

My Cheat Sheet

Of My Favorite

Marine Products

Written by a schooled boat owner and professional marine detailer!

I know there are a lot of boat owners out there that hate the idea of purchasing marine grade products for their boat and opt out of doing so whenever possible due to the extra cost that goes along with purchasing marine products. That is ok to an extent like choosing say RV or auto products here and there but please refrain from picking up household products at all cost. There are very minimal times when a household product is preferred over marine or RV, even some auto products should be avoided. As a professional detailer and a boat owner of most of my life I have tested and tried countless products that are on the market to the exception of some of the newest names that are popping up these days. I come up with this very extensive list of all the marine products I've personally tried and tested over the years. Ever one of these I have used multiple times and currently still use on my personal boats and/or on my customers boats. I broke them up into categories to make it easier and quicker to find what you needed.

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MARINE DETAILING COMPOUNDS & POLISHES

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STARKE SURFACE TECHNOLOGY: Compounds & Polishes

www.starkeyachtcare.com

- ◆ Level R - Heavy Cut Compound
- ◆ Elevate - Medium Cut Compound
- ◆ Ignition - Light Cut Polish
- ◆ Venom - Water Spot Remover
- ◆ Hydrate Waterless Wash RTU - Waterless Boat Wash
- ◆ Hydro Guard - Spray Sealant

MENZERNA: Compounds & Polishes

www.menzerna.com

- ◆ Super Heavy Cut Compound 300
- ◆ Heavy Cut Compound 400
- ◆ One Step Polish 3 in 1
- ◆ Power Protect Ultra 2 in 1

PRESTA Marine: Compounds & Polishes

www.prestamarinedetailing.com

- ◆ Super Cut Compound
- ◆ Ultra Polish
- ◆ Deck Spray - All Purpose Cleaner

I'm in the process of trying the other marine products they offer as I write this and I will update if they impress me.

MARINE PROTECTION

JESCAR: Finishing Products

www.jescar.com

- ◆ Power Lock Plus - Polymer Sealant
- ◆ Ultra Lock Plus - Polymer SiO₂ Technology & Hydrophobic Properties Of Ceramic Technology Sealant

WOODY WAX: Boat Protection

www.woody-wax.com

- ◆ Ultra Pine Wash'N'Wax Boat Soap
- ◆ Woody Wax Kit - Treat & Restore + Protect & Seal
- ◆ Fiberglass & Non Skid Decks - Protection Coating
- ◆ Carnauba Glass Coat Topside/Hull Wax

EXTERIOR SPRAY DETAILERS & PROTECTION: Marine & Auto

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MEGUAIRS: Spray Detailers

www.test.meguaire.com

- ♦ Hybrid Ceramic Wax - Blue-Liquid Spray
(not a true ceramic coating)
- ♦ Hybrid Quick Detailer - Green-Liquid Spray

CHEMICAL GUYS: Spray Detailers

www.chemicalguys.com

- ♦ Synthetic Quick Detailer - Extreme Slick Polymer Spray
- ♦ After Wash - Anti-Scratch Drying Aid
- ♦ Speed Wipe - High Shine Spray Gloss Cherry Sent

GRIOTS GARAGE: Spray Detailers

www.griotsgarage.com

- ♦ Best Of Show - Polymer Spray Protection
- ♦ Speed Shine - Ceramic Protection * Ceramic Bolster Spray

KOCH CHEMIE: Cleaners

www.koch-chemie.com

- ♦ Qs-Quick & Shine - Spray Detailer
- ♦ SO o2-Spray Sealant

STARKE SURFACE TECHNOLOGY: Compounds & Polishes

www.starkeyachtcare.com

- ♦ Hydro Guard - Spray Sealant

CLEANERS: Protectant Coat Safe

pH balanced boat soaps are what you should be using when you're routinely washing your boat. Usually Wash N Wax Soaps are protection coating safe as well. Remember don't be lazy or think you're too smart to read directions, even if it is a simple soap product.

KOCH CHEMIE: Cleaners

www.koch-chemie.com

- ◆ Gs-Green Star - Concentrated Universal Cleaner
- ◆ Gsf-Gentle Snow Foam - pH Neutral Cleaning Foam
- ◆ Mp-Motorplast - Shiny Water Displacement Conserver For Engines
- ◆ Ts-Top Star - Plastic & Rubber Cleaning & Refresher

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Orpine Products

www.orproducts.net

- ◆ Orpine - Wash & Wax

STARKE SURFACE TECHNOLOGY: Compounds & Polishes

www.starkeyachtcare.com

- ◆ Hydrate Waterless Wash RTU - Waterless Boat Wash
- ◆ Pure Clean - Boat Soap
- ◆ Ultra Clean - SiO₂ Boat Soap

WOODY WAX: Boat Protection

www.woody-wax.com

- ◆ Ultra Pine Wash'N'Wax Boat Soap

HEAVY DUTY CLEANERS - NOT WAX/PROTECTANT COAT SAFE

These cleaners will strip previously applied wax, ceramic coatings, polymer sealants off your boats surfaces-use to prep sealant coatings or use on floors, seats and other surfaces not coated with a protective barrier! Remember don't be lazy or think you're too smart to read directions, even if it is a simple soap product.

