

# USER MANUAL

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BOAT TOPS & UPHOLSTERY MANUFACTURER



# Welcome .....

**Congratulations on the purchase of your new boat cover**, and thank you for choosing ANP Inc, to protect your investment.

Weather you have purchased a new custom marine cover, camper enclosure or travel cover, rest assured that it has been manufactured by our skilled artisans, to exacting specifications from only the top quality materials to provide you with years of trouble-free-service.

In order to protect the life of your new canvas cover, it's important to keep it clean and well maintained on a regular basis. With proper care and gentle cleansing, both your canvas and your boat will stay looking great for many years.

Your complete satisfaction is important to us. For optimal results please read this user manual thoroughly. This manual provides proper maintenance information.

**IMPORTANT: Keep this user manual for future reference. You must also keep all sewn in canvas labels. The canvas ID numbers and manufacturing date will be requested in case warranty service is required.**

## Important guidelines / Warnings .....

### ! WARNING

Exhaust fumes from engines contain carbon monoxide. Boats with canvas deployed are more likely to collect exhaust fumes. To avoid brain damage or death from carbon monoxide, keep cockpit and cabin areas well ventilated. Signs of exposure included nausea, dizziness and drowsiness. See Boat owner's manual for more details. If using a catalytic heater, provide ventilation. Do not use catalytic heater while sleeping.

### ! WARNING

- Your top, side curtains, aft curtains and camper sets are designed and intended for short-term use only; DO NOT USE FOR STORAGE.
- Make sure to remove any mildew that appears on your canvas top, as it can be potentially unhealthy.
- The cockpit cover, bow cover, mooring cover convertible top, camper top, side and aft curtains must be removed when trailering. Bimini tops should be laid flat. Damage will occur to canvas and boat if attached to boat while trailering.

### ! WARNING

- Boat tops should not be used when vessel exceeds 56 KM/H (35 MPH)
- Hold down straps and support poles must always be under tension while boat is underway.
- For daytime use only, to insure visibility of navigations lights.
- Under no circumstances should the boat be towed with the boat top in the upright position.

# General Care & Maintenance .....

Boat canvas in most cases is subject to more severe punishment than practically any other type of canvas or fabric. Although your canvas is fabricated to rigid specifications it should not be left unattended for long periods of time, especially during inclement weather. The materials used to produce your boat top and curtains are the finest obtainable. Reasonable care will assure you many years of service.

If your top is not installed in a proper snug fashion, water pockets may form causing damage to framework and possibly leakage. Your canvas is water repellent, however it is not waterproof. Leakage may appear at the seams but should resolve itself after four or five good rainfalls. If problem persist, apply a sealant on seams (white candle).

## ! WARNING

While under power with top mounted make sure of proper ventilation. Hazardous fumes may accumulate. Operating at high speeds with top mounted may cause top collapse and injury.

Moisture, dirt, chemicals from industrial fallout (IE acid rain), heat ultraviolet rays and salt water are all factors that accelerate the degradation of your canvas. These elements may cause serious damage to your canvas if left unchecked.

### **Please review the following recommendations:**

**MOISTURE** : May cause shrinkage and mildew if fabric is not properly stored. Always allow canvas to dry thoroughly while mounted before storing. Allowing canvas to dry unmounted may cause shrinkage. Make sure top is properly adjusted avoiding areas of looseness. Proper adjustment will decrease any chances of shrinkage.

### **Keeping top clean, well ventilated and stored properly will help avoid mildew.**

**DIRT** : Creates a starting point for mildew when moisture is present. Cleaning periodically with a **mild natural soap** (Ivory) and water while unit is mounted on the boat will extend canvas life and provide better appearance. Cleaning can be accomplished with a sponge or soft scrub brush. Canvas should always be fully mounted and adjusted to a tight, smooth appearance before washing. Allow canvas unit to air dry thoroughly before removing or loosening any canvas.

