

CONSUMER GUIDE

Types of clear PVC

PVC “Clear” is used extensively for outdoor blinds and roll-up windows in fabric enclosures on boats.

There are three types for the market, “calendared”, “extruded”, or “pressed”, each type named after its form of manufacture. All three are identical in composition, but differ in quality of surface finish, which determines the degree of visual clarity. The highly polished surface of the “pressed” product is the best surface finish presently available, and is almost universally used in a marine environment.

Clear PVC is highly susceptible to degradation due to exposure to ultra-violet light and pollutants in the atmosphere, and will turn yellow and brittle over time. Regular cleaning and shielding when not in use will greatly enhance expected life. Nonetheless, all Nolan.UDA brands have UV inhibitors added, which provides the added benefit of protection from sunburn and cancer causing radiation.



CARE INSTRUCTIONS



The use of harsh chemicals for cleaning should be avoided, as these can scratch the surface or attack the material. Clear PVC should only be cleaned with a diluted solution of mild soap and warm water. Rinse with clean water and dry with a soft cloth or a sponge. Do not use solvents or chemical cleaners. Do not expose sheets to abrasion. The surface can be scratched by rubbing with a coarse cloth, or even in general usage, and these are impossible to remove. Some success with slight scratching has been attained with careful use of car polish, but this is not recommended by the manufacturer. We recommend Vuplex plastic cleaner.



Nolan.UDA Pty Limited, ABN 28 135 927 249, guarantees for a period of two years from date of original purchase that the clear PVC marketed by the company under the trade-names “Vybak”, “Rollclear”, and “Rollglass” will not become unserviceable due to UV degradation or under normal operating conditions.

Nolan.UDA further warrants the clear PVC material meets all published factory specifications current at the time of manufacture.

This warranty does not cover scratching, shrinkage less than factory specified tolerances, or damage due to abuse or improper cleaning and maintenance. A further condition is that a regular cleaning programme must be followed complying with the recommendations in our literature.

The above guarantee is applicable to the original purchaser only. When a complaint is received, the determination of the manufacturer or recognised industry association is the sole basis on which replacement or refund is made. The liability of Nolan.UDA is limited under this warranty to replacement of material only, or refund of the original purchase price, on a prorated basis of life served.

i.e. 1st year 100%, 2nd year 50%.

Liability for negligence, or any consequential loss is expressly excluded.