



Paint Protection Film After Care Instructions

Thank you for visiting Topaz Detailing and letting us protect your pride and joy. As the Paint Protection Film has just been installed, it is our duty to inform you on how to keep the film maintained and what not to do in the first 7 days of picking up the car.

- Please do not wash your car in the first 7 days after installation, the moisture in between the film and the paint surface is still evaporating and the edges are also drying so that the adhesive can stick to the paint correctly. The use of shampoos will hinder the edges setting correctly.
- During the short period in which the film is curing, you may notice some bubbles or a slight haze in the film, but that is nothing to worry about. Any moisture will evaporate through the pores of the film in the next 2-3 weeks. Bubbles can appear and disappear due to the 'wet' method of installation.
- Once the film has cured, you are able to wash the car as normal (if possible, use the twin bucket method and a lambswool wash mitt). If using a pressure washer ensure that you keep the spray lance at least 3 feet away from the surface of the film, especially the edges as the pressure may lift the film.
- The best thing to use on the film is PH neutral car care products such as *Gtechnic* or *Swissvax* shampoos.
- In the event you have bug splatter or bird lime you should remove it immediately. If left on, the acids in the dropping will etch through the self-healing layer. The ambient heat produced by the car may accelerate the process. The best way to remove the bug splatter is by using pressurised water from 3 feet away. The best way to remove bird lime is by pouring warm water on the area, leaving it to soften for a minute and then gently using a microfibre cloth only to wipe off.
- If you polish or wax your car on a regular basis there are some restrictions on what you can use on the film. Polishes that have abrasives should not be used on the film nor products that contain petroleum or solvents. These products will damage the self-healing and adhesive layers of the film. Careful selection of products must be implemented and only natural waxes like *Carnauba Wax* can be used. Do not use abrasive or resin-based products as they can cause a haze to the surface of the film.
- Surface scratches and swirl marks in the film will heal over a period of time. If you need to accelerate the process, pour warm water (not boiling) over the desired area. That will help the uppermost layer of the film to morph back into its original state. Please see your *Topaz Detailing PPF Warranty* for full details.
- We offer a complimentary first thorough wash & PPF inspection, which we advise to book in around 7-10 days after pick up. This takes around one hour and you are welcome to wait in our reception area (equipped with coffee & WiFi). We'd also be delighted to give you a tour of our facilities at the same time! Please do remember to give us a call with your details to book this in.