

## SYSTEM X CERAMIC COATING AFTERCARE GUIDE

Thank you for choosing System X® ceramic protection. Your vehicle has been treated with a professional-grade coating designed to deliver long-lasting gloss, superior hydrophobic performance, and durable protection against environmental elements.

To ensure optimal performance and longevity, proper aftercare is essential. This guide outlines the best practices to protect your investment and maintain a flawless finish for years to come.

### INITIAL CURING PROCESS

After application, your System X® ceramic coating enters a curing phase where it bonds to the surface and hardens into a durable protective layer. While it may feel dry within 24–72 hours, full curing can take up to 14 days. During this time, the coating is more sensitive and requires careful handling.

Proper curing is essential to ensure maximum durability, gloss, and long-term performance.

#### During the first 24–72 hours:

- Avoid harsh conditions (acid rain, sprinklers, chemical fallout)
- Do not touch, wipe, or clean the paint

#### During the first 2 weeks:

- Do not wash the vehicle
- Avoid harsh environments (trees, construction, heavy debris)
- Remove contaminants gently as soon as possible



### ENVIRONMENTAL EXPOSURE GUIDELINES

While the coating provides strong protection, minimizing environmental exposure will significantly extend its lifespan. Contaminants can still affect the surface if left untreated.

#### Common Contaminants to Avoid:

- Tree sap and pollen
- Bird droppings and bug residue
- Hard water from sprinklers
- Construction dust and debris

#### Best practices:

- Park in covered or shaded areas when possible
- Remove contaminants promptly
- Avoid letting debris sit on the surface

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### ROUTINE WASHING GUIDELINES

Regular washing is the most important part of maintaining your ceramic coating. Washing bi-weekly with proper techniques prevents buildup and preserves the coating's performance.

**Recommended:**

- Use pH-neutral automotive shampoo
- Wash in a shaded area on a cool surface
- Use the two-bucket method
- Use clean microfiber wash mitts

**Safe washing methods:**

- Hand washing (preferred)
- Foam cannon or foam gun
- Touchless (brushless) washes



**Avoid:**

- Automatic washes with brushes
- Harsh chemicals or degreasers
- Using same tools on wheels & paint

### DRYING YOUR VEHICLE

Proper drying helps prevent water spotting and keeps the finish looking clean. After washing, the vehicle should always be dried immediately using safe techniques.

**Best Practices:**

- Use clean, high-quality microfiber towels
- Gently blot or glide — do not scrub
- Never allow water to air dry
- Avoid drying in direct sunlight when possible

### MAINTENANCE PRODUCTS

Using coating-safe maintenance products helps preserve gloss, slickness, and water behavior over time. A product like System X Renew™ is recommended for use after washes to maintain performance.

**Benefits :**

- Enhances gloss and shine
- Boosts hydrophobic properties
- Extends coating lifespan

**Avoid:**

- Traditional waxes with abrasives
- Harsh chemical cleaners
- Unapproved or unknown products

### ROUTINE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Following a consistent care routine ensures your coating continues to perform at its best over time.

**Recommended Schedule :**

- Bi-weekly → Wash vehicle
- After wash Apply System X Renew (optional)
- Every 3–6 months → Perform decontamination
- Annually → Professional inspection and System X Topcoat

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**CONTAMINANT REMOVAL**

Even with a ceramic coating, contaminants can still settle on the surface and should be removed quickly to prevent buildup or staining.



**Common contaminants:**

- Bird droppings
- Tree sap
- Tar and road grime
- Bug residue

**Removal guidelines:**

- Remove as soon as possible
- Use coating-safe cleaners
- Use soft microfiber towels only
- Avoid scrubbing or applying pressure

**CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

System X® coatings are highly resistant to chemicals, but they are not completely immune to damage. Proper care is still required to avoid degradation.

**Avoid Exposure To:**

- Strong acids or alkaline cleaners
- Fuel, brake fluid, or harsh chemicals
- Industrial fallout

**If Exposure Occurs:**

- Rinse and clean the area immediately with ceramic coating safe cleaner

**WATER SPOT PREVENTION & REMOVAL**

Water spotting can occur when minerals are left behind after water evaporates. Proper drying and care will help prevent this issue.

**Prevention:**

- Dry vehicle immediately after washing
- Avoid sprinkler systems and hard water

**Removal:**

- Light spots → Use System X Renew
- Moderate spots → Use coating-safe remover
- Severe spots → Seek professional treatment



**PERIODIC DECONTAMINATION**

Over time, contaminants can embed into the surface and reduce performance. Periodic decontamination helps restore the coating.

**Recommended Schedule :**

- Use iron remover
- Use tar remover if needed
- Follow with wash and maintenance treatment

## ANNUAL INSPECTION & WARRANTY

To maintain performance and warranty coverage, regular inspections are required.

### Requirements:

- Annual professional inspection and System X Topcoat
- Complete within 30 days of the anniversary date

### Benefits:

- Ensures peak performance
- Maintains warranty eligibility
- Identifies issues early

Your System X® ceramic coating is designed to provide long-lasting protection and a high-gloss finish. With proper care and consistent maintenance, your vehicle will continue to look exceptional while staying protected from the elements.