

WRAP & PPF

CLEANING & CARE INSTRUCTIONS

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Daily / Weekly Care

What To Do

1. Rinse first

Use clean water (hose) to remove loose dirt, dust & grit

Prevents scratching when you scrub

2. Use gentle soap

Use a pH-balanced, non-abrasive automotive soap

Avoid dish detergents or cleaners with solvents

3. Two-bucket method

Bucket A = soap + water; Bucket B = rinse water for mitt

Stops dirt particles from re-contacting the surface

4. Use soft tools

Microfiber wash mitts or soft sponge — no brushes or rough materials

Brushes can lift edges or scratch the film

5. Dry properly

Use microfiber towels, soft chamois, or squeegee to remove water

Prevents water spots & mineral deposits

6. Wash from top to bottom

Work downward so dirt flows off, not dragged across

Reduces abrasion on the wrap

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Spot Cleaning & Stain Removal

- Bird droppings, sap, bug splatter: As soon as possible, soak with warm soapy water, let sit to soften, then gently blot or wipe.
- Fuel / gasoline / oil spills: Wipe immediately, then wash the area with soap and rinse thoroughly.
- Stubborn stains: Use a mild isopropyl alcohol (IPA) mix (e.g. 70% IPA / 30% water) or a vinyl-safe cleaner. Wipe quickly — do not let the solution dwell on the film.
- Test in hidden area before applying any stronger cleaners or solvents.



Pressure Wash & Automated Wash Cautions

- Avoid automatic brush car washes — the brushes and harsh chemicals can degrade or lift the wrap.
- If you use a pressure washer, observe these rules:
 - Keep pressure below ~2,000 psi
 - Use a wide-angle spray ($\approx 40^\circ$ nozzle)
 - Maintain minimum 12 in (≈ 30 cm) distance from surface
 - Do not point nozzle at edges, seams, or lifted corners
 - Keep water temperature under 140°F
 - Spray perpendicular (90°) to surface — avoid angled attack near edges



Additional Tips & Do's / Don'ts

Do:

- Wash weekly or more often if vehicle is exposed to heavy road grime or coastal salt.
- Park in shade or garage when possible to limit UV and heat exposure
- Use a ceramic coating (if applied) on top of the wrap to add extra protection and easier cleaning
- Address stains quickly — don't let them sit too long or they may "etch" the wrap
- Use dedicated cloths and mitts just for wrapped surfaces (don't cross-use for wheels)
- Perform a light wipe-down after driving in salt, sand, or heavy rainfall

Don't:

- Use solvent-based cleaners, degreasers, or harsh chemicals (e.g. acetone, paint thinner, citrus-based cleaners)
- Use automatic wash systems with brushes
- Aggressively scrub or rub when wrap is hot (sun-exposed)
- Let IPA or alcohol sit on vinyl surface — quick wipe only
- Use abrasive polishes or compounds on calendared or printed vinyl, unless manufacturer allows it