

SEADEK PAD APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

TOOLS

- Safety glasses
- Razor knife
- Glass-cleaner
- Scotch-bright pad
- Straight edge (Square)
- Tape measure
- Cutting table
- Marker (pencil)

PREPARATION

- 1) Thoroughly clean the boat surface area where SeaDek® marine traction will be applied. A cleaner that will not leave a residue is recommended. An ammonia-based glass cleaner used with a scotch-bright pad is ideal. The area must be completely dry before applying pads.
- 2) Arrange pads to best fit the area to be covered. Do not remove paper backing.
- 3) Sketch on paper the pads shape and placement; be sure to mark measurements for cutting the width, length, and corners, etc., if needed. (*Remember - measure twice, cut once.*)
- 4) If any cutting is necessary, cut each pad before applying to your boat. A sharp, razor knife guided by a straight-edge for the sides and a curved template for the corners is recommended. Always use a backing such as plywood to cut SeaDek on - - **DO NOT CUT ON BOAT.**
- 5) SeaDek can be worked like a soft wood, so most of the standard woodcutting and sanding tools can be used to shape and finish it for specific areas. Table saws, band saws, fine-toothed jig saws can be used to cut it and fine, high grit sandpaper can be used by hand or on a palm/orbital sander to smooth any rough edges from the cut or to give the edge a slightly beveled finish. Do this before installation and only sand the edges, as it will scratch the embossed surface.
- 5) Once you have cut each pad, arrange them in their proper position in the area to be covered. Make changes at this time. (*Do not attempt to make changes after you have removed the backing.*)
- 6) Mark the position of the pads with a pencil to ensure proper placement

Note: Do NOT install SeaDek in temperatures below 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

APPLICATION

- 1) Start with the center of pad and partially peel back paper on one corner of the pad.
- 2) Carefully stick one corner down onto the boat. Press firmly into place. (*Do not attempt to remove and adjust placement once pad is down.*)
- 3) Slowly remove the rest of the paper backing. Roll pad into place while firmly smoothing the pad out to prevent air bubbles.
- 4) Firmly press down on all surface areas and edges to ensure uniformed adhesion.
- 5) Repeat for all other pads being placed on the boat.

CLEANING

- 1) SeaDek marine traction can be cleaned with: a) soap and water mixed with bleach solution (approximate ratio is 1 cup bleach per 5 gallons of water) or b) typical marine deck cleanser. Do **NOT** use an acid base hull cleaner on SeaDek, as it will damage the product and the adhesive.

STORAGE

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