

## General Cleaning & Maintenance

Includes:

- Fabric Panels
- Painted Finishes
- Copoly Finishes
- Gel Coat Finish



*The following are guidelines given in good faith to help avoid common errors. They are not intended to be a step-by-step list of instructions or a checklist, and it is assumed the user has general cleaning knowledge. CONWED bears no responsibility for any cleaning or maintenance actions taken or not taken, and is not responsible for cleaning personnel selection.*



For fabric and painted finishes including Gel Coat, general maintenance for dust removal is light brushing or vacuuming. Fingerprints and light soiling can often be removed using a commercially-available dry chemical sponge. Also an art gum eraser has been successfully used to remove fingerprints, dust and grime. For more vigorous treatments on fabric-covered panels, the fabric manufacturer should be consulted. Most polyester fabrics clean well by sponging with the foam from a mild detergent or upholstery shampoo, followed by rinsing with a clean sponge. Other cleaning agents, including solvent-based cleaners can be used to remove spotting, however first pre-test in an unseen area.

For Copoly finishes such as Ultimate 1000 and Ultimate 3000, remove staining materials quickly to minimize possible permanent stain. For ordinary dirt and smudges use mild soap and warm water; clean from the bottom up and rinse often. Do not saturate the panel. Use a soft lint-free cloth to dry. Do not use steel wool or abrasive cleaners. If a stronger cleaner is required, try Formula 409, *Lestoil* or *Fantastik*. As suggested above, first pre-test in an unseen area.

For Gel Coat Touch-up, clean area with rubbing alcohol. Match the color with a latex paint and apply sparingly using a small art brush. Always pre-test in an unseen area.