

## **OleeVue Translucent Film® Cleaning and Maintenance Instructions**

After the application is complete, some application solution may remain between the glass and the finish. This causes small water bubbles or clouding that disappears as the water evaporates. This can take up to several days, depending on environmental conditions.

- DO NOT touch the finish during this time
- Protect the finish from abuse

**NOTE**: The product may be cleaned beginning 30 days after installation.

Regular cleaning of OleeVue films, using correct procedures, with compatible cleaners, is recommended to maintain the product's appearance. Use only clean, nick-free tools and wipe gently only in one direction. Do not use ammonia, chlorine, or organic-based cleaning products, polishing or cleaning compound, sponges, brushes or electric polishing equipment.

The following cleaning techniques are based on standard industry practices.

## **General Cleaning**

- 1) If there is dust or grit, wipe it off with a soft, damp lint-free cloth.
- 2) If it is soiled, not gritty, use water and a squeegee.
- 3) If there is heavier soil, use a mild liquid detergent and water solution, then clear water, and wipe gently with a cloth wipe.
- 4) You may also use off the shelf glass cleaner WITHOUT AMMONIA (Windex, Glass Plus)
- 5) Spray the cleaner onto the cloth, **not** onto the image.
- 6) Wipe down the image with the wet (do not over saturate) cloth.
- 7) Dry with a clean soft dry cloth.
- 8) If the edges of the image are not sealed, take care not to introduce cleaner to the adhesive as over time edge lifting will occur.
- 9) Cleaners that have been tested with favorable results include:
  - a. Ammonia Free Windex
  - b. 409
  - c. Virex
  - d. Clorox Clean-Up

## **Points to Remember**

- Do not use abrasive cleaners, chemicals or solvents to clean your graphics. (For example, ammonia, isopropyl alcohol, acetone, gasoline, mineral spirits, paint thinner, MEK, MIBK, Goof Off, ethanol, and other solvents and chemicals can easily damage the decal material.)
- Do not use high alkaline cleaners (high pH or ammoniated).
- Do not leave cleaners sitting on graphics; wash off immediately.
- Do not apply cleaners under direct sunlight or at elevated temperatures.
- Do not clean graphics with unapproved cleaners. When in doubt, seek guidance.
- To avoid scratching do not use scrapers, squeegees, razors or other sharp instruments or abrasive pads-- these may permanently scratch.
- Do test any cleaning solution on a small section of the graphic before using.

## **Special Note**

The above recommendations and cleaners are intended as a source of information and are given without a guarantee and do not constitute a warranty. Purchasers should independently test cleaning agents and methods prior to use, to determine their suitability.