AWLWASH 2.0

WASH DOWN CONCENTRATE

PRODUCT INFORMATION WWW.AWLGRIP.COM

FEATURES & BENEFITS



- Formulated to clean Awlgrip Finishes
- Does not contain alkalies, acids or abrasives
- Awlwash 2.0 is free rinsing which decreases drying time and is 100% biodegradable

DIRECTIONS

1. Rinse surface thoroughly prior to washing.
2. Add 1 ounce (30ml) of Awlwash 2.0 per gallon (3.79lts) of water.
3. Wash surface while still wet from initial rinsing. Use a soft, non-abrasive applicator when washing the surface.

   Do not allow Awlwash 2.0 to dry on the surface prior to rinsing. Wash small sections of large surfaces to insure the surface stays wet.
4. Rinse surface thoroughly after washing.
5. When finished, wipe surface with soft cotton towel or chamois to prevent water spots.

Note: If water spots are a problem, Awlgrip recommends the use of a water softener to reduce water spots. If water beads are allowed to air dry, the water evaporates and leaves a residue on the paint. If this residue is not removed it may gradually etch the paint. If water spots occur, they can be removed with Awlgrip Awlcare Protective Polymer Sealer (73240).

Stubborn stains may require a higher concentration of Awlwash 2.0. High concentrations will require increased amounts of rinsing. Some stubborn stains may require Awlwash 2.0 to be used at full concentration.

Note: Awlgrip recommends washing the surface once a week to prevent dirt build up. Refer to awlgrip.com for further information regarding care and maintenance of Awlgrip products.

Awlwash 2.0 is only available in a gallon size.

AWLCARE

PROTECTIVE POLYMER SEALER

FEATURES & BENEFITS



- Hand applied, non-abrasive, synthetic polymer formulated to clean and protect Awlgrip finishes
- Contains no harsh abrasives and will not scratch the painted surface
- Awlcare leaves a non-yellowing, protective polymer coating which lasts through multiple washings
- Removes mild stains such as water spots and diesel soot
- Increases resistance to attack from acid rain and other environmental pollutants with regular applications

DIRECTIONS

1. Wash surface with Awlgrip Awlwash 2.0 Wash Down Concentrate (73235), rinse and wipe dry as shown above.
2. Shake Awlcare well and apply with a 100% cotton applicator or cloth. Awlcare can be applied in sun or shade, and can be applied to large areas before removing. Awlgrip does not recommend that Awlcare be applied with mechanical devices.
3. Allow Awlcare to dry to a haze. Remove with a 100% clean, cotton cloth.

Note: Awlgrip recommends washing the surface once a week to prevent dirt build up. Use Awlgrip Awlwash 2.0 Wash Down Concentrate (73235) to minimize removal of the Awlcare Protective Polymer Sealer. Multiple coats of Awlcare may be needed to protect water runoff areas.

Refer to awlgrip.com for further information regarding care and maintenance of Awlgrip products.

Awlcare is available in pints and ½ gallon containers.

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CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF: AWLGRIP® AND AWLCRAFT® TOPCOATS

Over time, a build up of dirt, grease and other contaminants can cause the Awlgrip finish to appear dull. The mirror-like gloss can be easily maintained by following these simple guidelines:

DO:

1. Wash the surface regularly with Awlwash 2.0 73235 and water. Regular cleaning will avoid build up which can slowly attack the topcoat, prematurely ageing the coating. Use soft, non-abrasive cloths, sponges or washing mits when washing.
2. **Awlgrip Topcoat Only:**
   Solvents such as Awlprep T0008, Awlprep Plus T0115, toluene, laquer thinner, or kerosene may be used to soften or remove heavy build-ups of grease and grime, felt tip markings or spray paint on the topcoat.

   Awlcraft 2000 and Awlgrip HDT Only:
   Use only mild solvents to remove stubborn stains. Awlprep T0008, mineral spirits, xylene, kerosene and diesel fuel are acceptable for use on Awlcraft 2000 or Awlcraft SE.

