

## **Fabricator Tips**

- Unpack and lay out material the day before you plan to work with it.
  - If there are lines in the material from packaging and shipping, carefully heat up the material with a heat gun or hair dryer to remove the marks. If using a heat gun or hair dryer, make sure it is at least 4-6 inches away from the material and work in 12-inch areas at a time. As the material warms up, it will become clear and return to the flatness it had during initial manufacturing.
- Do not use plastic wrap or cling wrap to protect the sheets.
  - Description be sure to use packing paper or tissue paper for protection. It will help keep dust and dirt from clinging to the vinyl.
- Do not stack the vinyl sheets without placing paper in between to keep it from clinging to itself.
  - The product has strong static cling when it is new but will subside in time. As mentioned, using a heat gun to heat up the surface will remove any distortions and bring the material to its original manufactured state.
- If installing in colder weather, we recommend that you heat up the enclosure during installation and stretch the material into position.
  - Clear vinyl sheets installed in the cold may relax and appear loosely fit when warmer weather returns so it is better to work in a properly heated area.
- It is recommended that you use CLEAN, PROTECT, PRESERVE on your Continental clear vinyl sheets upon installation.
  - This will establish the initial basecoat of protection, promote watershed and get the static cling under control. For continued maintenance, we recommend a bi-monthly application of CLEAN, PROTECT, PRESERVE, which is available on Amazon or through select distributors in your area.
- Things to avoid that will prolong the life of your clear vinyl sheets.
  - Never use Windex, Rain-X, Pledge, Plexus, Simple Green, Orpine or any other harsh cleaner to clean your vinyl sheets.
  - Never use a car wax or any kind of wash and wax to protect the clear sheets.
  - Never use cleaners, polishes, scratch removers, or any products intended for commercial grade vinyl or plastic.



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