

# Vehicle cleaning

## REPAIRING MINOR PAINT DAMAGE

Regularly inspect the paintwork for damage. Any stone chips, fractures, or deep scratches, in the paint/bodywork should be repaired promptly. Bare metal will corrode quickly, and if left untreated can result in expensive repairs.

## ALLOY WHEELS

- ⚠ Only use approved wheel cleaning products.

## THE EXTERIOR

- ⚠ Make sure the spoiler mechanism and drainage holes are kept clean and free of debris.
- ⚠ Never use cleaning products which are not approved for use on vehicles.
- ⚠ Following cleaning of the vehicle exterior, (particularly with a pressure washer), it is recommended that the vehicle is taken for a short drive in order to dry out the brakes.
- ⚠ Some high pressure cleaning systems are sufficiently powerful enough 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.
- ⚠ Some high pressure cleaning systems are sufficiently powerful to damage the wheels and brake system. Never aim a water jet directly at the wheels or brakes.

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.

## 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

- ⚠ Make sure the Deployable Rear Spoiler (DRS) is fully retracted before using a car wash or a pressure washer. See **85, SPOILER**.
- ⚠ Make sure that the wipers are switched off before entering a car wash. If the rain sensitive wipers operate during the car washing process, damage may occur to the wiper mechanism. See **48, WIPER OPERATION**.
- ⚠ Commercially operated automatic car washes, jet washes, and power-operated mops, are not recommended.

**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.

## ENGINE COMPARTMENT

- ⚠ Do not use a high pressure washer or steam cleaner in the engine compartment.
- ⚠ Make sure 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

- ⚠ Make sure that after using methylated or white spirit, the area is washed immediately with soapy water, to remove all traces of spirit.

## POLISHING

- ⚠ Chrome polish, or other abrasive cleaners, must not be used on the vehicle's brightwork.

It is recommended that the vehicle is polished regularly using Jaguar polish and a polishing cloth.

## THE INTERIOR

- ⚠ The steering wheel centre pad, and other areas containing airbags, should only be cleaned sparingly with a damp cloth, warm water, and a non-detergent soap.

## LEATHER UPHOLSTERY

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 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.
- If this is not sufficient, use a cloth which has been dampened with warm soapy water and then wrung out. 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.

Use Jaguar Leather Cleaner several times a year to maintain its appearance and suppleness. The cleaner will nourish and moisturise, and help to improve the surface's protective film against dust and substances.




- Do not use solvents. Do not use detergents, furniture polish, or household cleaners. While these products may initially give impressive results, their use will lead to rapid deterioration of the leather and will invalidate the warranty. Jaguar recommend a basic set of products that have been specially selected for the type of leather in your vehicle.

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- Dark clothing may stain leather seats, just like other upholstery products.
- 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.

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

## FABRIC UPHOLSTERY

-  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, make sure that fluids do not leak into any gaps around the components or between panels or trim.

Use Jaguar Upholstery Cleaner, following the instructions. Avoid over-wetting.

## 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.

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

## INSTRUMENT PANEL, TOUCH SCREEN AND AUDIO SYSTEM


Only use a soft, dry cloth to clean the Instrument panel, clock, and audio equipment. Do not use cleaning fluids or sprays.

## 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.



## SEAT BELTS

-  **Do not allow any water, cleaning products, or fabric from cloths to enter the seat belt mechanism. Any substance which enters the mechanism may affect the performance of the seat belt in an impact.**

Extend the seat belts fully, then use warm water and a non-detergent soap to clean. Allow the seat belts to dry naturally while fully extended, and do not allow the belts to retract until fully dry.

**Note:** While cleaning the seat belt, take the opportunity to examine the webbing for damage and wear. Any wear or damage should be reported to, and rectified by, a Dealer/ Authorised Repairer.

## AIRBAG MODULE COVERS

-  **Airbag covers should only be cleaned using a slightly dampened cloth and a small amount of upholstery cleaner.**
-  **Any substance which enters the mechanism, can prevent correct deployment of an airbag during an impact.**