



How to Look After Your Wrap

This document will help you with looking after your wrap, this is also applicable to partial wraps and light tinting.

Q: How long before I can wash my car?

A: We recommend allowing a minimum of 48 hours after installation before washing your car to allow time for the adhesive to cure. In the colder months, allow 3-5 days.

Q: How often should I wash my car?

A: Keeping your wrap looking it's best does require regular washing, we recommend washing your car at least once every two weeks however this is determined by how many miles you do and the weather conditions.

Q: Can I take my car to the local car wash?

A: Although we always recommend washing your car yourself, we appreciate the convenience and ease of a hand car wash is appealing. If you do take your car to a hand car wash, advise them of the areas that are wrapped and tell them to stand at a safe distance with their pressure washers and be careful of the edges.

Hand car washes tend to use highly acidic chemicals to get you in and out as quickly as possible, not only are these chemicals not good for paint, they can also damage the vinyl if not washed off quickly and thoroughly enough - be mindful of this if you do use hand car washes. We do not recommend automatic car washes with brushes.



Q: Can I use a pressure washer?

A: Yes! Make sure your pressure washer is below 2000psi, use a spray nozzle with a 40 degree wide spray pattern and keep the nozzle a minimum of 12 inches away from the car. Be careful of the edges of the vinyl and where it's wrapped around the corners.

Q: How do I clean bird droppings, bug splats and tree sap?

A: Clean bird droppings and other contaminants as soon as you see them, leaving them on the car for too long can make them harder to remove and potentially permanently damage the vinyl. Soak the affected areas in warm, soapy water to soften the contaminants and lightly 'dab' a microfibre towel or tissue to remove - avoid rubbing as this can scratch the vinyl. Repeat this process for more stubborn contaminants or use products such as AutoFinesse Citrus Power to aid with the cleaning. Be sure to follow the instructions on the product and test on a small area first. Avoid any acidic chemicals.

Q: What wash products can I use?

A: Most automotive specific car wash products are fine to use on a wrapped vehicle however you want to avoid any products that are acidic - iron fallout removers for example are too strong to spray on to the wrap directly and leave. If you are to use a product like this, spray on to a microfibre towel first and lightly 'dab' the area.

Be sure to read the product description or bottle before use, a lot of detailing brands are now including whether their products are safe for use on a wrap or not. If it doesn't look for anything that states the product is pH Neutral.

This should answer any initial questions you may have and help with looking after your new wrap. If you have any further questions or concerns don't hesitate to get in touch.