



PROtect Tapes: surfaces are protected against abrasion.

## THIN PROTECTIVE FOILS

**PROtect Tapes** offers a wide range of anti-abrasion foils for use on cruising yachts or thoroughbred racers. These robust foils are used in places where strained ropes or lines chafe painted sections of the superstructure or sheets, halyards or sails come into contact with sections of the carbon rig (PBO or carbon shrouds, cross-trees, boom or boom vang) during sailing manoeuvres. These thin foils also protect parts of the deck featuring cleats and hawses from lashing mooring lines. Countless supersailers and maxi-racers (incl. "Firefly", "Magic Carpet 3" and "Ran") grace the Italian company's formidable reference list. [protect-tapes.com](http://protect-tapes.com)



Shaded bathing: the rotating awning also keeps the wind off.

## JACUZZI WITH SUN AWNING

**V-Technology** from the Netherlands is filling a market gap with its hydraulically rotating Jacuzzi awning. The word from experienced charter brokers is that most yacht owners and their guests prefer to cool off in the Jacuzzi rather than in the sea. Since it is sometimes too sunny or windy for a refreshing spa dip on the sundeck, V-Technology's engineers invented their new system, which can be conveniently operated via an iPad or iPhone. [v-technology.nl](http://v-technology.nl)



Proteakt: robust silkscreen panels protect the teak deck.

## TEAKDECK-CLADDING

**Proteakt** is what Oldenburger Möbelwerkstätten calls its latest invention. Besides creating exclusive yacht interiors, the company is also dedicated to protecting teak decks during refits or larger social gatherings on board. Proteakt consists of waterproof silkscreen panels with brush frameworks bonded to the undersides. Using 3D-scanners Oldenburger's fitters can measure the deck to ensure the robust panels fit like a glove. [oldenburger.com](http://oldenburger.com)

## CARBON IN THE BATHROOM

**Thetford Marine** is extending its X-Light collection of carbon-fibre marine toilets by adding the shortened X-Light Short version, which can also be installed in day heads on board on high-performance yachts with less space. The US-based company manufacture the bowls using pre-preg carbon, which gives them a low weight of just 6.6 kilogrammes. The proven material properties of the black fibres give these bathroom accessories maximum rigidity. Thetford Marine offers its toilets in a range of colour finishes alongside the standard black 'carbon' look. [thetfordmarine.com](http://thetfordmarine.com)



X-Light Short: the toilets and the bidet were designed for use on high-performance yachts.