

# MEGAWARE

## SkegGuard®

**WARNING!** Use caution when opening this package as sharp edges can and will cut your skin if not handled carefully.

Thank you for purchasing a Megaware SkegGuard™ skeg protector/replacement from Megaware KeelGuard, Inc. You are now part of a family of thousands of boat owners who have discovered the pleasure of worry-free boating. With proper installation, you too will enjoy years of carefree boating.

Megaware SkegGuard™ protection guards are very simple to install; however, the following instructions must be strictly followed.

**CAUTION!** When working with this product, ALWAYS WEAR GLOVES to prevent injury to yourself and others. This product can and will cut your skin if not handled properly.

**STEP 1.** Ensure proper fit before installing the Megaware SkegGuard™. There must be at least two to three inches of upper skeg remaining to secure the new Megaware SkegGuard™ to. If any portion of the skeg has been bent or distorted, fitment may be difficult without re-conforming to original shape.

**STEP 2.** Any spurs or jagged edges should be filed smooth so the Megaware SkegGuard™ can easily slide over the existing skeg. To enhance appearance, you may want to prime and paint the exposed portion of the skeg before installing the Megaware SkegGuard™.

**STEP 3.** Using a mallet (leather, rubber or wooden), place the Megaware SkegGuard™ on the skeg and gently tap on it to get it started, then drive it on with the mallet until fully seated.\*

**STEP 4.** Using the two pre-drilled mounting holes in the Megaware SkegGuard™ as pilot holes, drill the skeg using a 1/4" drill bit, and install the stainless steel hardware using the hex key tool supplied with the product. The hardware includes a thread locker sealant to prevent loosening of the bolts once installed.

**Precautionary Statement:** Megaware SkegGuard™ is not designed to prevent damage in the event of collision impact with stationary objects. This product is designed to prevent and reduce wear and the amount of damage encountered while hitting minor floating objects or submerged stumps or rocks. It can also serve as a replacement to a broken skeg providing there remains at least two to three inches of upper skeg to attach and secure to.



### THREE YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

Megaware KeelGuard, Inc. guarantees your Megaware SkegGuard™ for a period of three years from the date of purchase. Please retain receipt for proof of purchase date. Warranty is void if any alterations, modifications or cutting is done; or if improperly installed. Sellers and manufacturers only obligation shall be to replace any such product found to be defective. Megaware KeelGuard, Inc. will not be responsible for labor to remove or replace any defective or damaged product. Before using, user shall determine the suitability of the product for its intended use, and user assumes all risk and liability whatsoever in connection therewith. Neither seller nor manufacturer shall be liable either in part or in contract for any loss or damage, direct, incidental or consequential, arising out of the use of or the inability to use the product. No statement or recommendation not contained herein shall have any force or effect unless in an agreement signed by officers of seller or manufacturer.

\* Some lower units may have a reinforced wear tab at the lower end or bottom of the skeg. This wear tab should be filed flush with the skeg to provide a proper fit.

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