

## 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

### NOTICE

*Only use approved wheel cleaning products.*

## THE EXTERIOR

### NOTICE

*Make sure the spoiler mechanism and drainage holes are kept clean and free of debris.*

### NOTICE

*Never use cleaning products that are not approved for use on vehicles.*

### NOTICE

*Make sure that you read and comply with all warnings and product instructions supplied with any cleaning products.*

### NOTICE

*Do not use a power wash system in the engine bay area as it may cause damage.*

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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.*

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*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 12 inches (300 mm) 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 1 000 miles (1 600 km) vacuum clean and wash the convertible roof. Your Dealer/Authorized Repairer will be able to recommend suitable products.

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

## PAINTWORK

### NOTICE

*Substances which are corrosive can damage the vehicle's paintwork. Any such deposits should be removed as soon as possible to prevent damage.*

## USING AN AUTOMATIC WASH

### NOTICE

*Make sure the Deployable Rear Spoiler (DRS) is fully retracted before using a car wash or a pressure washer. See **90, SPOILER**.*