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CARING FOR YOUR WHEELS

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to work on your wheels. We hope that the work performed meets your expectations. Unfortunately, wheels are the first part of your vehicle to require the most attention because of their exposure to corrosive brake dust, road salt, tar and other road elements.

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WHEELS BE CLEANED ON A REGULAR BASIS.

- Treat the finish of your wheels as you would the finish on your vehicle. The best way to take care of wheels without damaging the finish is by frequently washing them with a mild soap and water solution. Periodic waxing will protect the wheel's finish from the elements.
- A coat of wax will help protect your wheels and make them easier to clean. We recommend a spray wax or quick detailer product by Mother's or Meguiar's. These can be applied once the wheel is washed and dried. They will help any future washes.
- Never use abrasive cleaners, steel wool pads or polishing compounds.
- Beware of automatic car washes. Some car washes use acid cleaners either before or during the wash to remove dirt and grime. Others use stiff brushes for cleaning wheels and tires. These methods could harm your wheel's finish. Wheels with low profile tires can be damaged by the metal tracks used in most car washes. Ask the employees of the car wash about their equipment and procedures before entering the wash.
- Never allow your wheels and tires to be steam cleaned. Steam can dull the paint and clearcoat finish on your wheels.
- Always ensure that wheels are cool before cleaning. Cleaning wheels while they are hot may cause your mild soap solution to dry too quickly leaving spots or a film of soap on your wheels.
- Clean your tires and wheels first, one at a time. Tires and wheels tend to be the dirtiest parts of your vehicle and have a variety of surfaces to clean. You will want to use the full strength of your hose to initially rinse away all loose dirt and to finally rinse off your soap solution. Cleaning one wheel at a time minimizes the possibility of soap or cleaner drying on the wheels. It is also a good practice to use a different sponge/wash mitt on the rest of the car's body to prevent scratching the paint from the particles that may have collected during the wheel cleaning process.
- Clean wheels on a regular basis. Your new tires and alloy wheels are like any other valuable investment. Care for them as you would care for your entire vehicle.



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HERE ARE SOME OF THE CAR CARE PRODUCTS WE RECOMMEND. THESE ARE AVAILABLE ON AMAZON

