



# CERAMIC COATING CARE

Ceramic Coating has been applied to your vehicle's paint. It replaces a traditional wax providing a durable protection against UV rays and environmental elements. This guide helps you maintain the coating and enjoy the benefits.

## DO

- Hand Wash
- Touchless Wash
- Use Ph Neutral Car Wash Soap
- Wash in Shade

## DON'T

- Use Tunnel Wash
- Use Car Wash & Wax Soap
- Wash in Direct Sunlight
- Apply Wax or Polish
- Use Abrasive Towels

Cure time: 7 days

Avoid the following:

- Water exposure
- Parking under trees
- Washing the vehicle

During the first week, immediately remove sap, bird droppings, water spots.

Note: The coating is soft so be gentle on the paint.

# Vehicle Washing

## Washing

Rinse starting from the top of vehicle. Gently apply soap across panel with wash mitt. Do not allow soap to dry on the panel. No need for scrub panel. dirt and bugs should come off easily.

## Final Rinse

After washing entire vehicle, thoroughly rinse it removing all soap traces and check for missed areas.

## Drying

**Option 1** - Dry with an air blower. Remove water trace with lightly dampened plush towel.

**Option 2** - Damp two (2) quality microfiber towels and dry vehicle. Rub gently so towel will absorb water.

## Topper

Only a silica dioxide protectant may be applied over the coating. This adds another protective layer. However it is not necessary.

## Bugs & Tar

Remove as soon as possible. The best time is during the wash process. At other times, each of these should wipe off easily with a towel and detail spray.

Spray area with detail spray. Let sit for 10 seconds. spray microfiber towel. Wipe away bugs or tar. Flip towel and buff away streaks.

Contact Red Clay Detailing if you are uncomfortable with this process.

## Recommended Products

- Double Black Pearl Auto Shampoo
- Double Black Brake Buster Non-Acid Wheel Cleaner
- Gtechnica WM2 Microfibre Wash Mitt
- Double Black Paint Gloss Detail Spray
- Double Black Bead Maker Paint Protectant
- Plush Microfiber Towels

## Annual Maintenance

At least once a year, maintenance is required to uphold your coating warranty. This must be performed by Red Clay Detailing. This service checks the coating performance and removes contaminants from the surface. This will ensure peak gloss and protection.

## In Case of An Accident

Insurance companies are becoming more familiar with ceramic coating and the associated costs. Here are a few considerations when filing the claim after an auto accident.

- Obtain original receipt from Red Clay Detailing
- Get Coating application reapplication estimate
- Claim coating reapplication expense
- Obtain Paint Curing Time from body shop.
- Schedule detail appointment for a date after cure time

Contact Red Clay Detailing if assistance is needed. 404-419-6882