

BOOM HANDLING, STORAGE, DEPLOYMENT, & MAINTENANCE



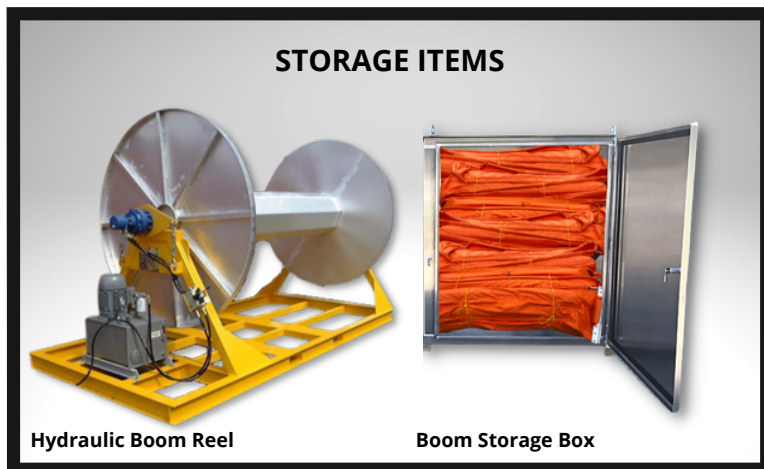
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ACME Floating Containment Boom is a rugged and durable product that, when properly handled and maintained, should provide years of service. Included below is a list of helpful tips to make sure your boom lasts as long as possible.

HANDLING:

Packaging or wrapping should be removed from new boom with care so fabric will not be cut or damaged. This fabric can be cut and sliced if handled improperly. This material can also be damaged if the boom is dragged, pulled, or ran over so please be sure to lift the containment boom when transporting it from one place to another. Handloops are an available option for crossseal points to facilitate handling during transport and deployment.



MAINTENANCE:

Harsh chemicals and fuels should not be used to clean booms. An oil "stain" is far less harmful to the boom fabric than the damage diesel does when scrubbing the boom down. A mild detergent and medium bristled brush are ideal. Power steam cleaning should be done with caution as weakened seams and welds may separate from heat and pressure. Rinse boom thoroughly, allow to dry and inspect for damage prior to storage. Adhesive and hot air fabric repair kits (as well as hardware and fittings) are available or ACME can perform repairs at our manufacturing facility in Tulsa, OK.

STORAGE:

Boom should be clean and free of contaminants when stored. Boom should always be stored out of direct sunlight as U-V radiation shortens fabric life. When possible, boom should not be stored directly on ground to prevent mildew and rodent infestation. When storing boom for long periods, rat poison should be placed with boom. When boom sections are continuously connected end-to-end, it is critical to prevent twisting or knotted overlapping if boom is to be rapidly deployed again in the future.

DEPLOYMENT:

Care should be taken when deploying booms for both the safety of personnel and to prevent unnecessary damage to the boom itself. Boom should not be anchored or towed by its tension members. Tow bridles made from extrusion matching the boom coupler type should be used to evenly distribute loads to the boom during deployment and use.

