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# VINYL WRAP AFTERCARE

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## IMMEDIATE AFTERCARE INSTRUCTIONS

- > Please do not wash your vehicle for the first 3-5 days of wrap installation. The wrap is still bonding to the paint. The use of carwash and sponges will affect the edges to set correctly.
- > The film being applied is still in the curing process, so you may notice some light hazing and small bubbles on the films, nothing to worry about! Driving your vehicle in the sunlight will settle these issues 2-3 weeks after installation.
- > Once you have pasted this time of the wrap curing you are able to proceed to wash the car as per normal.
- > If you notice bug splatter, Bird dropping, tree sap etc, REMOVE ASAP! the acids in the droppings will damage the wrap surface as it does to paint.
- > Vinyl wraps can NOT be polished or waxed. These products break down the film and damage the protective over laminates
- > DO NOT USE Abrasive or resin based products as it can cause haze to the surface of the wrap film

1. Hose/ Hand Wash
2. Spray Lance pressure wash - NOTE\* if you choose to use, please keep at least 1m back from the wrap surface to avoid any pressure tears from the water.



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## CLEANING TIPS

### Hand Wash:

1. Pre rinse: Using a hose, rinse the whole wrap with clean water. This helps remove the loose dirt particles and helps avoid scratching the graphics.
2. Wash: Gently wash the vehicle with a mild soapy water solution using a soft cloth or a synthetic or natural sponge. Start from the top of the vehicle and work down. Avoid abrading the surface with unnecessary scrubbing.
3. Rinse: Rinse thoroughly with clean water.
4. Dry: Let the wrap dry naturally. To avoid water spotting, use a silicone squeegee to remove water then finish drying with a micro-fiber or soft, nonabrasive towel.

NOTE: Excessive spraying at the wrong angle may create failure points and result in the wrap lifting at edges. An automatic car wash that

## FAQ FOR WRAP CLEANING

### When should I clean my vehicle?

The vehicle should not be cleaned within the first 5 days of the wrap being applied. After this period, it is recommended to wash your vehicle every week.

### What if my vehicle is Satin or Matte finish?

Use a waterless wash that is recommended for matte finishes. Waterless wash products containing wax can fill in the texture and cause shiny spots. A lighter matte finish will be prone to showing more dirt than other finishes. Use a 50/50 mix of isopropyl alcohol and water to spot clean matte finish films. If the alcohol and water mix does not remove dirt, you can try using a hot soapy water solution. You can also try an all-purpose cleaner purchased at your local hardware store.