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Some high pressure cleaning systems are sufficiently powerful to penetrate door and window seals, and damage trim and door locks. Never aim the water jet directly at the engine air intake, heater air intakes, body seals or at any components which may be damaged.

Do not aim the water jet directly at any rubber gaiters or seals on suspension joints.

Make sure that the water jet nozzle is more than 300 mm (11.8 in) away from vehicle components.

Convertible roof:

Do not leave the convertible roof 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 roof. Your Dealer/Authorised Repairer will be able to recommend suitable products.

Reproofing: Every 8,000 km (5,000 miles) reproof the convertible roof material. Your Dealer/Authorised Repairer will be able to recommend suitable products.

WASHING THE VEHICLE PAINTWORK

Substances which are corrosive, such as bird droppings, can damage the vehicle's paintwork and should be removed as soon as possible.

USING AN AUTOMATIC WASH



Commercially operated automatic car washes, jet washes and power-operated mops, are not recommended.



Make sure that AUTO wipe is not selected when entering a car wash or damage to the wiper blades and arms can occur as they will operate in the car wash.

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

After leaving the car wash, switch on the windscreen wipers immediately, to remove water and prevent a build up of wax.

UNDER BONNET CLEANING



Do not use a high pressure washer or steam cleaner in the engine compartment.

Ensure that the brake fluid reservoir is kept dry at all times. Only use a clean, dry cloth to clean the brake fluid cap and reservoir.

CLEANING GLASS SURFACES

Clean the rear window with a soft cloth to avoid damaging the heating element. Do not scrape the glass or use any abrasive cleaning fluid.

Mirror glass is particularly susceptible to damage. Wash with soapy water. Do not use abrasive cleaning compounds or metal scrapers to remove ice.

CLEANING THE REAR SCREEN

To avoid damaging the heating elements 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.