



# SECTION 24N

## CABINETS AND FURNITURE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The various cabinetry and furnishings in the GMC Motor Home can be readily replaced or repaired using standard wood-working procedures. Generally these units are retained by small screws, standard fasteners, etc. When removing any unit de-

termine the manner of attachment, note the alignment points, and before removing the last fastener, support the weight of the unit to avoid possible damage.

## CARE AND CLEANING

Dust and loose dirt that accumulate on interior fabric trim should be removed frequently with a vacuum cleaner, whisk broom or soft brush. Vinyl or leather trim should be wiped clean and a damp cloth. Normal cleanable trim soilage, spots or stains can be cleaned with the proper use of trim cleaners available through General Motors Dealers or other reputable supply outlets

**IMPORTANT:** Do not use commercial paint, chrome or glass cleaners on interior bright trim or painted surfaces. If cleaning is required, lukewarm water and a neutral soap may be used.

Before attempting to remove spots or stains from upholstery, determine as accurately as possible the nature and age of the spot or stain. Some spots or stains can be removed satisfactorily with water or mild soap solution (refer to "Removal of Specific Stains" later in this section). For best results, spots or stains should be removed as soon as possible.

Some types of stains or soilage such as lipsticks, some inks, certain types of grease, mustard, etc., are extremely difficult and, in some cases, impossible to completely remove. When cleaning this type of stain or soilage, care must be taken not to enlarge the soiled area. It is sometimes more desirable to have a small stain than an enlarged stain as a result of attempted cleaning.

**CAUTION:** *When cleaning interior do not use volatile cleaning solvents such as: acetone, lacquer thinners, enamel reducers, nail polish removers; or such cleaning materials as laundry soaps, bleaches or reducing agents (except as noted in the instructions on "Cleaning Fabrics" and "Removal of Specific Stains.") Never use carbon tetrachloride, gasoline, or naphtha for any cleaning purpose. The above materials may be toxic or flammable, or may cause damage to interior.*

## LAP BELT CARE

- Clean only with mild soap solution and lukewarm water.
- Do not bleach or dye belts since this may severely weaken them.

## INTERIOR GLASS

The interior glass surface should be cleaned on a periodic basis for continued good visibility. A commercial household glass cleaning agent containing

ammonia will remove normal tobacco smoke and dust films sometimes caused by ingredients used in vinyls, plastics, or other interior trim materials.

## KITCHEN SINK

The stainless steel sink should be cleaned with a liquid or finely ground powder. Scouring powder is not recommended for stainless steel and will ruin the finish. Stainless steel cannot be harmed by boiling water. However, salt, mustard, mayonaise and catsup will cause pitting and should be cleaned off immediately.

## CLEANING FABRICS

**IMPORTANT:** Be sure vehicle is well ventilated while using the following cleaning agents. Follow manufacturer's recommendations in using such products.

### CLEANING FABRICS WITH CLEANING FLUID

This type of cleaner should be used for cleaning stains containing grease, oil, or fats. Excess stain should be gently scraped off trim with a clean dull knife or scraper. Use very little cleaner, light pressure, and clean cloths (preferably cheesecloth). Cleaning action with cloth should be from outside of stain towards center and constantly changing to a clean section of cloth. When stain is cleaned from fabric, immediately wipe area briskly with a clean absorbent towel or cheesecloth to help dry area and prevent a cleaning ring. If ring forms, immediately clean entire area of panel section of the trim assembly.

**NOTE:** Sometimes a difficult spot may require a second application of cleaning fluid followed immediately by a soft brush to completely remove the spot.

### CLEANING FABRICS WITH DETERGENT FOAM CLEANERS

This type of cleaner is excellent for cleaning general soilage from fabrics and for cleaning a panel section where a minor cleaning ring may be left from spot cleaning. Vacuum area to remove excess loose dirt. Always clean at least a full trim panel or section of trim. Mask adjacent trim along stitch or weld

lines. Mix detergent type foam cleaners in strict accordance with directions on label of container. Use foam only on a clean sponge or soft bristle brush – Do not wet fabric excessively or rub harshly with brush. Wipe clean with a slightly damp absorbent towel or cloth. Immediately after cleaning fabric, dry fabric with a dry towel or hair dryer. Rewipe fabric with dry absorbent towel or cloth to restore the luster of the trim and to eliminate any dried residue.

## REMOVAL OF SPECIFIC STAINS

**CANDY**-Chocolate, use cloth soaked in lukewarm water; other than chocolate, use very hot water. Dry if necessary, clean lightly with fabric cleaning fluid.

**CHEWING GUM**-Harden gum with ice cube and scrape off with dull knife. Moisten with fabric cleaning fluid and scrape again.

**FRUIT STAINS, COFFEE, LIQUOR, WINE, SOFT DRINKS, ICE CREAM AND MILK**-Wipe with cloth soaked in cold water. If necessary, clean lightly with fabric cleaning fluid. Soap and water is not recommended as it might set the stain.

**CATSUP**-Wipe with cloth soaked in cool water. If further cleaning is necessary, use a detergent foam cleaner.

**GREASE, OIL, BUTTER, MARGARINE AND CRAYON**-Scrape off excess with dull knife. Use fabric cleaning fluid.

**PASTE OR WAX TYPE SHOE POLISH**-Light application of fabric cleaning fluid.

**TAR**-Remove excess with dull knife, moisten with fabric cleaning fluid, scrape again, rub lightly with additional cleaner.

**BLOOD**-Wipe with clean cloth moistened with cold water. Use no soap.

**URINE**-Sponge stain with lukewarm soap suds from mild neutral soap on clean cloth, rinse with cloth soaked in cold water; saturate cloth with one part household ammonia and five parts water, apply for one minute, rinse with clean, wet cloth.

**VOMITUS**-Sponge with clean cloth dipped in clean, cold water. Wash lightly with lukewarm water and mild neutral soap. If odor persists, treat area with a water-baking soda solution (one teaspoon baking soda to one cup of lukewarm water). Rub again with cloth and cold water. Finally, if necessary, clean lightly with fabric cleaning fluid.