

To get rid of loose dirt, dust the plastic with a clean, soft cloth or sponge wet with water. Be sure to rinse the cloth or sponge often in clean water to keep it free of grit. Then, for that clean-clear-through look (and to remove film) finish up with Cleaner and Polisher, Specification MIL-C-18767.



Clean Bird Interior

Hear the one about the Mohawk (OV-1) pilot who went through some evasive maneuvers on a mission? Everything went well until the slow roll. Then cigarette butts, empty cigarette packages, matches, and dirt showered down on our hero . . . had to go on instruments! His comment after landing—"(*d#(&%i/'&X* (censored)."

For cleaning the inside of your bird the vacuum cleaner in your A, A Supplemental, B and C Organizational Tool Kits, can save you a lot of elbow grease.

You can clean the upholstery and interior fabric with a solution of one ounce of detergent orvus, or Detergent, MIL-D-16791, Synthetic, Nonionic (alkyl benzene sulfonate) per gallon of water. A sponge wet with the detergent will loosen most of the dirt. Some extra suds and a little rubbing may be needed for extra dirty spots. Then go over the soaped area with a wet soapless cloth and let the upholstery dry. A light brushing should restore the nap.

Now, if you come across any grease spots, use Dry-Cleaning Solvent, P-S-661. For other stains try a watered sponge, first off. You can usually remove any residue by using a ten percent solution of Ammonium Hydroxide, Federal Specification O-A-451, or a paste of Cornstarch, Federal Specification N-C-541. After the area is dry, brush any cleaning material off the fabric.

