

Vehicle Care

CLEANING PRODUCTS



WARNING:

Dry cleaning fluids may be toxic or flammable. Take adequate precautions when handling these products.

Brush and clean the interior regularly. Use a vacuum cleaner where possible to remove all dust from the interior and trim.

Valet kit

A valet kit containing a selection of Car Care products is available from the Jaguar accessory range.

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Washing your vehicle

For best results, do not wash the vehicle under strong sunlight. Always allow the vehicle to cool down before washing.

Do not use a dry cloth to wipe dirty paintwork. Dust and gritty substances are abrasive and will scratch the paintwork. Remove dirt using a cellulose sponge and plenty of warm (never hot) water. Rinse off with clean water and dry using a clean, damp chamois leather.

Do not use household soaps or detergents. The use of Jaguar Vehicle Shampoo is recommended.

Using an automatic wash

Caution:

- **Convertible models: Do not use an automatic car wash that has rotating brushes. The action of the brushes may damage the exterior fabric or the seals of the convertible top.**
- **Ensure that AUTO, for the wipers, is not selected when entering a car wash or damage to the wiper blades and arms can occur.**
- **Ensure that the audio system is turned OFF so that the aerial is retracted.**

Note: Regular use of automatic car washes tends to dull the lustre of the paintwork.

After leaving the car wash, switch on the windscreen wiper immediately to remove water and prevent a build up of wax. Jaguar Screen Clean Paste can be used to clean any residual wax from the glass.

Convertible top fabric

Caution:

- **Automatic car wash brushes and detergents may damage the fabric.**
- **Do not use spot cleaners, chemical dilutants or any organic cleaners. If in doubt, contact your Jaguar Dealer.**

To maintain the appearance and condition of the convertible top, the recommendations given below should be followed. This is of particular importance in the case of light coloured tops.

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Do not leave the top in the open (folded) position for longer than is necessary, as in certain circumstances permanent soiling along the folds may occur.

Cleaning: Every 1 600 km (1 000 miles) vacuum clean and wash the convertible top using the Jaguar Soft Top Cleaning Kit, carefully following the instructions enclosed.

Reproofing: Every 8 000 km (5 000 miles) reproof the top using the solution in the cleaning kit, carefully following the instructions enclosed.

Aerial care

Regular cleaning with a special aerial cleaner, will ensure smooth and reliable operation of the aerial.

In freezing conditions check that no ice has formed over the top of the aerial, which could prevent it being raised and cause damage to the motor.

The Jaguar Aerial Cleaning Kit contains the necessary maintenance items.

Using a high pressure washer

Do not direct hoses at full force around door and luggage compartment seals. Using high pressure water jets on the paintwork is not recommended.

In winter, when salt is used on the roads, wash the vehicle frequently, and immediately after encountering such conditions. Clean undersides and wheel arches using a high pressure jet.

Underbonnet cleaning

Caution: Do not use a high pressure washer or steam cleaner in the engine compartment. Damage to components could occur.

Glass surfaces

To avoid scratching glass surfaces, do not clean dirty glass with dry paper or cloth. Use clean, warm water and a chamois leather which is reserved for glass only.

The following products will ensure glass surfaces and windscreen wipers are kept in good condition:

Jaguar Screen Clean Paste – Apply to the exterior of the windscreen only to ensure effective operation of the windscreen wiper.

Jaguar Glass Cleaner – Interior and exterior of all other glass surfaces.

Jaguar Screen Wash – Washer reservoir additive.

Jaguar Winter Care Kit comprising de-icer, ice scraper, anti-mist wipe cloth and aerial cleaner – for use in adverse weather conditions.

Note:

- *Renew the wiper blades when worn to prevent scratching. Clean the rubber wiper blades regularly with a mild detergent solution.*
- *It is advisable to clean the windscreen with Jaguar Screen Clean Paste at regular intervals.*

Cleaning the rear screen

To avoid damaging the heating and radio elements, coupe only, when cleaning the inside of the rear screen use only a soft damp cloth or chamois leather. Do not use solvents or sharp objects to clean the glass.

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Care of alloy road wheels

The alloy road wheels are covered with a protective anti-corrosion coating. To prevent corrosion it is essential that this coating is not damaged.

When removing or fitting tyres always advise the tyre fitter to treat the alloy wheels with great care and to only use equipment with spigot or stud hole clamping. The equipment must not have any moving parts which contact the wheel, and tyre levers must not be used.

Wash the wheels with soap and water at two week intervals to avoid an accumulation of particles which could become embedded in the wheel surface. In salty conditions the wheels should be cleaned weekly.

Jaguar acid-free wheel cleaner can be used to remove heavy soiling, however, non-approved acid based cleaners should not be used.

Removing Grease and Tar

Remove grease or tar with Jaguar Tar Remover or methylated spirit (alcohol). White spirit is also effective, but must not be applied to rubber, particularly the windscreen wiper blades.

Bird Droppings

Do not allow bird droppings or tree sap to harden. Remove from paintwork immediately with a lukewarm soap and water solution.

polishing

For maximum protection against road dust, salts, industrial fall-out etc., it is recommended that the vehicle is polished regularly using Jaguar polish and a polishing cloth.