**HEAT**: Under certain conditions heat may cause plasticizer migration. Any vinyl coated fabric when enclosed in a polyethylene container and under direct sunlight is subject to potential migration of the vinyl plasticizers. This will result in cracks appearing on the vinyl components and have a stiffening effect on the fabric. Polyethylene bags or tubes are meant only for protection during shipping and handling. **DO NOT USE THEM FOR STORAGE.**

**ULTRAVIOLET DEGRADATION** : Most synthetic fabrics are U.V.R. treated to resist ultraviolet effects. The best protection, however, is to avoid long periods of storage in areas subjected to direct sunlight.

**SALT WATER** : Corrosive effects of salt water can erode brass, aluminum or stainless fittings and fasteners. Your canvas has fittings and fasteners made of these materials. These can be protected by keeping them clean, occasionally lubricating them and waxing the chromed brass or stainless fittings and tubing periodically with an appropriate wax.

In short here a few tips to help you protect your investment and give you years of enjoyment:

1. Keep it clean. **DO NOT** use harsh cleaners. Never use any form of bleach.
2. Clear vinyl curtains and windows demand extra care to prevent scratching. Ideally, they should be washed with clear water, preferably hosed off, wiping it with your hand at the same time. Do not use a cloth or chamois skin. Any dirt or grit in the cloth may result in scratches. Clear water and a clean hand is the safest way. When storing never fold these items, they should be rolled to prevent any cracking.
3. Under direct sunlight conditions do not allow the clear vinyl to come into contact with the framework. The framework gives off heat that will burn the clear vinyl.
4. Be sure that top is completely dry before storing.
5. Keep unit well ventilated when stored, **DO NOT STORE IN PLASTIC OR POLY BAGS.**
6. Keep fittings and fasteners clean and lubricated.
7. Never trailer your boat with the canvas unit mounted or expose the unit to severe winds.

# Care and cleaning .....

## TOP GUN & ODYSSEY III

One of the best ways to keep Top Gun and Odyssey III fabrics looking good and to delay the need for deep or vigorous cleaning is to hose fabrics off on a monthly basis with clear water.

This practice will help prevent dirt from becoming deeply embedded in the fabric and eliminate the need for more frequent vigorous cleaning. In most environments, a thorough cleaning will be needed every two to three years.

When it's time for a thorough cleaning, Top Gun & Odyssey III fabrics can be cleaned while still on a boat or, size permitting, they can be removed for cleaning dock side.

When cleaning Top Gun and Odyssey III fabrics, it is important to observe the following:

- Always use a mild soap such as Ivory Snow, Dreft or Woolite.
- Water should be cold to lukewarm (Never more than 100°F/38°C.).
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Air dry only. Never apply heat to Top Gun / Odyssey III fabrics.

### General or light cleaning

To clean Top Gun or Odyssey III while still on a boat, follow these simple steps:

- Brush off loose dirt.
- Hose down.
- Prepare a cleaning solution of water and mild soap such as Ivory Snow, Dreft or Woolite (no detergents).
- Use a soft bristle brush to clean.
- Allow cleaning solution to soak into the fabric.
- Rinse thoroughly until all soap residue is removed.
- Air dry.
- May not require re-treatment depending on the age of the fabric.

If stubborn stains persist, you can use a diluted chlorine bleach/soap mixture for spot cleaning of mildew, roof run-off or other similar stains.

### Heavy cleaning for stubborn stains and mildew

Top Gun and Odyssey III fabric does not promote mildew growth, however,

mildew may grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric.

To clean mildew, or other stubborn stains:

- Four ounces (1/2 cup) of chlorine bleach.
- Two ounces (1/4 cup) of mild soap and/or detergent.
- One gallon of lukewarm water (never more than 100°F/38°C.).
- Clean with soft bristle brush.
- Allow mixture to soak into the fabric for up to 15 minutes.
- Rinse thoroughly until all soap residue is removed.
- Air dry.
- Repeat if necessary.
- Re-treatment of fabric for water and stain resistance will be necessary.

Remember to protect the area around your Top Gun or Odyssey III fabric if using a bleach solution. Carpet or other fabrics that are not Top Gun or Odyssey III may have an adverse reaction to the bleach.

