



Storing SeaDek

1. Unpackage the SeaDek upon arrival.

The SeaDek can be rolled or folded inside the package. This is okay for short-term transportation. However, during long-term storage, permanent curling or creases can develop. In order to hasten the removal of any curling, weighted objects can be placed onto the SeaDek (eg. books, plywood, etc.). Large, flat objects are preferable to small, pointed weights. Additionally a light amount of heat can be applied to relax the SeaDek into a flat position. This can be accomplished by leaving the pads outside on a flat surface such as concrete.

2. Store in a dark/flat/dry/cool area.

The SeaDek paper backing, which protects the Pressure Sensitive Adhesive (PSA), can be affected by humidity over time. If stored in a dry, cool area, the PSA can be preserved for later installation. Storage in a dark area (ie. no sunlight) will ensure that no fading will occur and that all colors will match upon later installation.

3. After installation, the preferred method of storage is that the boat (or any other surface of application) be covered.

The SeaDek pads are very durable, but they will last longer and the colors will fade more slowly if they are not exposed to the elements when not in use. Examples include keeping the boat: in a garage, covered with a canvas boat cover, in a covered boat slip, etc.

Situations to Avoid

1. Avoid placing the SeaDek adjacent to reflective surfaces.

Inflatable pool toys, water bottles, glass, or other reflective surfaces placed long-term on or near SeaDek, is not recommended. These objects can refract/reflect light, thereby concentrating the beams to a level which can be destructive to the SeaDek pad. Refer to the SeaDek warranty section II and the document related to "Light Amplification" for additional details.