

Installation / Care

INSTALLATION

TOOLS:

1. Sharp razor knife
2. Isopropyl Alcohol or Acetone
3. 1-Inch Masking Tape

VIDEOS OF INSTALLATION:

1. Watch a video demonstration of installation on the SeaDek website at: www.seadek.com under the DIY section.

STORAGE:

1. SeaDek should be stored in a cool, dry, indoor location until installed on boat.

INSTALLATION LIMITATIONS:

1. Do NOT install SeaDek in temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. Do NOT attempt to remove and adjust placement once pad is down.

PREPARATION:

1. Use isopropyl alcohol or acetone on the surface area. Thoroughly clean the surface area where SeaDek will be applied. Please follow your state regulations for proper chemical handling.
2. Make sure all grease, adhesive, mold-release, wax and other substances are removed before installing the product. The area must be completely dry before applying pads.

INSTALLATION:

1. Before you peel back the adhesive backing, place the pads on the surface area to verify the fit and spacing in order to determine the exact location of the pad(s).
2. Turn pad over so that the adhesive backing is face up. With a sharp razor knife carefully cut the paper adhesive backing from the center of the pad towards the edges (center to top edge, center to bottom edge) to ensure it does not rip. Be sure to completely cut through the adhesive backing but DO NOT cut into the pad.
3. Now starting from the center cut you just made, peel back 2" of the paper backing and fold to crease it. Repeat on the other side. Fold both pieces of the paper backing back in place to cover the adhesive.
4. Turn the pad back over and reposition it exactly where you want it installed.
5. Firmly secure one side of the pad to the surface area using 1-inch masking tape. Taping prevents the pad from moving.
6. Lift up the side that is not taped down and peel the paper backing to the crease. Gently lay the pad back in place.
7. Firmly press down on the pad where the exposed adhesive is. Apply pressure from the center of the pad outward (center to top, center to bottom) to ensure no air is trapped beneath the pad.
8. Continue to lift the pad and peel back the paper backing to expose an additional 2" - 3" and repeat step 7.

DO NOT PULL OR STRETCH THE PAD(S)

9. Once the first side is complete, remove the masking tape and repeat steps 7 and 8 for the other half of the pad. Apply pressure to the pad to ensure there's a firm bond between the pad and the surface area.
10. Firmly press down on all edges to ensure no water will permeate the pads.

CARE/CLEANING

1. To clean dirt, footprints, etc. from your SeaDek, use an all purpose cleaner, such as Formula 409®, and warm water along with a medium bristled deck brush. Put the cleaner in warm water. Take a medium bristled brush and dunk into the soapy water. Work around on SeaDek until dirt, etc. comes up. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary.
2. To remove suntan lotion, use the all purpose cleaner alone with a medium bristled deck brush. Put small amount of the all purpose cleaner on oil. Dip medium bristled boat brush in warm water and work around until oil is out. Rinse with water. Repeat if needed.
3. To remove fish blood, use 1 cup bleach to 1 gallon of warm water and soft bristled boat brush. Mix bleach and water take soft bristled brush and dunk in water. In a circular motion clean SeaDek until fish blood is up. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary. If not effective, see step 4.
4. To remove rust stains, use a cap full of MaryKate On & Off Hull & Bottom Cleaner for fiberglass. Apply on the rust stain and allow to soak for 3-5 minutes. If necessary, use latex/nitrile gloves to massage the cleaner into the brushed or embossed texture of the SeaDek pad. Rinse with water. Repeat if necessary, the rust stain will eventually be removed. With MaryKate Hull Cleaner, please be careful to avoid getting this solvent on the sides of the SeaDek pad, it could damage the lamination or PSA.

Please be careful with all cleaning products. Wear vinyl or nitrile gloves and eye protection.

SOLVENTS TO AVOID

DO NOT USE:

–Mineral Spirits

–Mary Kate Hull Cleaner
(not as a general cleaner, okay for Step 4 application only)

–Acetone
(if it must be used, avoid the adhesives as best as possible)

–Bleach
(if used, dilute 1:1 with water)

For best cleaning results, tend to all stains, spills and leaks as soon as possible