### Re-treating the fabric

As part of the finishing process, Top Gun and Odyssey fabrics III are treated with a fluorocarbon finish, which enhances water repellency. This finish is designed to last for several years, but must be replenished after a thorough cleaning.

Based on test results, Marchem CFI recommends Aqua-Tite Green® as the preferred re-treatment product for Top Gun and Odyssey III fabrics.

Fabrics should be re-treated after thorough cleaning or after five years of use. Please follow manufacturer instructions for re-treatment applications.

Aqua-Tite Green® is available through ANP Inc.

For more information please visit our website: [www.anp.ca](http://www.anp.ca) or contact us at (819) 364-3642

### Professional cleaners

You may have access to professional cleaning firms.

In evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about a firm's experience in working with Top Gun and Odyssey III fabrics and knowledge of cleaning and re-treatment requirements.

**DO NOT** dry clean Top Gun and Odyssey III fabrics.

### Helpful hints

Protect the area around the Top Gun and Odyssey III fabric when using a bleach solution – bleach may discolor non-Top Gun and non-Odyssey III fabrics.

Always rinse Top Gun and Odyssey III thoroughly to completely remove bleach. Top Gun and Odyssey III air dries very quickly. Machine drying is not recommended.

**DO NOT** use a steamer or iron set on Top Gun and Odyssey III fabrics.

**IMPORTANT:** Use of bleach and/or advanced age of the fabric application may impact the deterioration of the sewing thread and other non-Top Gun and non-Odyssey III components.

# Care and cleaning .....



## Care and cleaning

One of the best ways to keep Sunbrella fabrics looking good and to delay the need for deep or vigorous cleaning is to hose fabrics off on a monthly basis with clear water. This practice will help prevent dirt from becoming deeply embedded in the fabric and eliminate the need for more frequent vigorous cleaning. In most environments, a thorough cleaning will be needed every two to three years.

When it's time for a thorough cleaning, Sunbrella fabrics can be cleaned while still on a boat or, size permitting, they can be removed for cleaning in a washing machine or dock side. When cleaning Sunbrella fabrics, it is important to observe the following:

- Always use a mild soap such as Ivory Snow, Dreft or Woolite.
- Water should be cold to lukewarm (Never more than 100°F/38°C)
- Rinse thoroughly to remove all soap residue.
- Air dry only. Never apply heat to Sunbrella fabrics.

## General or light cleaning

To clean Sunbrella while still on a boat, follow these simple steps

- Brush off loose dirt.
- Hose down.
- Prepare a cleaning solution of water and mild soap such as Ivory Snow, Dreft or Woolite (no detergents).
- Use a soft bristle brush to clean.
- Allow cleaning solution to soak into the fabric.
- Rinse thoroughly until all soap residue is removed.
- Air dry.
- May not require re-treatment depending on the age of the fabric.

If stubborn stains persist, you can use a diluted chlorine bleach/soap mixture for spot cleaning of mildew, roof run-off or other similar stains (see our stain chart for specific recommendations).

## Heavy cleaning for Stubborn stains and mildew

Sunbrella fabric does not promote mildew growth, however, mildew may

grow on dirt and other foreign substances that are not removed from the fabric. To clean mildew, or other stubborn stains:

- Eight ounces (one cup) of chlorine bleach.
- Two ounces (¼ cup) of mild soap and/or detergent.
- One gallon of water.
- Clean with soft bristle brush.
- Allow mixture to soak into the fabric for up to 15 minutes.
- Rinse thoroughly until all soap residue is removed.
- Air dry.
- Repeat if necessary.
- Re-treatment of fabric for water and stain resistance will be necessary.

Remember to protect the area around your Sunbrella fabric if using a bleach solution. Carpet or other fabrics that are not Sunbrella may have an adverse reaction to the bleach. If a boat cover is suitable in size for a washing machine, these steps should be followed:

- Use mild soap and/or detergent.
- For heavier stains add 1 cup of bleach to wash.
- Wash and rinse in cold water.
- Air dry. Never apply heat to Sunbrella.
- Re-treatment for water and stain resistance.
- Will be necessary after machine washing.

