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Ceramic Coating Maintenance Guide For Open Boats



HOW TO WASH YOUR BOAT THE GTECHNIQ WAY



STEP 1

Before maintaining your ceramic coating, start by thoroughly cleaning the interior of your boat:

1. Clean the bilge using **Citrus All Purpose Cleaner** and a medium or stiff brush
2. Vacuum or sweep away any debris from all interior areas
3. Jet wash or hose down to remove any remaining debris
4. Clean vinyl surfaces with **Vinyl Cleaner**
5. Clean EVA foam decking with **EVA Deck Cleaner**
6. Jet wash or hose down again
7. Follow the wash procedures outlined in Steps 5 to 9, focusing only on the interior surfaces
8. Use Vinyl Protector to enhance your vinyl's protection. For glass, plexiglass, and metal surfaces, use the specific Gtechniq products as directed on their labels



Examine the surface of the boat for hazy spots, surface contamination, gloss, and overall condition. If the surface doesn't bead water when sprayed, start with **Step #3**. If the surface looks glossy and beads water, move to **Step #4**. Ceramic coatings can become "clogged" with surface contaminants, especially in working marinas or high traffic locations. Using **Citrus All Purpose Cleaner** and/or **Rust Stain Remover** will remove these surface contaminants and restore the coating's beading properties.



Spray **Rust Stain Remover** on a small section and allow to dwell for a minute. If you have rust or iron contamination on the surface, the product will turn purple and you should spray all surfaces with the product leaving it to dwell for 3-5 minutes and then rinse.

If the section does not turn purple, move straight to using **Citrus All Purpose Cleaner** using as instructed on the bottle. We recommend using Citrus All Purpose Cleaner after the Rust Stain Remover to shift oilier contamination that the Citrus product is designed to remove.



Fully rinse the boat using a pressure washer if available



Depending on how dirty your boat is, add 2-4 capfuls of **Marine UV Wash** to a 5-gallon (20-litre) bucket. Fill the bucket with fresh water. If possible, use warm water, as it will help loosen the dirt more effectively than cold water.

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Dunk the **Marine Wash Mitt** into the **Marine UV Wash** solution and begin the wash process by starting at the topmost sections and then working downward.

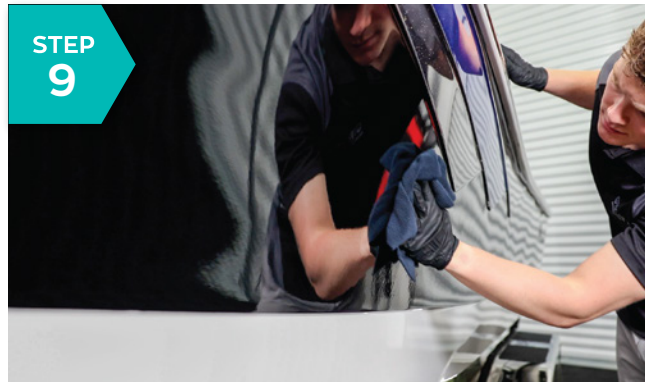
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Depending on the weather, you may need to rinse each section after completing it to prevent water spots from forming on quickly drying surfaces.



Rinse the boat and then apply either **Rinse-On Ceramic** or **Fast Coat** as a “booster” coat. After Rinse-On Ceramic is applied, proceed to **Step #9** to dry the boat. If Fast Coat is used, it can serve as a drying aid to aid the process laid out in **Step #9** or, for best results, used once the boat has been fully dried. NB. Rinse-On Ceramic can also be used to safely coat non-skid decking.



Once all surfaces are washed, use a Gtechniq drying towel to dry all surfaces of the vessel. To help, you can also use a high-pressure air source (cordless leaf blower, for example) to dry out gaps between panels, latch handle recesses, hatch lid channels, motor wells, etc.

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Stand back and admire your work knowing that Gtechniq Marine is working alongside you to protect the investment in your boat and to preserve its shiny surface.

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