Metamark Reference Material

Cleaning and Maintenance of Vehicle Wraps



The following information offers some guidance in the after care and cleaning of your new vehicle wrap. Please note that in the case of printed graphics, these guidelines refer to where the graphic has a vinyl Overlaminate, and not directly onto the printed material.



- How long after application should I leave it before cleaning?
 It is recommended to not clean your new wrap for at least a week. This will allow the film time to achieve a full bond with the vehicle.
- How should I clean my vehicle wrap?
 First rinse off as much dirt as possible, then with a soft, non-abrasive cleaning cloth or sponge clean the wrap with a warm PH neutral soapy solution (Metamark Auto Wash or Snowfoam) and rinse again with clean water. Remove any residual water to avoid water spotting.
- How often can I clean my vehicle wrap?
 The wrap should be cleaned regularly. This will avoid contaminates becoming hard to remove.
- How should I clean off stubborn marks?
 Spot clean using Isopropanol. Spray on to a soft, clean cloth and then rub the affected area. Wipe dry afterwards.

Can I use a pressure washer to clean my vehicle wrap?

It is not recommended to use high pressure washers to clean your wrap as they can damage the film causing lifting of the edges.

- Can I use automated car washes?
 Depending on the condition, brush car washes can cause damage to the wrap and should be avoided.
- What should I avoid using to clean my wrap?
 Do not use abrasive cleaners, abrasive cleaning tools, caustic cleaners or Ketones such as Acetones or MEK.
- What aftercare products can i use on my wrap?
 Metamark offer a range of 'aftercare' products that will help heep your wrap in good condition. For more information visit: www.metamark.co.uk/detailing.

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