Professionals. Repair kits with gelcoat included may be purchased through customer service by calling 1-877-947-7769.

If the unit received has a painted applied textured floor please use the box which contained the unit as a mat in the unit while doing any plumbing in the unit. This will protect the painted surface and reduce clean-up to a minimum. If dirt does get on the painted surface use any liquid cleaner (Ajax, Pine Sol, etc.) to clean it.