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1 Prepare the Body Panels and Brakes

If the vehicle has been in the sun, bring it into the shade and let it cool off before rinsing it with water.

If the vehicle has been driven recently, rinse the brakes with cold water to cool them down.



CAUTION

Do not scratch the paint during the vehicle wash. Remove watches, rings, and bracelets before proceeding. Be careful not to scratch the paint with any belt buckles, zippers, or rivets on jeans.



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Make sure all doors and windows, and Panoramic roof (if equipped), are fully closed before proceeding.



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2 Pre-Soak the Wheels and Vehicle Exterior

Pre-soak the wheels with 3M™ Heavy Duty Wheel Cleaner at a 1:4 dilution ratio to remove brake dust. Pre-soak any area of the vehicle exterior that has bug stains, soiled areas, or compound residue with 3M™ All Purpose Cleaner and Degreaser at a 1:15 dilution ratio.



Product List

- 3M™ Heavy Duty Wheel Cleaner, 1 gallon, PN 38374
- 3M™ All Purpose Cleaner and Degreaser Concentrate, 1 gallon, PN 38350
- 3M™ Detailing Spray Bottle, 32 fl. oz., PN 37716
- 3M™ Solvent Spray Trigger Nozzle Head, PN 37718





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Rinse the Vehicle

Use a low pressure hose with a fine spray to rinse the vehicle from top to bottom.





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Wash the Upper Half of the Vehicle

Mix a clean bucket of car wash concentrate and warm water. Wash and then rinse each of the following body panels one panel at a time. Wash one side of each panel and rinse it off, and then wash and rinse the other side of the panel:

- Roof
- Hood
- Trunk lid or liftgate

Wash all of the windows.

After washing the upper half of the vehicle, use a low pressure hose with a fine spray to rinse the vehicle from top to bottom.



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- 3M™ Car Wash Soap Concentrate, 1 gallon, PN 38377
- 3M™ Wetordry™ Bucket, PN02513
- 3M™ Commercial Size Sponge, PN07449





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Wash the Lower Half of the Vehicle

Mix a clean bucket of car wash concentrate and warm water. Wash and then rinse each of the following body panels one panel at a time:

- Fenders
- Doors
- Quarter Panels
- Fascias
- Head lamps and tail lights

After washing the lower half of the vehicle, use a low pressure hose with a fine spray to rinse the vehicle from top to bottom.



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- 3M™ Car Wash Soap Concentrate, 1 gallon, PN 38377
- 3M™ Wetordry™ Bucket, PN02513
- 3M™ Commercial Size Sponge, PN07449





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6 Wash the Door Jambs, Sills, and Wheels

Mix a clean bucket of car wash concentrate and warm water. Wash and then rinse the following:

- Door jambs
- Sills
- Wheels

After washing, use a low pressure hose with a fine spray to rinse the vehicle from top to bottom.



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- 3M™ Car Wash Soap Concentrate, 1 gallon, PN 38377
- 3M™ Wetordry™ Bucket, PN02513
- 3M™ Commercial Size Sponge, PN07449





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7 Dry the Vehicle

Use a separate clean chamois (3 chamois total) to dry each section of the vehicle:

- Upper half
- Lower half
- Door jambs, sills, and wheels



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Apply Tire Dressing

Dress the tires with a silicone-free tire dressing. Remove the excess with an absorbent cloth.



Product List

- 3M™ Silicone Free Tire Dressing, 1 gallon, PN 38327
- 3M™ Detailing Spray Bottle, 32 fl. oz., PN 37716
- 3M™ Solvent Spray Trigger Nozzle Head, PN 37718

