

PROPER CARE FOR YOUR NEW VEHICLE GRAPHICS

WASH REGULARLY

- Wash whenever the car appears dirty.
- Rinse off as much dirt and grit as possible with a spray of water.
- Soften difficult contaminants such as bug splatter, bird droppings, tree sap, etc. by soaking them for several minutes with very hot soapy water. If further cleaning is needed, test one of these products in an inconspicuous area to ensure no damage to the graphics: Meguiar's Gold Class Bug and Tar Remover or 3M Citrus Base Cleaner. Isopropyl alcohol or denatured alcohol may also help. **Do not use rough scrubbing or abrasive tools, which will scratch the film.**
- Use a wet, non-abrasive detergent such as 3M Car Wash Soap 39000 or Meguiar's NXT Generation Car Wash and a soft, clean cloth or sponge.
- Rinse thoroughly with clean water. To reduce water spotting, immediately use a silicone squeegee to remove water and finish with a clean microfiber cloth.

AUTOMATED CAR WASHES

Vinyl wraps and lettering may be run through car washes. Touch less car washes are the best for graphic areas. Use of brush car washes (depending upon the frequency and quality of brush) may cause dulling/scratching/lifting edge of graphics.

PRESSURE WASHING

Although hand washing is the preferred cleaning method, pressure washing may be used under these conditions:

- Ensure the water pressure is kept below 2000psi.
- Keep water temperature below 180 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Use a spray nozzle with a 40 degree wide angle spray pattern.
- Keep the nozzle at least 1 foot away from and perpendicular to the graphic.