   Awlgrip, Awlcraft 2000 and Awlcraft SE:
   Apply solvents with soft clean cloths. Wipe up solvent quickly. Do not allow solvent to dry on the surface or puddle and soak into the surface. Wash these areas with Awlwash 2.0 and water to remove solvent residue. When using solvents to remove stains, test an inconspicuous area first.
3. Always thoroughly rinse surfaces with fresh water after cleaning with Awlwash 2.0 or solvents. Latent solvent residue can attack the topcoat, while detergent residue will attract dirt.
4. Use distilled white vinegar and hot water to remove stubborn salt stains. Washing with Awlwash 2.0 after use of vinegar is recommended.
5. Use Awlcare 73240 by hand only to remove mild diesel soot stains.

   For all Awlgrip finishes:
   Protecting the surface with Awlcare 73240 will help maintain the gloss of your Awlgrip finish. Awlcare is a hand applied, non-abrasive, synthetic polymer. It will remove mild stains, water spots and diesel soot while increasing resistance to attack from acid rain and other pollutants, when applied regularly. It contains no harsh abrasives. Awlcare leaves a non-yellowing, protective polymer coating which lasts through multiple washings. Use Awlcare to temporarily seal and restore gloss to painted surfaces dulled by age or mistreatment.

DO NOT:

1. Do not use traditional waxes.
   General: Traditional waxes break down rapidly. The residue can cause the topcoat to appear yellow, plus it attracts dirt. This creates the need to maintain the wax, increasing overall maintenance. Traditional waxes which contain no abrasives probably do little harm to the coating, but offer no benefit.

   Awlgrip has developed Awlcare Protective Polymer Sealer 73240 for those who want to enhance their finish and need the additional cleaning power of a hand applied, dry wash product. Awlcare is a non-yellowing sealer that will protect your Awlgrip finish with regular applications. Hand applied Awlcare will not harm Awlgrip topcoats and can easily be removed with Awlprep Plus T0115 (or T0340 Surface Cleaner in Europe) when it is time to repaint.

   Awlgrip Topcoat Only:
   Regular applications of Awlcare will help temporarily seal and restore shine to painted surfaces that have become porous due to age or mistreatment, helping to maintain a satisfactory appearance until there is time to repaint.

   Awlcraft 2000 and Awlgrip HDT:
   Awlcare Protective Polymer Sealer will help maintain the gloss on these finishes with regular applications, especially those which have been buffed or polished. Remember, Awlcare is only applied and buffed by hand. Never apply or buff Awlcare with a machine.
2. Do not use abrasives, scratch pads or polishing compounds. Scratching the surface gives dirt a place to cling while wearing out the resin layer. Using abrasives of any kind will reduce the overall life of the finish and voids the Awlgrip Limited Warranty.
3. Do not allow contact between the Awlgrip finishes and teak cleaners. Most teak cleaners contain acids or caustic agents that stain and discolor an Awlgrip finish.
4. Do not allow metal polishes to dry on the surface of Awlgrip finishes. Metal polishes may discolor and stain the painted surface. Metal polishes contain acids. Rainwater and dew running off metal fittings will spread metal polish residue onto the paint surface and will etch and dull the paint finish. Washing freshly polished metal fittings thoroughly with Awlwash 2.0 and water can help eliminate polish residue and reduce the metal polish run off.
5. Do not use strong solvents (eg. lacquer thinner, M.E.K., acetone) to clean Awlcraft 2000, Awlgrip HDT, Awlbrite Clear or Awlspar varnish.
6. Do not allow wet equipment (e.g. seat cushions, coils of line, sails, sail covers, coolers) to trap and hold moisture against Awlgrip Topcoats. This condition can result in blistering or delamination of the Awlgrip finish.
7. Do not use acrylic Teflon® coatings over an Awlgrip finish. Use of these coatings void the Awlgrip Limited Warranty.
8. Do not 'shrink wrap' or tightly bind Awlgrip finish with plastic wrappings. The cover system, whether synthetic or natural fiber, should be ventilated to allow the coating system to 'breathe'. Do not pull the cover tight to the surface painted, this can trap and hold moisture on the surface, resulting in loss of gloss, blistering, or delamination of the topcoat. Do not allow the cover to chafe against the painted surface, a chafing cover, especially when accompanied by airborne dirt, can abrade the surface and cause premature loss of gloss.

For further information on Awlwash 2.0 and Awlcare please refer to the product datasheets available at www.awlgrip.com or contact your local Awlgrip Technical Sales Representative.

Visit us at www.awlgrip.com for further information.

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