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AFTERCARE GUIDE



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Before using any of our aftercare products, read the product safety data sheet (SDS) and wear the correct safety equipment.

Remember to wait at least 7 days after the Matrix ceramic coating is applied before washing the vehicle.

The ceramic coating will make it much easier and save when it comes to cleaning the vehicle, but it will still need regular washing to prevent contaminant build up and maintain the gloss and shine.



MATRIX CERAMIC COATINGS

WASHING GUIDE

For best results, we recommend a touch-less washing process using a pH balanced product such as Snowfoam Pro or Duofoam+ applied as a foam.

Other SiO₂ products can be used but may affect the performance of the Matrix coating. Abrasive products should not be used at any time. Washing should be sufficient to restore the performance of the Matrix coating.

STEP 1 - PRE-RINSE TO REMOVE HEAVY DIRT



1 Before applying snowfoam, ensure the vehicle surface is cool to touch and out of direct sunlight.



2 Firstly, rinse the vehicle with water to remove all heavy dirt.

STEP 2 - REMOVE FINE GRIT AND LIGHT SOILING



3 Apply snowfoam in accordance with the dilution instructions on the label.



4 Cover the vehicle from bottom to top with an even layer of snowfoam. Leave it to work for up to 10 minutes but do not allow to dry.



5 Thoroughly rinse snowfoam from the vehicle with clean water, working bottom upwards.



6 Dry the vehicle with a drying towel, buff to a shine with a clean dry microfibre.

STEP 3 - (OPTIONAL) - Manual wash to remove residual dirt.



7 Add approximately 50-100ml per 5 litres of water in a bucket. Apply using a wash mitt, starting at the top and working downwards. Clean wash mitt regularly to avoid scratching.

TOP TIPS

Do not store diluted product.

Ensure vehicle is fully dry as tap water contains minerals that can leave visible deposits on the surface.

Use Autosmart edgeless microfibres for best results.

Avoid excessive wiping, allowing the cloth to absorb the water.

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RECHARGE

We recommend the use of Matrix Reload, an advanced SiO₂ spray coating for recharging Matrix ceramic coatings as desired. This may be necessary as very fine micro scratches from vehicle use may impair beading performance.

1



Wash and rinse the vehicle, do not dry.

2



Apply Matrix Reload in accordance with the instructions on the label.

3



Cover the vehicle avoiding the windscreen and allow dwelling on the surface for up to 2 minutes, but do not allow to dry.

4



Rinse off thoroughly with water.

5



Dry vehicle with a clean drying towel.

6



Buff to a shine with a clean, dry microfibre.

7



Use an Autosmart glass cleaner on the windscreen to remove any overspray.

TOP TIPS

If Matrix Reload has been used, the drying required will be minimal.

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Avoid excessive wiping, allowing the cloth to absorb the water.

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TROUBLESHOOTING

ISSUE	HOW TO TREAT	RECOMMENDED PRODUCT
<p>Water spot removal</p> 	<p>Spray water spot remover on the affected area according to the instructions on the label. Lightly wipe away with an edgeless microfibre. Never use force to wipe away. If marks persist, paint correction or reapplication may be required.</p>	<p>Water Spot Remover</p> 
<p>Bird lime, tree sap & insect debris removal</p> 	<p>Spray Quick Detailer or Cobalt+ onto the area to saturate the contaminant. Lightly wipe away using an edgeless microfibre cloth. If marks persist, try a heat gun to remove staining.</p>	<p>Quick Detailer+ or Cobalt+</p> 
<p>Fallout removal</p> 	<p>We recommend the use of Red 7 or similar Sodium Mercaptoacetate based product to remove fallout. Apply product according to label and rinse. Do not agitate as this may scratch or mar coating.</p>	<p>Red 7</p> 
<p>Tar removal</p> 	<p>Tar spots can often be removed by washing. Residual spots can be removed with a mild aliphatic or alcohol based solvent such as Panel Prep+, BCE or Plus 10. Ensure surface is cool and apply product to spot and allow to soften. Lightly dab with a soft microfibre cloth to remove.</p>	<p>Panel Prep+, BCE or Plus 10</p> 

INTERIOR CARE:

STAINS AND SPILLAGES



Soak up any spills immediately using a dry cloth or towel. Pat the area and avoid rubbing as this can spread the stain.



If staining is visible, clean the surface using interior automotive cleaning products, remove the stain and allow drying before re-applying Matrix Repel.

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