

# Vehicle cleaning

## **NOTICE**

*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 54, WIPER OPERATION.*

## **NOTICE**

*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 windshield wipers immediately, to remove water and prevent a build up of wax.

## ENGINE COMPARTMENT

### **NOTICE**

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

### **NOTICE**

*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 glass, 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 windshield wiper blades.

### **NOTICE**

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

## POLISHING

### **NOTICE**

*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

### **CAUTION**

**Some cleaning products contain substances that are harmful and can cause health problems if used incorrectly. They may also cause damage to the interior of the vehicle.**

### **NOTICE**

*The steering wheel center pad, and other areas containing air bags, should only be cleaned sparingly with a damp cloth, warm water, and a non-detergent soap.*