



## Bubble Trouble?

Cleaning Kiowa windshields can be a tough job, especially getting rid of dried bugs.

Use a lot of mild soap, NSN 8520-00-531-6484, in your water and a soft, clean cloth, like flannel, NSN 8305-00-641-5606. Some crew chiefs also use nylon sponges for the toughest jobs. You'll have to pay for them out of your own pocket tho, 'cause they're not in the supply system.

Be sure you rinse off the suds before they dry or you'll leave streaks on the windshield. Dry the plastic with a damp



charmois, NSN 8330-00-965-1725, tissue paper or a soft clean cloth to prevent water spots.

Remove minor scratches or crazing with polishing compound, NSN 7930-00-634-5340.



Clean your bird's greenhouse windows with soap and water, too. Then remove minor scratches and mild distortion with a small pad of cheesecloth, NSN 8305-00-267-3015, and a little Brasso. Never clean any of the other windows with Brasso, though.

Your best references for cleaning Plexiglas and other aircraft windows are Para's 1-18 and 2-127 of TM 55-1520-228-23-1 and Para 2-37 of TM 55-1500-333-24.