

THE EXTERIOR

NOTICE

To prevent damage to your vehicle when using a valeting service, make sure to advise them of the cleaning instructions contained within the Owner's handbook.

NOTICE

Never use cleaning products which are not approved for use on vehicles.

NOTICE

*To avoid damage to the hood, do not lift the wipers when they are in the normal parked position. See 192, **WIPERS SERVICE POSITION**.*

NOTICE

Following cleaning of the vehicle's 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.

NOTICE

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, radiator cooling fins, body seals, cameras, 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 12 inches (300) mm away from vehicle components.

SENSORS AND CAMERAS

NOTICE

When washing the vehicle, do not aim high pressure water jets directly at any of the sensors and cameras. Do not use abrasive materials or hard/sharp objects to clean the sensors and cameras. Only use approved vehicle shampoo.

Park assist and Parking aid sensors should be kept clean to maintain accuracy and performance.

If required, the cameras should be cleaned using a cloth moistened with a small amount of glass-cleaning product.

PAINTWORK

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

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

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.

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ALLOY WHEELS

NOTICE

Use only approved wheel cleaning products.

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.

To avoid damaging the protective coating, only clean the interior side of the sunroof glass with a soft cloth. Do not scrape the glass or use abrasive cleaning fluids.

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.

SUNROOF WIND DEFLECTOR

A mild solution of soap and water, or car shampoo, should be used to clean the wind deflector net periodically. Support the underside of the net with a soft cloth, and gently scrub the net using a soft bristled brush.

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, and may cause damage to the vehicle's interior. Make sure you read the manufacturer's instructions carefully.

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CLEANING SWITCHES AND CONTROLS

NOTICE

Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth when cleaning switches or controls. Do not apply excessive pressure when doing so.

NOTICE

Do not spray liquids directly onto the surface of switches and controls.

NOTICE

Do not use chemical agents, solvents, or domestic cleaning products.

NOTICE

When cleaning, do not allow sharp or abrasive objects to make contact with the components.

FABRIC UPHOLSTERY

NOTICE

Never use soap, ammonia, bleach or other cleaners intended for use on hard surfaces.

NOTICE

Do not use upholstery cleaner on electrical equipment such as facia switches.

NOTICE

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.

LEATHER UPHOLSTERY

To prevent ingrained dirt and staining, inspect the seat upholstery regularly and clean every 1 to 2 months, as follows:

- Wipe off fine dust from the seat surfaces using a clean, damp, non-colored 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 approved Leather Cleaner for heavily soiled areas. Dry off and rub with a clean, soft cloth, changing surfaces regularly.

Use Jaguar approved Leather Cleaner several times a year to maintain its appearance and suppleness. The cleaner will nourish and moisturize and help to improve the surface 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.
- 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.

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.

Vehicle cleaning

SEAT BELTS

WARNING

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.

Note: While cleaning the seat belt, take the opportunity to examine the webbing for damage/wear. Any wear or damage should be reported to, and rectified by your Retailer/Authorized Repairer.

AIR BAG MODULE COVERS

WARNING

Air bag covers should be cleaned using only a slightly dampened cloth, and a small amount of upholstery cleaner.

WARNING

Do not allow the air bag covers, or surrounding areas, to become contaminated with liquids. Any substance which enters the mechanism can prevent correct deployment of an air bag during an impact.

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.

CLEANING SCREENS AND DISPLAYS

WARNING

Do not polish the Instrument panel. Polished surfaces are reflective, and may interfere with the driver's view.

NOTICE

When cleaning around electrical equipment, such as switches, make sure fluids do not leak into any gaps around the components or between panels or trim.

NOTICE

Do not use upholstery cleaner on electrical equipment such as facia switches.

- Clean with a soft, dry cloth.
- Do not use chemical agents or domestic cleaners.
- Do not allow sharp, hard or abrasive objects to make contact with screens.
- Avoid exposing screens to direct sunlight for long periods.
- To prevent errors occurring, make sure only one finger at a time is in contact with the Touch screen.
- Do not use excessive pressure.

WIPER BLADES

NOTICE

Do not use excessive pressure.

Heavy contamination on the wiper blades should be removed, using a soft, damp sponge or cloth.

BLOCKED WASHER JETS

CAUTION

Do not operate the washer jets during unblocking or adjustment. Windshield washer fluid may cause irritation to the eyes and skin. Always read and observe the washer fluid manufacturer's instructions.

If a washer jet becomes blocked, use a thin strand of wire to unblock the jet, by inserting the wire into the jet. Make sure the wire is completely removed after unblocking.

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.