Note: *The vehicle's brightwork should be cleaned in the same way as the paintwork: Chrome polish or other abrasive cleaners must not be used.*

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Caution:

- **Do not use chemical solvents or strong detergents when cleaning the steering wheel or instrument panel to avoid contamination of the airbag system.**
- **Do not use chemical solvents or strong detergents when cleaning the seat mounted side airbag. Such products could contaminate the side airbag system and affect the performance of the side airbag in a collision.**

Leather

Leather is a natural product, therefore, it bears natural characteristics, such as grain variations, growth and brush marks. These non-weakening marks show the true nature of the hide and are the hallmarks of a leather product. Leather is an easy to maintain natural product, however, dust and substances can penetrate the pores and crease the leather, causing surface wear and brittleness.

To prevent ingrained dirt and staining, inspect the seat upholstery regularly and clean every one to two months as follows:

- Wipe off fine dust from the seat surfaces at regular intervals using a clean, damp, non-coloured cloth. Change frequently to a clean area of cloth to avoid abrasive action on the leather surface. Avoid over-wetting.

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- If this is not sufficient, use a cloth which has been dampened with warm soapy water and then wrung out. Never allow the leather to be soaked through. Use only mild non-caustic soap.
- Use Jaguar Leather Cleaner for heavily soiled areas. Dry off and rub with a clean soft cloth, changing surfaces regularly.
- Sharp objects such as belts, zip fasteners, rivets, etc. can leave permanent scratches and scratch marks on the leather surface.
- Unless spillages such as tea, coffee or ink are washed away immediately, permanent staining may have to be accepted.

When staining (e.g. from clothing) or spillage occurs, clean the affected area immediately as described above.

It is recommended that Jaguar Leather Cleaner is used several times a year to maintain its appearance and suppleness. The Jaguar Leather Cleaner will nourish and moisturise the leather and help to improve and renew the surface protective film against dust and substances.

- Do not use solvents such as petrol (gasoline), white spirit or alcohol. Do not use detergents, furniture polish or household cleaners. Such strong treatments may give, initially, an impressive appearance, but their use will lead to rapid damage or deterioration of the natural properties of the leather. Jaguar recommend a basic set of products that have been specially selected for the type of leather in your vehicle. The Manufacturer's Warranty will be invalidated if treatments are used other than those recommended by Jaguar Cars Limited.
- Dark clothing may stain leather seats just like other upholstery products.

If a valet service is used, ensure that the specialist concerned is aware of, and follows these instructions precisely.

For any further questions you should consult your Jaguar Dealer/Authorised Repairer for specialist advice.

Cloth and fabric

Weekly light vacuuming can extend the life of the fabric.

Using Jaguar Upholstery Cleaner, following the instructions, will preserve and enhance cloth upholstery. Test the upholstery cleaner solution on an unseen part of the seat. Do not over wet.

Caution:

- **Never use soap, ammonia, bleach or other cleaners intended for use on hard surfaces.**
- **Do not use upholstery cleaner on electrical equipment such as fascia switches.**
- **When cleaning around electrical equipment such as switches, ensure that fluids do not leak into any gaps around the components or between panels or trim.**

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Removing stains

Most stains on woollen fabric can be removed if treatment is carried out immediately, before the stain has a chance to dry-in.

Keep the necessary cleaning materials in a convenient place.

Most stains can be treated with one of three cleaning fluids: Jaguar Upholstery Cleaner, dry cleaning fluid or clean water.

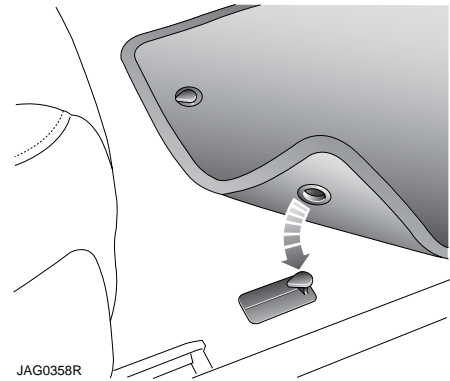
Mop up excess liquid with absorbent tissue (preferably white) or absorbent cloth; scoop up dry solids. Work inwards from the edge of the stain to prevent spreading. Use small amounts of cleaning liquid, blotting between applications. Work slowly and thoroughly using light pressure. If the stain cannot be removed, contact a reputable dry cleaners.

Carpet and mats

Marks or stains can be removed by gentle scrubbing with a weak solution of soap and warm water.

For more stubborn stains a commercially available carpet cleaner should be used. You should contact your Jaguar Dealer/Authorised Repairer for advice.

Floor mat retention



Ensure that the driver's floor mat is correctly positioned and secured under the tongues on the retention posts (only one post shown), so that the mat does not interfere with the operation of the accelerator or brake pedal.

In particular, check the position of the mat when refitting after cleaning or servicing.

REPAIRING MINOR PAINT DAMAGE

Paint Chips

Scratches and chips should be touched in before weathering action begins. Inspect the paintwork immediately after the vehicle has been washed.