Marine 31: Boat Care Products

Www.marine31.com

- ♦ Marine 31 - Mildew Stain Remover

This is another marine product company that you cant go wrong with when you need reliable products that will do what there are intended to do.

KOCH CHEMIE: Cleaners

www.koch-chemie.com

- ♦ fn-Super Foam NTA-frel - Extremely Foamy Alkaline Active Cleaner

PURPLE POWER CLEANER

www.cean-rite.com

- ♦ Purple Power - Industrial Cleaner

Orpine Products

www.orproducts.net

- ♦ Orpine - Boat Soap

(their website doesn't specify if this will strip protectant coatings)

- ♦ Orpine - Bilge Cleaner

STARKE SURFACE TECHNOLOGY: Compounds & Polishes

www.starkeyachtcare.com

- ♦ Venom - Water Spot Remover

PRESTA Marine: Compounds & Polishes

www.prestamarinedetailing.com

- ♦ Deck Spray - All Purpose Cleaner

STARBRITE PRODUCTS

weww.starbrite.com

- ♦ Deck Cleaner - with PTEF

Starbrite products are some of the industries best, they been in this game along time and I have used a lot of their products that I haven't mentioned in this write up that are very worth the purchase. You cant wrong with any of the Starbrite products!

303 MARINE: Cleaners & Protectants

www.303products.com

- ♦ 303 Marine - Mold & Mildew Cleaner & Blocker

BOAT BOTTOMS & HEAVILY STAINED FIBERGLASS

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AUQUA-CLEAN

Allison Park Pittsburgh PA - 412-487-4370

- ◆ Bottom Boat Cleaner - Two Part Formula

I don't believe they have a website and it's hard for me to find this stuff. If you need to clean the scum line off your boat and can get your hands on it, I highly recommend purchasing multiple containers.

SLIMY GRIMY: Heavy Duty Cleaners

www.slimygrimy.com

- ◆ Granular & Liquid Spray Cleaner - All Surface Cleaner & Boat Bottom Cleaner
- ◆ Blazin' Liquid Spray - Aluminum & Heavily Stained Boat Bottom Cleaner

ISINGLASS, STRATAGLASS, CLEAR & ALL VINYLS

Imar: Clear Vinyl Care

www.imarsales.com

- ◆ Strataglass Protective Cleaner - For All Clear Vinyl's
- ◆ Strataglass Protective Polish - For All Clear Vinyl's

SUMMER LABORATORIES: Clear Vinyl Care

www.sumlab.com

- ◆ 210 Plastic Cleaner & Polish - Aerosol Liquid

I couldn't find this product on their website search option but it is available on Amazon and other retailers.

303 MARINE: Cleaners & Protectants

www.303products.com

- ◆ Marine Fabric Guard - Fabric Repellant
Recommended By Sunbrella
- ◆ Marine Protectant - Aerospace Protection For All Surfaces
- ◆ Marine Clear Vinyl Protective Cleaner - Vinyl Seats, Strataglass & Isinglass

MEGUIARS MARINE: Vinyl Care

www.test.meguiars.com

- ◆ Marine/RV Vinyl & Rubber Cleaner & Protectant - Spray Liquid

ISINGLASS, STRATAGLASS, CLEAR & ALL VINYLs (continued)

Mothers: Polishes, Waxes & Cleaners

www.mothers.com

- ◆ Mothers VLR - Vinyl-Leather-Rubber Care Spray

CHEMICAL GUYS: Spray Detailers

www.chemicalguys.com

- ◆ Chemical Guys VRP - Vinyl, Rubber & Plastic Care Cream

Plastic Surface Cleaner, Revitalizer & Protection

Mothers: Polishes, Waxes & Cleaners

www.mothers.com

- ◆ Mothers Back To Black - Plastic Restorer

Perfect for Sea Doo Spark

MEGUIARS MARINE: Vinyl Care

www.test.meguiars.com

- ◆ Meguiars Ultimate Black - Plastic Restorer

Perfect for Sea Doo Spark

I hope you have the same great results with your boats cleaning & protecting jobs. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, corrections or recommendation of your own. Thank you for reading! Remember don't be lazy or think you're too smart to read directions, even if it is a simple soap product. Always follow the products directions and recommendations. If you are using a product that is new to you, it is always wise to test it in a non conspicuous spot first to see if it will damage or discolor the surface you intend to use it on.

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