

# CAR WASH



**01** Prior to wash, walk around the vehicle to inspect paint for new dents, scratches, and heavily soiled areas.

**02** Move car indoors or out direct sunlight

**03** While allowing paint to cool down, prepare all of your tools for this cleaning session. Be sure to re-clean your tools and buckets with fresh water prior to use.

**04** Rinse down wheel first with water (and remember to avoid hitting the paint with water at this stage of the cleaning process to avoid water marks) and begin cleaning rim in this order:

- a. Spray pH balanced wheel cleaner if excessively dirty
- b. Start at the top/inside part of rim with spoke wheel brush and work around the entire rim.
- c. Caliper brush to agitate dirt from caliper crevices
- d. Wash mitt on your hand to clean front of rim
- e. Stiff bristle brush to scrub rubber is needed
- f. Soft fender wall brush to clean wheel wells
- g. Rinse down wheels with water immediately afterwards

**05** Rinse down entire car with water

**06** Foam the paint with a foam gun or begin 2 bucket wash process

**07** Allow foam to carry loose dirty away

**08** Use the foam gun/wash mitt technique to lift remaining dirt from the surface of your paint. Straight lines only.

**09** Once entire car is complete, rinse with water top to bottom.

**10** Dry the paint with AMMO Hydrate to ensure lubrication between the microfiber towel and the surface of the paint. (This is where many light scratches occur if no lubrication is used) This also leaves behind a layer of clear coat protection.

**11** Use a compressed air, vac-and-blow machine, or leaf blower to remove trapped water in mirrors, seams, wheels, and rear taillights. (Beware of air flow pressure, as it will remove badges if too high)

**12** Wipe down door jambs with microfiber towel.

**13** Add **water-based** tire gel and allow to dry for a few minutes prior to driving. (Lightly wipe down with a rag if you need to drive immediately)

## Recommended Tools

**2 Wash Buckets** with grit-guards for painted surfaces. (1 for soap, 1 for clean water)

**Soft Car Foam**

**pH Balanced Wheel Foam**

**Clean Microfiber Towels**

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**1 Wheel Bucket** with rim tools. (ONLY use for cleaning wheels)

**pH Balanced Wheel Cleaner**

**Spoke Wheel Brush** to clean behind rim

**Soft Fender Wall Brush**

**Stiff Bristled Tire Brush**

**Small Caliper Cleaning Brush**

**Lug-Nut Brush**

**Wheel Wash Mitt** (never use on paint)