

## HOW TO PROPERLY CARE FOR YOUR FIBERGLASS BAPTISTRY

### Things you should know about your fiberglass baptistry:

TMRX FIBERGLASS, INC. has built into your baptistry a lustrous glass finish for the purpose of adding another beauty spot to your church and to help make the sacred rite of baptism physically more attractive and pleasant, with sanitary surroundings. Your baptistry is a quality item and can be kept sparkling clean and sanitary with a minimum amount of effort. It is with utmost care that we have produced your baptistry and it is our desire that this unit gives you good service for many years to come. PROPER CARE will ensure the performance that you have the right to expect from your baptistry and will help you avoid situations and materials which may prove harmful.

### PROPER CARE FOR YOUR BAPTISTRY

Make a effort to see that your baptistry is well protected from debris and falling objects during completion of your building or remodeling program. REMEMBER that no product is indestructible!!! Although unit molded fiberglass has lent itself well to baptistry design, fiberglass can be cut, punctured, drilled, fractured or scratched. Although it is fairly easily repaired, a little precaution will prevent the need for this inconvenience.

### IMMEDIATE USAGE

When your baptistry is filled only occasionally, the baptistry should be wiped down after each usage. Once or twice a year your baptistry should be cleaned with a non-abrasive cleanser and can be waxed with a non-abrasive car wax. If the baptistry is left filled for more than 48 hours at any one time, an algacide should be added to the water. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO EMPTY THE BAPTISTRY AFTER EACH USE.

### CONSTANT USAGE

Although we have chosen what we believe to be one of the most inert polyesters on the market in the production of your baptistry, all polyesters, if left in constant contact with certain alkalis, will in time react, causing decomposition of the polyesters. Bacteria from human contact and certain algae grow rapidly in water at 95°F. Often an undesirable condition is produced due to this bacteria and plant growth. We strongly recommend the baptistry be emptied after each baptismal service and be cleaned. This care procedure is the best way to insure the beauty of the finish of your baptistry. **NOTE: IT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT THAT YOU BAPTISTRY BE KEPT CLEAN (FREE OF ANY FORM OF ALGAE) AND WAXED AT LEAST TWICE A YEAR.** \*\*Decomposition of polyester either through chemical contact or through attack of algae will appear first as pimples or blisters on the interior surface of the tank. Eventually dark spots appear in the center of the pimple or blister and soon a black or dark green tail will appear to be growing from these spots. **DECOMPOSITION OF THE POLYESTER BY ALGAE OR CHEMICAL CONTACT SHALL BE CONSIDERED MISUSE AND WILL NOT BE COVERED BY THE WARRANTY.** This condition of decomposition can be avoided by emptying the baptistry after each use and periodically cleaning and waxing.

**WARNING: The use of strong detergents, highly caustic cleaners, strong acids and cleaning powders will automatically void the warranty.**

**\*\*NO** water treatment for the prevention of bacterial growth should be used unless guaranteed in writing by the manufacturer to be harmless to polyester resins. Manufacturers directions for usage should be followed carefully. Powdered or tablet forms should be thoroughly dissolved and liquids diluted before being put into the baptistry.