



Maintenance and Reclamation

Rhino Graphic Panels are fabricated with exterior grade materials. These materials require no regularly scheduled maintenance. However, a cleaning & protective waxing of the panels will insure that your graphics remain vibrant and effective for many years.

Cleaning *Rhino* sign panels:

As with any sign wind rain and dust can dull your *Rhino* panels. To clean the surface, use hand grade soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. Dry the surface with a soft cloth or chamois.

Protection:

Aardvark Graphic Solutions recommends cleaning your signs as needed. When you clean your panels you can insure additional protection by applying any standard grade auto wax or sealant (see label for instructions). Applying wax or sealant can increase the life and appearance of your signs over time. The application of wax or sealant is not required by the warranty. Aardvark Graphic Solutions recommends this application every 2-3 years.

Vandalism:

Rhino panels are shatter and graffiti proof. Vandalism can ruin any sign but only with *Rhino* panels can you repair knife cuts, gouges and burns. You can combat vandalism with the following:

1. Spray paint, markers, small scratches and burns can be removed by using a soft cloth wet with V, M, & P naphtha or kerosene, followed immediately with a thorough cleaning with soap and water. Wipe with a soft rag and rinsed with Isopropyl Alcohol. Then 0000 Steel Wool can be used if there are any remaining scratches and then buffing the panels with auto grade wax or sealant you must buff the entire sign when repairing a damaged area.
2. Gouges from knives or screw drivers can be sanded back with 200g sand paper then buffed with 0000 steel wool then buffed with auto grade wax. If gouge filling is needed then Tape around repair area first then apply clear epoxy and scrape flat with a card, then follow the above steps to blend the area.

If you're not comfortable repairing your *Rhino*, then you can ship them to Aardvark Graphic Solutions and we will repair the panels for a nominal fee.

Glazing compounds and masking adhesives can be removed from *Rhino* panels by using a soft cloth wet with V, M, & P naphtha or kerosene, followed immediately with a thorough cleaning with soap and water. Wash with a mild soap or detergent and water using as much water as possible during the process. Apply water to large areas with a soft bristle mop used in window washing and to smaller areas with a soft damp cloth, sponge or chamois. If it is necessary to dry the washed surface, use a clean damp chamois.