## Re-Treating the fabric

As part of the finishing process, Sunbrella fabrics are treated with a fluorocarbon finish, which enhances water repellency. This finish is designed to last for several years, but must be replenished after a thorough cleaning. Based on test results, Glen Raven recommends 303 High Tech Fabric Guard as the preferred re-treatment product for Sunbrella fabrics. Fabrics should be re-treated after thorough cleaning or after five years of use.

For more information on re-treatment products, please visit [www.303products.com](http://www.303products.com)

303 High Tech Fabric Guard is available through ANP inc to purchase this product, please visit our website: [www.anp.ca](http://www.anp.ca) or contact us at (819) 364-3642

## Professional cleaners

You may have access to professional cleaning firms. In evaluating the services of a professional firm, you should inquire about a firm's experience in working with Sunbrella fabrics and knowledge of cleaning and re-treatment requirements.

**DO NOT** dry clean Sunbrella fabrics.

## Helpful hints

Protect the area around the Sunbrella fabric when using a bleach solution-bleach may discolor non-Sunbrella fabrics. Always rinse Sunbrella thoroughly to completely remove bleach.

Sunbrella air dries very quickly. Machine drying is not necessary.

If fabric has some wrinkling, use an iron, if necessary, but only on the synthetic setting. As some irons exceed the recommended 100°F/38°C temperature on the synthetic setting, test a small inconspicuous area before ironing entire piece.

**DO NOT** use a steamer or iron set to steam setting.

Use of bleach and/or advanced age of the fabric application may impact the deterioration of the sewing thread and other non-Sunbrella components.

# Limited Warranty

**FABRICATION DE TOITS DE BATEAUX A.N.P. INC.** (hereinafter referred to as « ANP ») provides warranty coverage on all the pontoon enclosures, canvas boat tops, bimini tops, cockpit covers, mooring covers and all other marine enclosures, boat seats, pontoon furniture and snap-in carpets it sells. The following Warranty Policy is adopted by ANP and applies to its manufactured products.

**WHO IS COVERED ?** : The Warrantor, ANP (boat top and upholstery divisions for which headquarters are located at: 666, boul. Baril, Princeville, Québec, Canada G6L 4L3), warrants the limited warranty to you, the original retail purchaser for private, non-commercial and normal use.

## ANP LIMITED WARRANTY

ANP warrants its manufactured products, to the original purchaser solely, to be free from defects in material and workmanship, provided that the purchaser has used and maintained the product in accordance with the recommendations and standard care practices of ANP. This coverage is on a repair or replace basis as determined by ANP upon receipt and inspection of goods if requested, freight prepaid, to the location specified.

**Camper & Pontoon Enclosures , Boat covers and marine accessories : Limited One (1) year warranty:** ANP warrants, to the original purchaser, the Pontoon Enclosures/Components; Boat Tops/Components, boat covers and other Marine Accessories to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from date of retail purchase. **This warranty excludes ANP products used outdoor as demos and exposed to the elements prior to the sale to the original retail purchaser.**

**This warranty is subject to the following conditions:** All ANP Pontoon Enclosures Boat Tops/Components, boat/mooring covers and other Marine Accessories proven to be defective within 1 year from the date of original purchase will be repaired or replaced at ANP option at no charge.

**Furniture & snap-in carpet: Limited One (1) year warranty:** Warranted from failure due to fading for a period of one (1) year. Warranty shall include replacement materials and/or labor, based upon an inspection by a qualified ANP representative. Excessive deterioration caused by overexposure to the sun as a result of improperly covering the boat may be excluded from this warranty. Damage caused by rips, tears, snags, unravelling and/or other abuse is not covered under this warranty.

## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

This warranty does not apply to damage caused by; a) misuse, b) neglect, c) accident, d) improper installation, e) harsh chemicals, f) water/ice/snow accumulation or “pocketing”, g) alterations to the original design, h) attempted disassembly without ANP’s written authorization i) improper packaging in return shipments to an ANP location, j) allowing any sharp object to come in contact with the canvas, k) installation of snap fasteners other than those installed by ANP, l) seepage or leakage of sewn seams, m) effects of acid rain or pollution, n) normal wear and tear o) excessive rubbing causing the fabric to wear or tear p) improper storage.

