











DETAILERS LAB

EXTERIOR CARE INSTRUCTIONS

PAINT PROTECTION




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-  Wash your vehicle regularly (recommended schedule is 2-3 weeks) using a pH neutral car shampoo.
-  It is recommended that you use the Detailers Lab car shampoo.
-  Hose your vehicle before washing to dislodge any loose dirt, dust or mud. Follow the instructions on the car shampoo bottle. Use a good quality clean sponge or wash mitt. Wash one panel at a time, then hose the surface thoroughly with clean water. As dirt and contaminants can become trapped in the sponge (which can lead to scratches and swirl marks on the paint surface), rinse the sponge with clean water regularly. To avoid water spotting, dry the surface with a good quality chamois or a drying towel.
-  Wash your vehicle in a cool, shady place; in warmer climates, allow the metal of your vehicle to cool prior to washing as a hot surface causes the washing agents to evaporate quickly, leading to water spotting.
-  TIP: Using warm water with Detailers Lab Car Shampoo helps remove hard stains like bug splatter, road grime and sand marks.
-  DO NOT use any waxes or polish on your vehicle as these generally contain abrasive compounds or degreaser and solvents.
-  DO NOT use bore water to wash your vehicle. Bore water often has a very high mineral & salt content which will damage the paint protection.
-  Remove environmental contaminants (e.g. bird & bat droppings, bug splatter and tree sap) as soon as possible in order to neutralise the acidic effects of these contaminants. Apply (undiluted) shampoo, or use Quick Clean, directly to the affected area, then rinse with clean warm water. Do not use anything abrasive (e.g. scourers or brushes) to remove such contaminants.
-  Do not take your vehicle through an automated car wash that uses abrasive washing actions such as brushes as this can lead to scratching and swirl marks.
-  If the panels of your vehicle are re-sprayed, repaired or replaced, the ceramic coating must be reapplied to those panels.


The Detailers Lab lifetime warranty applies only to treatments applied by an authorised dealer or representative. If the panels of your vehicle are repaired, modified or replaced, ceramic coating must be reapplied to maintain your warranty. Please call 1300 661 079 to discuss reapplication option. A reapplication fee may apply.


Please contact us if you have any enquiries



-  Clean the surfaces of your vehicle regularly (recommended schedule is 2-3 weeks). For:
 - **Vinyl/Leather**, use a clean damp cloth to maintain the protected surfaces.
 - **Fabric/Carpet** vacuum all areas to maintain the protected surfaces.

-  If you do get a spill from water, coffee, tea, soft drinks or any similar liquids on the treated surface, try to remove the spillage as soon as you can. Absorb the spillage with a clean non-coloured dry towel or absorbent paper. If the spillage has been allowed to dry, use a non-coloured cloth dampened with a mix of warm water and an interior shampoo and on:
 - **Vinyl/Leather** - gently rub the stained area until clean.
 - **Carpet/Fabric** - gently dab the stained area until clean.Vacuum if necessary.

-  Remove fake tan, makeup and or ink marks or stains as soon as contact has been made with the treated surface. Make a solution of two cups of water mixed with one teaspoon of liquid soap multipurpose cleaner and for:
 - **Vinyl/Leather** - Use a sponge and apply only to the Vinyl/Leather surface where the mark or stain is located. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
 - **Fabric/Carpet** - Gently work it into the fabric and or carpet, moving from the outer edges inwards to prevent spreading. Continue to blot the stain using a clean paper towel, until no tanner, makeup or ink remains.

-  Remove Sunscreen marks or stains as soon as contact has been made with the treated surface. For:
 - **Vinyl/Leather** - Blot sunscreen with paper towels to remove as much as possible. Mix a cleaning solution of one teaspoon liquid soap with one cup warm water. Swish it around to get the mixture sudsy. Use a sponge and apply only the foam to the Vinyl/Leather surface. Wipe dry with a clean cloth.
 - **Fabric/Carpet** - Use a dull spoon to lift the sunscreen away from the Fabric/Carpet fibres. Do this as soon as possible to prevent the lotion from spreading. Do not use a cloth to wipe or rub away the lotion because that will only push it deeper into the carpet fibres. Mix the Cleaning Solution of one teaspoon liquid soap with one cup warm water. Dip a white cloth or soft-bristled brush in the cleaning solution and blot the stain. Use a dry white cloth to blot away the loosened sunscreen and cleaning solution. Rinse the area thoroughly with a clean cloth dipped in water. If you do not rinse, the soapy residue will attract dirt. Be careful not to over-wet the fabric/carpet. Allow the carpet or upholstery to air-dry (preferably out of direct sunlight), then vacuum to lift and soften the fibres.

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