

CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS

OPTIX cleaning instructions

OPTIX sheets are produced in clean room environment and do not need to be cleaned before use. However, periodic cleaning of OPTIX and OPTIX L sheet is recommended to prolong the service life of the material. To minimize the risk of damage, use only compatible cleaners and the correct cleaning method as outlined below.

General cleaning instructions:

- » For dust removal; lightly moisten a soft cotton or fine micro fiber cloth and wipe evenly across the sheet.
Note: Take special care to wipe gently as dust particles can scratch acrylic.
- » The material may be cleaned with mild soap solution, PLASKOLITE Plastic Cleaner or compatible cleaners, along with lukewarm water and light pressure of the cleaning cloth.
- » Rinse with clean water and dry by blotting with a chamois or soft non-abrasive cloth.

Removing heavy oil, grease and tars:

- » Thoroughly pre-rinse with warm water to loosen and wash away surface residue, grit, and grime
- » Gently rub area with a soft non-abrasive cloth and approved cleaners – Follow manufacturers directions outlined on their containers.
- » Rinse with lukewarm clean water to remove cleaning residue

Removing adhesive-backed labels:

- » Vinegar or kerosene will help lift adhesive
- » Immediately rinse thoroughly with clear, lukewarm water
- » To prevent water spots, dry with a soft cloth

Important reminders:

- » Do not clean OPTIX with any cleaners other than those on the approved, compatible list included in this guide, or those tested and found compatible.
- » Do not use abrasive cleaners
- » Do not apply cleaners under direct sunlight or at elevated temperatures
- » Do not use scrapers, squeegees, razors or other sharp instruments as they may permanently scratch OPTIX
- » Dry or gritty cloths may cause scratches on the sheet surface

Removing scratches:

Deep scratches and gouges made by sharp objects such as keys, screwdrivers and knives cannot be repaired. Fine scratches may be reduced in severity or cosmetically hidden by using a plastic scratch remover, such as a NOVUS® branded plastic scratch remover, and a soft flannel pad. When the scratches have disappeared, remove any remaining cleaner and polish.

For deeper scratches: Use wet super or ultra fine (400 grit or higher) sandpaper. Using plenty of water and rinse the sandpaper frequently. Buff with a clean muslin wheel and approved polishing compound.

Polishing gloss surfaces:

- » To protect the gloss surface OPTIX may be polished using a compatible commercially available plastic polishing compound (e.g., NOVUS®). Apply a thin, even coat with a soft non-abrasive cloth. Wipe with a clean damp cloth to prevent dust particles from forming.