

## Sabre Sealant Aftercare

Below is an outline of the recommended steps to be taken to increase the longevity of the sealant on your motorhome.

Caring for MS and silicone sealant on a motorhome is crucial to maintaining its integrity and preventing leaks. Here's a step-by-step instruction list to help you preserve the sealant's life:

### Dos:

#### Inspect Regularly:

- Conduct a visual inspection of all seams and joints where sealant is applied.
- Check for any signs of cracks, gaps, or deterioration. If there is damage, get it remediated as soon as possible by a qualified professional.

#### Clean Thoroughly and regularly:

- Keep the sealant clean via regular washing.
- Use a mild detergent or caravan/car cleaner to clean the surface.
- When not in use, it is preferable to store your motorhome in a shed or with a cover over it, to prevent weather exposure and dirt buildup.
- If you are in coastal areas cleaning should be done more regularly.

#### Prevent dirt build-up:

- If the caravan is not in use for an extended period, and it is not covered, then it should be cleaned, as dirt and grime will accumulate on it, including on sealant.

#### Protect from Abrasion:

- Be mindful of activities that may cause abrasion to the sealed surfaces, such as contact with tree branches or other sharp objects.

### Don'ts:

#### Avoid Using Harsh Cleaners:

- Do not use abrasive cleaners or solvents that may damage the sealant or surrounding materials.

### Abrasive Cleaning Pads:

- Do not use abrasive cleaning pads or scouring pads.
- These can scratch and compromise the integrity of the sealant.

### Petroleum-Based Cleaners:

- Avoid cleaners containing petroleum-based ingredients.
- These can break down certain types of sealants.

### Strong Acids or Alkalis:

- Stay away from cleaning products with strong acids or alkalis.
- These can react with the sealant and lead to deterioration.

## Mould

If the sealant is old and has not been maintained correctly, as set out above there is a possibility mould growth could occur. If this happens, we recommend using 'Cillit Bang Black Mould Remover Spray', or an equivalent mould remover with low concentrations of bleach. Do not use highly concentrated mould removers.

By following these dos and don'ts, you can extend the life of the sealant on your caravan and ensure its continued protection against the elements. Regular maintenance and timely repairs are key to preserving the integrity of the sealant throughout the caravan's lifespan.