



Technical Service Bulletin 8

Powder Coat Cleaning

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This bulletin affects all Epic Boats.

Various components on Epic Boats, such as the windshield, vent covers, and wakeboarding tower, are treated with a surface covering called powder coating. These parts have a very smooth finish and almost appear to be made out of a material of the color with which they are treated. However, as powder coating is a surface treatment, it is important to avoid cleaning it with ammonia, acetone or other similarly harsh cleaners. To remove tape residue a non-corrosive cleaner such as 3M Citrus Cleaner or WD-40 is recommended, and to remove regular dirt or grease, a car washing soap, or dish soap should be adequate. These cleaning precautions are necessary to maximize the appearance and durability of the Epic's finish.

WARNING

Always be sure to follow manufacturer's guidelines for the handling and application of any cleaner or solvent, as they may be flammable, corrosive, or poisonous.