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WeatherMAX™

Congratulations on choosing WeatherMax. WeatherMax is designed and manufactured to harness the benefits of the very latest in textile technology.

It is important to remember though that WeatherMax is a textile product. Like all textiles an ongoing care program will help ensure that you get the very best in terms of performance and durability from your WeatherMax cover, awning, sail shade and structure etc. for many years to come.

General Care

Ensure the cover is properly fitted, do not allow it to flog and flap unnecessarily. Look for wear and chafe points that may have been caused by sharp fittings and edges. A yearly check by your local cover maker to resolve small repairs, seam damage and advise on general maintenance will help extend the life of the cover.

Cleaning With Fresh Water

WeatherMax is protected with its own unique HydroMax finish. Rinse regularly with fresh water at no more than standard hose pressure to ensure that dirt, dust, leaves, bird droppings and salt etc. are not allowed to accumulate and become ingrained in the fabric. Rinsing with fresh water is usually sufficient to maintain the appearance of WeatherMax.

If your cover has become generally dirty and contaminated we would recommend you contact your local sailmaker or cover manufacturer for specific help and advice. If you prefer to undertake care and maintenance yourself, we recommend using Ultramar Professional Textile Care Products.

Special Care Instructions



DO NOT use a pressure hose or high pressure cleaner



DO NOT use a washing machine or tumble dryer



DO NOT use a stiff scrubbing brush or scrub excessively



DO NOT use general detergents, solvents, chemical or abrasive cleaners

For further details and specific advice please consult your local sailmaker or cover manufacturer.

Cleaning With Ultramar Sprayhood & Tent Shampoo

In time your cover will become generally dirty and contaminated. It is essential that WeatherMax is cleaned properly to remove soiling and reduce the chance of any algae build up or mildew. For regular cleaning we recommend using Ultramar Sprayhood & Tent Shampoo. It is easy and safe to use and has been specifically developed for regular use to remove dirt, algae and fungi.

First wet out the cloth with fresh water. The shampoo is ready mixed. Apply the shampoo directly on to the cloth and rub in with a soft brush to soak the cloth. Ideally use the Ultramar soft brush. Allow the product to work for 20 minutes and then rinse with plenty of fresh water and using the brush. In cases of heavy and persistent contamination repeat the above. Allow cover to dry completely and then reproof with Ultramar Sprayhood & Tent Protector to restore water repellency and protect against contamination.



► ULTRAMAR SPRAYHOOD & TENT SHAMPOO

Part No	Description	Coverage
UL110-0500	Sprayhood & Tent Shampoo 500 ml	4 – 7 m ² depending on the type of fabric
UL110-1000	Sprayhood & Tent Shampoo 1 litre	6 - 14 m ² depending on the type of fabric
UL110-2500	Sprayhood & Tent Shampoo 2.5 litre	15 - 30 m ² depending on the type of fabric

Cleaning With Ultramar Power Cleaner

In case of very heavy contamination with deeply absorbed algae stains and mildew spots, we recommend using Ultramar Power Cleaner. The power cleaner is ready mixed. Apply the power cleaner directly on to the affected area and rub in with a soft brush to soak the cloth. Allow the product to work for one hour. If the stains remain reapply the power cleaner and brush again. Leave and repeat until the stains disappear. This may take several hours. Then brush with plenty of fresh water and rinse thoroughly. Allow the cover to dry completely and then reproof with Ultramar Sprayhood & Tent Protector to restore water repellency and protect against contamination.

Ultramar Power Cleaner should only be used to remove very heavy contamination and staining that cannot otherwise be removed with Ultramar Sprayhood and Tent Shampoo. It should not be used alone as your regular cleaner.

Ultramar Power Cleaner contains cleaning and bleaching agents. Do not use Ultramar Power Cleaner on nylon threads or leave in contact with aluminum fittings. Rinse immediately with fresh water if necessary.



► ULTRAMAR POWER CLEANER

Part No	Description	Coverage
UL150-1000	Power Cleaner 1 litre	8 – 15 m ² depending on the type of fabric

Protecting With Ultramar Sprayhood & Tent Protector

The Ultramar Sprayhood & Tent Protector has been specifically developed to impregnate your cover to provide outstanding water repellency and protection against contamination from dirt, algae and mildew. The cover must be both clean and dry. The protector is easy and safe to use and is ready mixed. Apply the protector directly on to the cover with a soft brush to get an even coverage and work into the surface, ensuring the fabric, seams, stitching, zippers and detailing are well impregnated. Alternatively apply the protector with the Ultramar Fine Sprayer. We also recommend treating the inside of the cover for maximum protection. Leave the cover to dry.

The protector is water based but avoid application or splashing to windows, deck and other surfaces etc. Wipe away any splashes with a damp cloth and rinse with fresh water. Any residual splashes or streaks on windows can be easily cleaned away with shampoo or cleaning spirit.



► **ULTRAMAR SPRAYHOOD & TENT PROTECTOR**

Part No	Description	Coverage
UL510-0500	Sprayhood & Tent Protector 500 ml	4 – 7 m ² depending on the type of fabric
UL510-1000	Sprayhood & Tent Protector 1 litre	6 - 14 m ² depending on the type of fabric
UL510-2500	Sprayhood & Tent Protector 2.5 litre	15 - 30 m ² depending on the type of fabric

Ultramar Cleaning Accessories

The Ultramar Soft Brush is a good care and maintenance companion. It is a soft polyester brush with special designed split ends to absorb the shampoo and water whilst helping to gently lifting dirt away from the fabric itself. Its soft ends also make it ideal for general cleaning around the boat.

The Ultramar Fine Sprayer EX10 has a 1 litre capacity and is ideal for use with all the Ultramar cleaners and protectors mentioned above. It has a double action precision pump, adjustable nozzle, ergonomically designed pistol grip and a fine spray pattern to help make for easy application.

► **ULTRAMAR ACCESSORIES**

Part No	Description
UL910-0010	Ultramar Soft Brush
UL910-0030	Ultramar Fine Sprayer EX10 1L



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Contender UK has been in the sailcloth and marine hardware business for 24 years now and represents the Contender Sailcloth Group in the UK market. Contender Sailcloth is a worldwide organisation devoted to supplying a sailmaker with the best available fabrics for all their sail making requirements. Contender offices are run by sailors who actively participate in the sport at all levels, from one-design to grand prix to cruising. With our unique understanding of the sailcloth market Contender continually strives to meet the demands of the market with innovative fabrics using the latest in fibre, weaving and finishing technologies.

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