

Use and Care Instructions

Maintenance

After your dome has been up for about six months, we recommend that you check the tightness of the bolts.

Cleaning Your Dome

To keep your dome clear and looking like new wash it occasionally with soap and water. Use a synthetic wash mitt or a pole mounted synthetic wash pad and car wash solution such as Meguiar's Soft Wash Gel. Wash like you would a car, first hosing off loose dirt. Wash the surface with the mitt or pad, using plenty of sudsy water and rinsing the pad frequently.

Rinse thoroughly and let the dome air dry. If you have hard water that leaves water spots you can dry the dome with a 100% cotton terry towel or you can rinse the dome with a hose-end sprayer and a few capfuls of Jet-Dry dishwasher water treatment.

You can wash the interior of the dome the same way. It's a good idea to dry the interior with a soft cotton towel to remove water spots.

For tree sap and other non-water soluble compounds use VM&P Naphtha or Isopropyl Alcohol.

Enhancing the Optical Clarity

A yearly application of polish will keep your dome brilliantly clear. Most owners rarely polish their domes but if you would like to keep your enclosure absolutely pristine, you can use any of the following polishes: Meguiar's #18 One Step Plastic Polish, Meguiar's #17 Clear Plastic Cleaner, Meguiar's #10 Clear Plastic Polish, Rain Dance Car Wax, and Plexus Plastic Polish.

Removing Scratches

Polycarbonate is a resilient material but it can get scratched by a hard, sharp object. Be sure to wash the dome before removing the scratch.

First, try using one of the polishing products listed in the previous section. If the scratch remains and

you would like to work on it further, use a mild abrasive compound such as auto rubbing compound or Brasso. Apply the rubbing compound or Brasso to a small piece of cloth and rub in the direction of the scratch. Follow with an application of Meguiar's #17 and #10.

For deep scratches and gouges use the same materials and techniques as used for fixing blemishes in auto paint. Use two or three steps of finer and finer abrasive treatment to polish out the scratch.

Panel Replacement

If a panel becomes severely damaged, it can be replaced. Please contact your dealer or Applied Geodesics for information on replacing a panel.

Dome Care "Do's"

Wash dirt and debris from the surface using plenty of water.

In areas of high pollen, wash your dome in the spring to keep it looking clear.

Use only 100% cotton deep-pile terry towels to clean and dry your dome.

It is safe to use the following cleaning products: Meguiar's Soft Wash Gel, Joy, Top Job, Palmolive Liquid, Mr. Clean, Windex with Ammonia D, and typical car wash liquids.

Dome Care "Don'ts"

Don't wipe dirt from the surface with a dry cloth.

Never sweep debris off the top with a broom.

Do not remove snow using a broom or brush.

Don't use paper towels, diapers, dish-cloths, or brushes to clean the surface.

The following products are not approved for use on polycarbonate: Armor-All, Butyl Cellosolve, Formula 409, Lysol, Pinesol.

Questions?

If you have questions or encounter a problem, please contact the dealer where you bought your dome or call Applied Geodesics at (360) 695-8735, or e-mail us at info@agidomes.com.