

## *Maintenance of acrylic and polycarbonate surfaces*

### **Surface hardness**

Abrasives scratch the surface of leaves **Acrylic** and **Polycarbonate**.

This is not usually a handicap for the use of colored leaves but may be one for use colorless transparent sheets where clean appearance without scratches is desired.

Thorough cleaning of leaves **Acrylic** and **Polycarbonate** colorless reduces scratches.

### **Cleaning instructions**

#### **Washing**

Wash the leaves **Acrylic** and **Polycarbonate** with soap or mild detergent in warm water solution. Use a soft, clean cloth or sponge and as much solution as possible. Rinse well. Dry by blotting with a damp cloth or shammy.

#### **Do not use**

Cleaning liquid glass cleaner, scouring powder, hard cloth, leaded or ethyl or strong solvents such as alcohol, acetone, carbon tetrachloride, etc. To remove tar, grease, paint etc. use naphtha or kerosene good (employees responsible for using these solvents should be familiar with their properties to manipulate the safe).

#### **Polishing**

Apply a thin, even coat of car wax to good quality (not a mixture of wax-cleaning products) with a clean, soft cloth to protect the surface of the acrylic sheet and maintain its luster. Buff lightly with a clean cotton flannel cloth or woolen cloth. After polishing, wipe with a damp, clean cloth to remove any static electricity that can attract dust particles.

#### **Antistatic treatment**

These treatments can be used to prevent the buildup of static electricity.