



## Non-Skid Marine Traction

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### Applying SeaDek

#### Before you begin:

##### NEEDED TOOLS:

- 1) Sharp razor knife
- 2) Ammonia based window cleaner (preferred) or Acetone
- 3) 2-Inch Masking Tape
- 4) Clean, Lint-Free Rags

##### WATCH VIDEOS OF INSTALLATION:

You can watch a video demonstration of this installation on our website at: [www.seadek.com](http://www.seadek.com) under the DIY section.

##### INSTALLATION LIMITATIONS:

- 1) Do NOT install SeaDek in temperatures below 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
- 2) Do NOT attempt to remove and adjust placement once pad is down.
- 3) DO verify the fit and exact location of the pad prior to removing the adhesive backing.

#### Begin Installation:

##### PREPARATION:

- 1) Use a cleaner that will not leave any residue on the boat surface, such as an ammonia-based glass cleaner.  
Thoroughly clean the boat surface area where SeaDek will be applied. Make sure all grease, adhesive, mold-release, wax, etc. are removed before installing the product. The area must be completely dry before applying pads.

##### INSTALLATION:

- 1) Before you peel back the adhesive backing, lay the pads on the boat surface to verify the fit and determine the exact location of the pad.



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- 2) Turn the pad over so that the adhesive backing is face up. With a sharp razor-knife carefully cut the paper adhesive backing down the center, width-wise (along the narrowest cross-section of the pad). Be sure to completely cut through the adhesive backing but DO NOT cut into the pad.
- 3) Now fold up (dog ear) the four corners of the paper backing where the cut in the paper backing was just made.
- 4) Turn the pad back over and reposition it exactly where you want it installed.
- 5) Firmly secure one side of the pad to the boat using 2-inch masking tape. Taping prevents the pad from moving.
- 6) Now lift up the side that is not taped down and pull up the folded corners to loosen the adhesive backing.
- 7) From the center working towards the outer edges, slowly and carefully peel the rest of the paper backing while applying the pad to the boat. Apply pressure to the pad as you peel and apply the pad to ensure there's a firm bond between the pad and the boat. Do not pull on the foam/pad, as stretching may occur.
- 8) Remove the masking tape from the other side of the pad and repeat step 7.
- 9) Firmly press down on all surface areas of the pad to ensure there is uniform adhesion. It is especially important to apply pressure around the perimeter (edges) of the pad.