Proper care, maintenance, handling and storage of the canvas products are required to maintain this warranty. Do not store wet or damp canvas. Assure storage space is dry and properly ventilated. **(See attached our marine canvas care instructions** or visit our website: [www.anp.ca](http://www.anp.ca) or call customer service **Toll free: (866) 964.7774**

**IMPORTANT:** ANP’s Pontoon Enclosures/Components; Boat Tops/Components, mooring covers and other Marine Accessories are **NOT trailer able**, this warranty does not cover damage caused by tailoring.

Modifications, alterations or repairs performed by unauthorized personnel will invalidate all or part of the ANP warranty. During the warranty period, warranty repairs shall be made exclusively at the ANP manufacturing plant located at 666 Baril Blvd. Princeville, Quebec, Canada G6L 4L3, where all inquiries of this warranty shall be directed. Shipping charges on products, if any, to and from the said ANP shall be solely the responsibility of the purchaser. All repairs under this warranty are subject to authorization by ANP whose decision will remain final. Personnel of boat manufacturers, dealers and distributors are not authorized to make warranties concerning ANP products. This warranty may not be modified or enlarged by any person, except in writing by an authorized officer of ANP.

# Limited Warranty .....

## EXCLUSIONS AND LIMITATIONS

Such warranty only applies to products actually manufactured by ANP. Such warranty does not extend to any products or components of products which are not manufactured or repaired by ANP including, without limitation, for example, material, thread, zippers, fittings, tubing and fasteners, which would be warranted if at all, by the appropriate manufacturers of these products/components.

ANP shall not be responsible nor liable for consequential indirect or incidental damages, mental anguish or distress, such as damage or injury to persons, loss of property, loss of time or inconvenience, loss of revenue, loss of use or enjoyment, ANP dealer or non-ANP dealer service call/charges, transportation or any similar cost not mentioned above. Damages are exclusively limited to the cost of repair and or replacement of the damage or defect part or parts, as the case may be, at the exclusive option of ANP and should not exceed the price of the goods upon such liability is base.

Replacement parts provided under terms of the warranty will, whenever possible, match original equipment (but is not guaranteed). When necessary, ANP will substitute parts of comparable function and value. ANP will not be responsible for any sums exceeding the cost of the defective part or product to the original purchaser. **ANP reserves the right to make changes without notice to the design, material or color of the product without incurring any obligation to incorporate such changes for product already manufactured by ANP.**

## Defective products return procedure .....

All consumer warranty claims must be processed through ANP. Proper documentation, i.e. sales order number and date of manufacture, is required. We reserve the right to request a component be returned for inspection to determine the cause, extent, or validity of the claim. We recommend that you get insurance and tracking number from your preferred carrier for any goods returned to an ANP facility as we cannot be held responsible for any lost or damage packages.

**STEP 1** When the product is in hand, please call customer service toll free (866) 964-7774 for a Return Materials Authorization (RMA) number.

**STEP 2** Once you are given a RMA number, carefully package goods and plainly mark package(s) with the RMA Number provided by the agent or the package(s) will not be accepted for repair.

**STEP 3**  
Send prepaid to: **ANP INC.**  
666 Baril blvd.  
Princeville, Quebec, Canada G6L 4L3  
Customer Service: (866) 964-7774      Email : [rma@anp.ca](mailto:rma@anp.ca)

**STEP 4** All Pontoon Enclosures/Components; Boat Tops/Components and other Marine Accessories **MUST** be returned prepaid. Returns must be received by ANP within 15 days of RMA issue. COD or collect shipments will not be accepted. Proof of purchase must accompany product. **UNAUTHORIZED RETURNS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**STEP 5** ANP will provide a ten (10) business day turnaround on all warranty repairs that are submitted with the proper documentation. If ANP determines the submitted claim is not covered under warranty, a repair quote will be provided. Upon acceptance of the quote, the product will be repaired within ten (10) business days and returned directly to the customer.