

# Wrap Care

# **Caring for Your New Vehicle Wrap**

# What to Avoid

1) Do not clean your vehicle wrap for at least 4 days after the wrap is finished.

2) Do not use a pressure washer or automatic car wash on your vehicle wrap.

3) Do not use harsh solvent based cleaners on your wrap.

# **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 microfiber or soft, non-abrasive towel. Be careful not to rub any edges of the vinyl.

**NOTE!** Excessive spraying at the wrong angle may create failure points and result in the wrap lifting at edges. Do not use a pressure washer.

Automatic car washes are not recommended especially any car wash that uses brushes.

Any questions please get in touch with us.

# **Frequently Asked Questions:**

# What detergent should I use to hand wash?

Use a mild car cleaning detergent and water mix that does not contain any strong soluble substances, alcohol or abrasive compounds. The detergent should have a pH balance between 5 and 9.

# When should I clean my vehicle?

The vehicle should not be cleaned within the first 4 days of the wrap being applied. After this period, it is recommended to wash your vehicle every 2 weeks.

#### Can I wax my vehicle?

Yes, as long as the wax does not contain petroleum distillates, which is found in many paste waxes. Products that are a combination of a waterless wash and wax are great options as long as the vehicle doesn't have a matte or satin finish and isn't excessively dirty. Test the wax on an inconspicuous part of the vehicle first.

#### What about difficult spots?

Spot clean contaminates, such as bird droppings, bug splatter, tree sap, and similar contaminants as soon as possible to avoid film damage. Start by soaking for several minutes with hot, soapy water. Then rinse thoroughly. You can spot clean with isopropyl alcohol and a clean non-abrasive rag. Be sure to test the isopropyl first in an inconspicuous area (not recommended for satin or matte wraps). If the surface is still not clean soak the vehicle under a spinkler on the grass for a few hours.

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