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MOTORSPORTS  
& CUSTOM VINYL WRAPS

# CARING FOR YOUR NEW VINYL WRAP

Using these cleaning and maintenance tips will help maintain the premium look and longevity of your vehicle wrap. Infrequent or improper maintenance can lead to premature degradation of vinyl and lower the expected life of the film.

## WATERLESS WASH\*

If the vehicle is not overly dirty, this is the preferred method. Hand wash extremely dirty vehicles first and follow up with a waterless wash. Waterless wash products can help maintain the gloss level and performance of the film. Before using any new product on your wrap, be sure to test them in an inconspicuous area of the vehicle.

## HAND WASH

**Pre rinse:** Using a hose, rinse the entire wrap with clean water. This helps remove the loose dirt particles and helps avoid scratching the film.

**Wash:** Gently wash the vehicle with a mild soapy water solution using a soft cloth or a synthetic or natural sponge. Start from the top of the vehicle and work down. Avoid abrading the surface with unnecessary scrubbing.

**Rinse:** Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

**Dry:** Let the wrap dry naturally. To avoid water spotting, use a silicone squeegee to remove water then finish drying with a micro-fiber or soft, non-abrasive towel.

## AVOID

- Excessive spraying may create failure points and result in the wrap lifting at edges.
- An automatic car wash that uses brushes is not recommended. Brushes may scratch the wrap or catch the wrap's edge and create a failure point.
- Do not buff vinyl wrap.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED

**What detergent should I use for a hand wash?** Use a mild car cleaning detergent and water mix that does not contain any strong soluble substances, alcohol or abrasive components. The detergent should have a pH balance between 5 and 9.

**When should I clean my vehicle?** The vehicle should not be cleaned within the first 48 hours of the installation. After this 2-day period, it is recommended to wash your vehicle every 2 weeks.

**Can I wax my vehicle?** Yes, as long as the wax does not contain petroleum distillates, which are found in many paste waxes. Products that are a combination of a waterless wash and wax are great options as long as the vehicle doesn't have a matte finish and isn't excessively dirty. Test the wax in an inconspicuous part of the vehicle first.

**What about difficult spots?** Spot clean contaminants, such as bird droppings, bug splatter, tree sap, etc as soon as possible to avoid film damage. Soak area with a power cleaner. Let it sit for a few seconds, then wipe. Be sure to test product in an inconspicuous area first.

**What if my wrap has a matte finish?** Use a waterless wash that is recommended for matte finishes. Waterless wash products that contain wax can fill in the texture and cause shiny spots. A matte finish will be prone to showing more dirt than other finishes. Use a 50/50 mix of isopropyl alcohol and water to spot clean matte finish films. If the alcohol and water mix does not remove dirt, you can try a hot soapy water solution. You can also try an all-purpose cleaner.

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