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Carpet Cleaning and Care
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This bulletin affects all Epic Boats.

Toyota Marine *Sports* uses High Quality 40 ounce carpet of an olefin fiber. Listed below are the recommended Care and Cleaning procedures

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Carpeting used by Toyota Marine *Sports* are inherently stain resistant. However, periodic care such as vacuuming and washing with household detergent and warm water will help retain the carpet's original appearance.

STAIN REMOVAL

Olefin fiber is inherently resistant to stain. However, when a spill does occur, it can be easily removed by following the stain removal instruction listed below. All stains should be removed as soon as possible as this enhances the ability to remove the stain.

MISCELLANEOUS STAINS

Coffee, Tea, Coke, Dye, Fruit Juice, Ice Cream, Motor Oil, Grease, Blood, Catsup, Chocolate, Milk, Rust, Latex Paint, Clay, Water Colors, Berry Stains, Egg, Salad Dressing, Wine, Furniture Polish, Urine, Mayonnaise, Fish Formula.

REMOVAL PROCESS

Apply warm water and household detergent in minimal amounts to the stained area. Sponge or scrape until stain is removed and wash with clean water.

PERSISTENT STAINS

Chewing Gum, Crayon, Ink, Lipstick, Wax, Tar, Nail Polish, and Oil Paint.

REMOVAL PROCESS

Apply warm water and household detergent. Work into stained area well then flush with warm water. If stain persist work with a dry solvent.



Most stains should be easily removed from olefin fibers. If the stains persist the cleaning procedure should be repeated to insure stain removal. Remember the sooner the stain removal process begins the easier the stain will be to remove. Under no circumstances should any solvents normally associated with the dry cleaning of apparel (perchloroethylene, carbon tetrachloride, etcetera) be utilized, as permanent damage to the fiber will result.