



Removal of SANO pads

Step 1: Heat the pads to above room temperature. This can be done by keeping your boat outdoors on a hot, sunny day. A heated garage for 24 hours is another option. Using space heaters or torpedo heaters will all help. Heat guns can be used, but an even heat is the goal.

Step 2: You will need a plastic scraper or metal scraper. Caution- if you use metal please be careful to not scratch the gel coat. Work on lifting one corner. Peel corner up while simultaneously using the scraper to help lift the pad. You can try to remove it as one pad, but sometimes it is easier to break the pads down into 6-8" wide strips. This can be done with a utility knife. Again, the knife can damage the gel coat if you press too hard and you will cut through the pads. Use with caution!

Step 3: Once pads have been removed you can use a mineral spirit solution or a citrus goo-gone adhesive remover applied to the remaining adhesive. Allow solution to sit for 10-20 minutes. Reapply liquid throughout that time period so it does not evaporate.

Step 4: After wait time the adhesive should become more gelatinous. Use a plastic scraper to remove adhesive. Reapply 2-3 times until majority of the adhesive. Remaining adhesive and solution can be cleaned up with acetone.

Step 5: Use a clean rag w/ acetone, or ammonia based solution, to prep area before install.