

The Curing Process

Curing time is 2-3 weeks depending on environmental conditions such as humidity and temperature. During this time, the following should be avoided:

The coating can help prevent your clear coat from water spots as it is hydrophobic. XPEL Fusion however is not bullet proof and can still get hard water spots. The coating is less likely to etch than your factory clear, but it can especially get water spots during the curing process and can be costly to remove.

Parking under a shedding tree.

Allowing bird droppings, sap or pollen to sit on the car and bake in the sun.

Washing or abrading the paint

If you notice that your car gets water spots, bird droppings, tree sap etc. during the first two weeks, immediately remove it following our care instructions. Keep in mind the coating is soft; be gentle when working on the paint.

Washing your car at home

XPEL Fusion is extremely slick, this means most things will dissolve and be pulled off by XPEL Fusion's self-cleaning effect. Minimizing rubbing, (especially with a dry towel) on the coating will ensure its longevity. Dry bird droppings, bugs and tree sap can be dissolved using alcohol type solvents and wiped off with a damp microfiber towel.

Washing

For best results the car should be washed on a bi-weekly basis to avoid excessive contamination build-up. Use only recommended mild soaps.

Avoid high volume brush style car washes, and high PH detergent style cleaners.

Avoid washing in direct sunlight to minimize streaking and water spotting.

Wash from the top down leaving the dirtiest sections for last to avoid cross contamination.

Use separate soap.

Methods of Washing

• Standard home washing

Use a foam gun (optimal) or microfiber wash mitt to soap down the car. Rinse it off with a pressure washer (optimal) or hose. Dry with clean microfiber towels.

• Spray 'n wash self car washes

Select the high pressure soap. Soap the car down (never use the provided brushes especially on the paint!). Rinse car off with the high pressure rinse. Dry with clean microfiber towels.

• Car washes

Touch-less car washes only. Never use a car wash with brushes! Never select the "spray wax" option.

Drying

Always dry completely and never leave to "air" dry. Tap water contains minerals that may leave deposits creating water spots.

Only use quality microfiber towels for best results and avoid aggressive wiping, allowing the material to absorb the water.

Spot Removal

Never use aggressive products to polish the coating or remove surface contamination.

Never use excessive force to remove spots.

Bird droppings, tar, sap, etc. should be removed as soon as possible to avoid temporary staining or hardening on the coating.

Any staining left behind from bird droppings will break down over a few days without affecting the coating.

After Washing

Do not wax the coating. It is unnecessary and the wax will not bond to the coating. XPEL Fusion Boost is the recommended maintenance product. Ask your local installer about getting this applied during your annual maintenance visit.

Automated Washing

Always go to a touch free wash! Using an automated car wash with brushes will void the warranty and dull the coating.

XPEL Fusion takes up to 2 weeks to achieve full hardness. Please handle with care and do not wash the vehicle for the first 2 weeks.

Annual Inspections

Annual Inspections are the recommended process for ensuring the coating is maintained and care for the vehicle is properly executed. Annual inspections should be carried out by an approved applicator within 30 days before the anniversary date of the last service to ensure peak performance. Although durable and long lasting, annual inspections ensure maximum gloss and protection from XPEL Fusion coating.



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