

## Suggested Uses for NOVUS:

- Plastic Storm Windows & Skylights
- Boat Windows & Fiberglass
- Auto Interiors, Gauges, Chrome, & Acrylic Paint
- Collapsible Windows on Convertibles & Sport Utility Vehicles
- Motorcycle Windscreens, Visors, Fairings & Helmets
- Snowmobile Windshields, Helmets, & Hoods
- Turntable Dust Covers, Stereo Faceplates
- Compact Discs, Video Laser Discs, & CD ROM's
- Acrylic Hot Tubs & Spas
- Acrylic, Fiberglass or Cultured Marble Tubs, Showers & Counters
- Microwave Oven Doors, Decorator Acrylic Refrigerator Panels
- Acrylic Aquariums
- Telephones, Pagers, Scanners
- Acrylic Trophies & Awards
- Plastic Display Cases & Signs
- Gauges & Instrument Control Panels
- Safety Shields & Goggles
- Airplane Windows
- Salad Bar Sneeze Guards
- Video Games, Pinball Machines & Juke boxes
- Copiers and Fax Machines
- Acrylic Furniture
- Cash Registers & Calculators
- Emergency Vehicle Light Bar Lens Covers
- Acrylic on Tanning Beds
- Antiques and Fountain Pens

## Available Sizes:

2 oz. bottles, packed 48 per case  
8 oz. bottles, packed 24 per case  
64 oz. bottles, packed 12 per case

### Recommended for Use on:

- PLEXIGLAS® A Trademark of Atohaas
- LEXAN® A Trademark of General Electric Co.
- LUCITE® A Trademark of ICI Acrylics
- UVEX® A Trademark of Eastman Kodak Co.
- ACRYLITE® A Trademark of CYRO Industries

*NOVUS No. 1 and No. 2 have been found to be nontoxic orally, nonirritating to the skin, and nonirritating to the eye within the meaning of the Federal Hazardous Substance Act, and are nonflammable. NOVUS No. 3 has been found to be nontoxic orally, mildly irritating to the skin, and minimally irritating to the eye, within the meaning of the F.H.S.A., and is nonflammable.*

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# NOVUS<sup>®</sup>

PLASTIC POLISH<sup>®</sup>

*Presents*

## Time-Proven Techniques for Cleaning & Restoring Plastics

*Since we first introduced NOVUS Plastic Polishes in 1973, the number of plastic products has grown tremendously. Yet, as widely used as plastic is, many people are still not sure how to care for it. This brochure can help.*

*By using a few simple techniques, along with NOVUS No. 1, No. 2, & No. 3, you can actually add life to plastic and keep it looking like new. Best of all, you don't have to be a pro to get professional results.*

*Just follow this guide. You'll see why manufacturers of plastic products have used and recommended NOVUS for years.*

## To Clean & Protect Use NOVUS No. 1

Gently cleans all plastics without scratching. Leaves a lustrous shine that resists fogging, repels dust, and eliminates static.

- Resists finger marking
- Contains no abrasives or harsh chemicals
- Leaves a smooth, clean, greaseless shine



### NOVUS No. 1 Cleans, Shines, and Protects All Plastics

1. If the surface is extremely dirty, apply NOVUS No. 1 liberally and wipe using long, sweeping strokes. Do not use pressure at this time or large dirt particles may scratch the plastic.
2. Re-apply NOVUS No. 1. Polish using short, circular strokes with a clean portion of the cloth.
3. When surface is thoroughly clean and uniformly covered, buff to a slippery glaze with a clean portion of the cloth. Surfaces buffed to a high glaze are more resistant to dust and future scratching.
4. Reapply NOVUS No. 1 regularly to maintain the antistatic, smudge and scratch resistant properties.

**NOVUS Polish Mates** – The type of polishing cloth you use will make a difference. The ideal cloth is nonabrasive, absorbent, and lint free. To eliminate any chance of scratching, use only disposable cloths. Reusable cloths can retain abrasive particles, but you won't know for sure until the damage is done. NOVUS Polish Mates are sold in convenient 6-Packs or in bulk. If NOVUS Polish Mates are not available, use a soft cotton cloth (such as a diaper), avoid using polyester or rayon wipes which can scratch unprotected plastic.

## To Restore & Refinish Use NOVUS No. 2

Removes fine scratches, haziness and abrasions from most plastics. With repeated use, NOVUS No. 2 restores faded and discolored plastics.

- Removes the damage instead of filling it in
- Buffs out quickly
- After restoring, seals with a coat of polish



### NOVUS No. 2 Removes Fine Scratches from Most Plastics

1. Observe condition of the surface to be treated. The deeper the scratches, the greater the pressure required to remove them. If the surface is dirty, clean with NOVUS No. 1 before applying NOVUS No. 2.
2. Shake well. Test in an inconspicuous area.
3. Apply NOVUS No. 2 liberally. Using a clean, soft cloth, polish with a firm back-and-forth motion at right angles to the scratches. Keep the cloth saturated with polish at all times.
4. When the worst scratches have been polished out, reapply NOVUS No. 2 uniformly in a circular motion to the entire surface using short, circular strokes and light pressure. Allow to dry to a light haze.
5. Using a clean portion of the cloth, buff the surface to a slippery glaze using firm, short strokes. This procedure is imperative in achieving the best results.
6. For heavy scratches, multiple applications of NOVUS No. 2 or an application of NOVUS No. 3 may be required.
7. Follow with NOVUS No. 1 for best results.

**Polishing Tip:** If the damaged area is fairly large or badly damaged, a power buffer may be used with NOVUS No. 2 and No. 3. Use a clean wool or cotton bonnet and operate the buffer at a low speed to avoid overheating the plastic, approximately 1,000 RPM. Each polish should be applied with a separate, clean bonnet.

## To Repair & Prepare Use NOVUS No. 3

Removes heavy scratches and abrasions from most acrylic surfaces. Use when damage is too severe to be restored with NOVUS No. 2 polish.

- Requires use of NOVUS No. 2 for final finishing
- Not recommended for use on coated plastics



### NOVUS No. 3 Removes Heavy Scratches from Most Acrylics

1. Remove surface dirt and dust with NOVUS No. 1.
2. Shake well. Test in an inconspicuous area.
3. Apply NOVUS No. 3 liberally. Using a clean, soft cloth, polish with a firm back- and-forth motion at right angles to the scratches. Keep the cloth saturated with polish at all times.
4. Continue polishing until only fine scratches remain. Using cloth, remove all remaining polish, this is very important!
5. Using a clean cloth, apply NOVUS No. 2 in a circular motion uniformly to entire surface. Polish using light pressure until NOVUS No. 2 dries to a light haze.
6. Using a clean portion of the cloth, buff the surface clean. Follow with NOVUS No. 1 for best results.

**Important Points to Remember:** Before attempting to clean or remove scratches, always make sure the plastic is cool to the touch. Use a liberal amount of plastic cleaner to safely remove surface dust and dirt. In addition, test scratch removers in a small or inconspicuous area for compatibility. Some plastics are coated with a thin film which may be damaged by the abrasives in the polish. NOVUS No. 2 and No. 3 are not recommended for use on eyeglass lenses.