



**Two different types of fabric materials are used in the manufacture of inflatable boat pontoons: PVC and Hypalon. It is necessary to know what fabric of your inflatable boat are made from.**

#### ***PVC Fabric***

PVC fabric is used in most production manufactured inflatable boats such as Honda, Quicksilver, Tohatsu, Seamax, Zodiac. PVC fabric has the same color on its both sides. Sanding PVC will scratch the surface. It remains glossy. No difference in color. Wipe PVC surface lightly with MEK or Acetone solvent. PVC surface will feel tacky.

#### ***Hypalon Fabric***

Hypalon is chlorosulfonated polyethylene synthetic rubber (CSM). Hypalon fabric is used in AB, Achilles, Avon, Seamax, Zodiac inflatable boats. Hypalon fabric inner side is black color. Sanding Hypalon will produce some dust and suede on the surface. Wipe Hypalon surface lightly with MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone) or Acetone solvent. Hypalon surface will leave an oxidization. Hypalon will not be affected.