

CERAMIC COATING AFTERCARE GUIDE

Keep the gloss, slickness, and hydrophobic performance at their best with safe washing and simple maintenance.

HOW TO GET THE MOST FROM YOUR CERAMIC COATING

FIRST WEEK

- Avoid washing for the first 7 days unless we instruct you otherwise.
- Keep the vehicle dry as much as possible for the first 24 hours.
- Remove bird droppings, bug remains, and tree sap promptly and gently.
- Follow any product-specific care instructions provided at delivery.

WASHING

For a daily driven vehicle, wash every 1 to 2 weeks whenever possible. Safe hand washing helps preserve gloss and reduces marring that can dull the finish over time.

- Use a pH-neutral soap and clean wash media such as DIY Detail V2 or Optimum No Rinse
- Use a bucket method with a grit guard or another safe wash process.
- Wash from the top down and save the dirtiest areas for last.
- Rinse thoroughly, then dry with C6 Mist and soft microfiber towels second if .
- Use an approved maintenance spray only when needed and only on a clean surface.

ANNUAL MAINTENANCE

A yearly decontamination and inspection helps your coating perform at its best. This typically includes a thorough wash, chemical decontamination as needed, and a check for areas where water behavior has changed.

- Use an iron remover only as needed and according to product directions.
- Inspect for reduced water beading or bonded contamination.
- Refresh protection with approved maintenance products when appropriate.
- We offer this at \$150 for all our customers.

OTHER KEY TIPS

- Avoid automatic tunnel washes, especially those with brushes.
 - Do not let bird droppings, bug remains, sap, or hard water sit too long.
 - Use clean microfiber towels only. Dirty towels can scratch coated paint.
 - Avoid abrasive compounds or polishes.
- When in doubt, ask before using a
- new chemical or wash process.

NEED HELP WITH MAINTENANCE?

FA Detailing can help with maintenance washes, decontamination, and coating checkups. Proper upkeep protects appearance and helps you get the longest, best-looking performance from your coating. Contact us at: info@fadetailing.com or call 309.846.2386 for any assistance!