



HOW TO CARE FOR YOUR NEW CARBON FIBER OUTRIGGER POLES

Follow these guidelines to keep your Rupp carbon fiber outriggers looking like new longer. Due to the harsh environment in which this product is used, with extended periods of direct sunlight exposure and heat, the urethane top coat will need to be refreshed. This is not considered a product defect. The factory coating can last from one to five years depending on use and care.

DO:

Rinse with fresh water and dry after use. Use a clean soft rag and soapy fresh water when more thorough cleaning is required. Telescoping outrigger poles require the additional step of spraying lubricant into the locking mechanisms (Rupp Aluma Guard® works well). Restore shine and protect your carbon fiber poles with 303™ Aerospace Protectant or a similar product designed specifically for carbon fiber.

DON'T:

Do not use industrial solvents, abrasives, rubbing compounds, waxes or harsh chemicals to clean or coat your carbon fiber outrigger poles. These products can damage, blister or remove the clear coat finish that has been applied over the structural carbon fiber. Waxes can contain industrial solvents (softeners) that will shorten the lifespan of the polyurethane coating, resulting in blistering, hazing and/or peeling.

For questions regarding the care of Rupp carbon fiber products or to inquire about refreshing the clear coat finish please contact us at: (772)286-5300 or toll free (866)477-2678. Online at www.RuppMarine.com



Carbon fiber is an excellent electrical conductor. Proper safeguards and precautions should be taken while removing, cleaning, servicing and/or deploying your carbon fiber outriggers.