



## Care & Maintenance

### General Cleaning

Regular cleaning can be accomplished by simply washing the mats with mild soap and water and a medium to stiff bristled brush. Boat washing soap and other mild detergents, water, and a hose works well. Stains such as food, wine, fish blood, or grease may cause stains if the mats are left in contact for an extended period of time. It is always best to clean or rinse away any spills as soon as possible.

### Storage

Mats are resistant to most weather conditions and are designed to be in the elements while being used. It is however best to keep your mats covered or stored while not being used to extend the life of your mats. Mats should be treated with care the same way you care for vinyl marine seats, carpet, or other floor coverings. Excessive continuous expose to sunlight and water will decrease the life of your mats.

### Snap-It Notes

Snap-It series mats should be treated like snap-in carpet. The mats are designed to be wet while in use or for cleaning but not stored in water or on a continuously wet deck. The mats will perform best if stored snapped in place over a dry clean deck and under cover when not in use.

### Material Notes

Marine EVA-foam has a memory. If you notice an indent in the mats when you remove your cover from a support pole or any other area where something with weight has been sitting for an extended period, that mat will rebound over a short period of time back to its original shape.

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### Focused Refracted Light

Much like magnifying glass certain things on a boat can cause focused light which can cause blushing or burning of the surface of your mats. This is very rare however if you leave your boat on a dock, lift, or trailer and the sun is at the correct angle this can occur. The best way to avoid this is to cover the boat when you are not using it or in the case of the Snap-it series mats, remove them.

### Things to Avoid

- Sharp objects such as knives or tools dragged across the surface.
- Pressure washing due to the risk of shredding or cutting the mats.
- Extended contact with petroleum-based products. This can cause a stain that may not be removed.
- Pets with sharp claws can also tear and scratch mat surfaces which may not rebound.