

# THE SILVER MAINTENANCE GUIDE

## CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE OF AN ALUMINUM BOAT

First of all wash away all loose dirt and dust from the parts above the water level with Star brite Boat Wash in a Bottle –boat detergent/cleanser (high concentrate, 3 cork measures / 10 liters of water). Clean the water-line and hull/bottom only in over +10° C when the hull is completely dry. For cleaning of hull and base use Star Brite –aluminum cleanser, which is intended for exactly this purpose. Star Brite cleans the waterline and base of aquatic vegetation and dirt on the same time as it brightens the aluminum surface.

Star Brite –aluminum detergent is easy to use: Pour the detergent into a plastic bucket and brush the boat's hull in vertical movements (start from the bottom and brush upwards to prevent running/draining). Let the detergent react for 1-2 minutes (but not long enough for the detergent to dry) before thorough rinsing. The cleaning process can be made faster and more effective by rubbing the hull during the time the substance is reacting with for example a scourer (rough sponge).

## POLISHING AND PROTECTING AN ALUMINUM BOAT

When the aluminum boat is clean and completely dry, two different working approaches can be applied to make sure the boat receives the right protection. The faster and easier way to protect an aluminum boat, is to use Star Brite protective polish for aluminum, which is sprayed on the treated area and spread out with the help of a soft fabric. After this treatment the boat has been protected against dirt and oxidation.

We recommend using the Star Brite aluminum protection polish on your new boat even before it has been launched into the water for the first time, this will help prevent the boat from oxidizing and getting dirty.

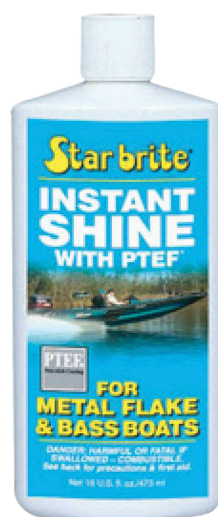
Another way to protect your aluminum boat is to use Star Brite Marine Polish, which is a cleansing boat polish that cleans, polishes and protects. Alternatively you can use the aluminum boat PTEF-wax called Star Brite Instant Shine with PTEF for Metal Flake and Bass Boats. Both of these substances should be applied as traditional waxes, i.e. the wax is spread on the area to be treated either by hand or by machine, left to be dried until surface gets bleary/dull, after which the surface is polished either by hand or machine.



Marine polish



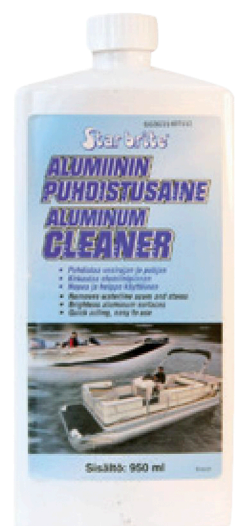
Aluminium polish



Instant Shine with PTEF for metal flake & bass boats



Boat Wash in a Bottle



Aluminium cleaner