

# Memo:

Date: October 1, 2014

To: MariDeck Marine Flooring Customers  
From: DeckRite LLC

Re: Adhesive and Cleaner Compatibility

All products, including polyvinyl chloride "PVC" based products like MariDeck use certain raw material and base components during the manufacturing process. With PVC products, many of these raw materials are used to promote long-term product performance in terms of flexibility, dimensional stability, color, and overall functionality.

The raw material components used to manufacture the MariDeck product are high quality, industry standard materials. However, even these proven materials have limitations when it comes to compatibility with outside chemicals and contaminants. Non-compatible solvents, chemicals and materials can create adverse reactions if they come in contact with the MariDeck product.

MariDeck is sold to OEM boat builders, marine distributors, retail outlets, boat dealers and on occasion directly to boat owners. Over the years we have had very few incidents where non-compatible products adversely impacted the MariDeck flooring. However, when the incidents have occurred it has always been related to either unapproved non-compatible adhesive being used to adhere the MariDeck to the boat surface or, harsh cleaners with ingredients that harm the product. In several cases the damage was severe.

Specific products that contain alkali, bleach, toluene, acetone, mineral spirits, neoprene, EPDM or similar chemicals should be avoided.

DeckRite cannot dictate to companies or consumers what products they chose to use with the MariDeck flooring product. However, we strongly suggest that MariDeck adhesive and/or cleaners be used with the MariDeck flooring. We have a successful history of compatibility using MariDeck adhesives and cleaners.

DeckRite has no obligation under the warranty for damage caused to MariDeck flooring by products not supplied by DeckRite. We strongly recommend that DeckRite be consulted prior to using any products in conjunction with MariDeck flooring that is not supplied by DeckRite.