



## Talon Products Care and Maintenance of Sidewalls

Talon Products' sidewall surface is a high-quality gel coat which is very durable. Over time, it can become dull or faded due to exposure to weather. This is referred to as oxidation and darker colors tend to be more susceptible. The more exposure, the more frequent maintenance of the skin is required. Washing and waxing the unit periodically will keep it looking new for many years.

### CLEANING

Wash your RV once a month using a mild detergent. Avoid using anything that is abrasive or is highly alkaline or high ph. Do not use anything that contains ammonia. If used, several issues could occur such as discoloration, loss of gloss and reduced UV protection. Extended use could cause the gel coat on your unit to crack. Use only soft cloth and avoid anything that may trap dirt or has stiff bristles. Stubborn stains that cannot be removed through standard cleaning techniques may require special attention and may include using a rubbing compound followed by application of wax.

### STORAGE

How you store your RV is important to maintaining a bright and shiny exterior. Indoor storage is preferred but not always an option. In this case using an RV cover is acceptable, providing it does not trap moisture. Covers are typically available from your dealer or any RV supply store. Always try to store your RV out of direct sunlight and away from trees. We recommend a wash and wax should be completed at least every six months and possibly more frequent if your unit has darker colors. In addition, it is recommended to alternate parking positions to reduce exposure of a single area to the sun.

### REPAIR

If the surface has weathered badly, more aggressive techniques may be necessary. Several products exist that are recommended for use on RV sidewalls to aid in the removal of scratches and stains. These can be applied by hand polishing or preferably a powered buffer. Once removed, use the ceramic coating to restore the gloss and provide a seal to the surface. Major repairs can be accomplished through your OEM, an RV repair facility or local body shop. Achieving a moisture barrier is necessary to maintain the integrity of the composite wall system. Abide by the RV manufacturer's guidelines.

### Materials

- Polarshine #35 Polishing Compound
- Mild detergent and water
- PROJE' Ceramic Coating
- Soft cotton cloth
- Hand polish or mechanical buffer (optional)

### Procedure

1. Wash the panel with a mild detergent and water.
2. Dry the panel with a clean, soft cotton cloth.
3. Apply Polarshine #35 by following the directions on the container (using a buffer is preferred)
4. Wash the panel with water and dry the surface.
5. Apply PROJE' Ceramic Coating per the manufacturer's instructions.