



SHUTTERS

PAINTING, CARE AND CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

PAINTING INSTRUCTIONS: #049 PAINTABLE, POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS ONLY

1. Do not expose the shutters to direct sunlight before, during, or immediately after painting.
*** FOR BEST RESULTS: Shutters should be between 60°F and 90°F ***
2. Clean shutter panels using a mixture of ammonia and water (1 cup per gallon) or soap and water. Rinse thoroughly and allow to dry for 1 hour.
3. Prime shutter with a good primer, water or oil base, for use on plastic.
4. Apply two coats of finish paint following manufacturer's recommendation on the amount of time between coats. The paint can be applied with a brush or spray following the manufacturer's recommendations.
*** FOR BEST RESULTS: Use a high quality oil base or latex paint for a top coat ***
5. Allow the shutters to dry four days prior to installation, especially if the shutters will be exposed to direct sunlight and high temperatures. This will allow the paint to fully cure.

CARE AND CLEANING: ALL POLYPROPYLENE OR POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS

Generally, your Polaris Shutters can be cleaned satisfactorily with the use of an ordinary garden hose.

*** If this does not do the job, we suggest the following ***

1. With a garden hose and a soft bristle brush, wash your shutters gently.
2. Where soil is of a stubborn nature, the following cleaning solutions work well:
 - 1/3 cup detergent (Tide for example)
 - 2/3 cup Tri-Sodium (Soilax for example)
 - 4 quarts of water
3. Where your Polaris Shutters are extremely dirty, it is recommended that you start washing from the top and work down to the bottom. Apply cleaning solution and let stand for several minutes in order for the dirt to loosen. The shutters and siding must be rinsed thoroughly to avoid staining and/or streaking.