

VIXEN FRP™

FibroFine™ – FibroPlus™ – FibroGloss™

Care and Maintenance Guide

Fibrosan® gel-coated laminates are produced utilizing modern fiberglass processing and the finest raw materials available. The surface is a premium gel-coat that provides a shiny, easily cleanable surface that will not rust, rot, corrode or peel. This gel-coat surface resists color drift under prolonged exposure to the sun and keeps fiberglass fibers from becoming openly exposed on the panel surface for many years under normal conditions of use. Beneath the gel-coat, the panel core contains a higher concentration of fiberglass than standard FRP for superior strength. The care and maintenance recommendations that follow are supplied to help you care for the premium gel-coat finish. Following these instructions will help preserve the glossy finish and color of the gel-coat wear surface.

WASHING VIXEN FRP

- Wash regularly with liquid, nonabrasive cleaners designed for use on fiberglass surfaces used in industries such as recreational vehicle, transit, marine, automotive, trucking or construction. Be sure to follow directions on the package. **IMPORTANT: Try the cleaner in an inconspicuous area to test the compatibility of the cleaner with fiberglass. ALWAYS BE SURE THAT CLEANING COMPOUNDS DO NOT SCRATCH OR ABRABE THE GEL-COAT SURFACE!**
- Avoid cleaners that are abrasive or caustic (high alkaline or PH) or those cleaners containing ammonia.
- Do not ever wipe dry the gel-coat as it may scratch.
- Should you ever have a stubborn mark or stain on the fiberglass that will not come clean with soap, water, and a clean rag; try using a small amount of mineral spirits on a clean rag. Be very careful with chemical cleaners of any kind and be sure to check their compatibility with the fiberglass in a small, inconspicuous area on the coach before using. Some chemicals can discolor, erode or dull the surface finish. Be sure to rinse the fiberglass surface with clean water after using mineral spirits or any other chemical cleaner or the surface gloss will become dull.
- Waxing helps prolong the gel-coat finish, just like it helps prolong the finish on vehicles and boats. Use non-abrasive waxes designed for use on fiberglass products used on recreation vehicles, boats, trucks or automobiles. Be very careful when using cleaners, polishers, or rubbing compounds as many of these products are designed to lightly abrade the surface. Surface abrasions of any kind are not good for the gel-coat finish.

MAINTAINING THE GLOSS AND COLOR

Vixen FibroFine™, FibroPlus™ and FibroGloss™ are gel-coated laminates manufactured by Fibrosan® and designed to perform better in long-term exposure to the sun than many fiberglass products used today. Fibrosan® gel-coated FRP laminates are premium products however, any exterior product will eventually and gradually change color after prolonged exposure to the sun. For this reason, we offer the following recommendations:

- The sun is the number one enemy of all exterior products. If at all possible, shield FRP surfaces from the long-term damaging effects of the sun by using a cover or by storing the unit in a garage or in a shaded area when not in use. The surface will retain its original gloss and color much longer if kept out of the sun.
- Should you ever need to repair your FRP surface, Vixen FRP™ accepts automotive paint. Please consult a repair or paint professional for the correct painting procedures.

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