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Carbon Fiber Cleaning and Care

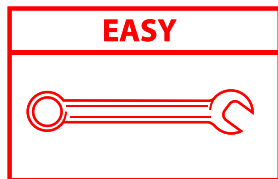


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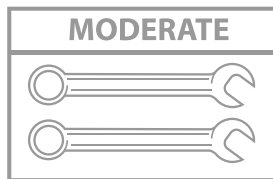
INTRODUCTION

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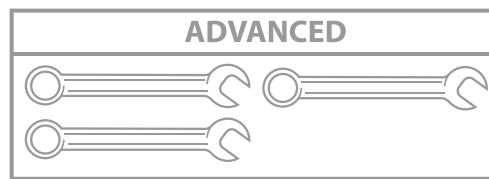
Although Carbon Fiber is an expensive and “exotic” material, it’s maintenance doesn’t have to be. With a little caution and these simple procedures, you can keep your investment properly protected and looking like new.



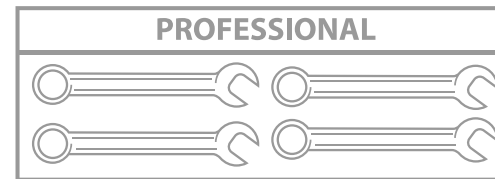
**BASIC SKILLS
REQUIRED**



**SOME EXPERIENCE
RECOMMENDED**



**ADVANCED SKILLS &
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED**



**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS &
SPECIALTY TOOLS REQUIRED**

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General Precautions

Be careful not to nick or deeply scratch the clear coat on the Carbon Fiber. This can lead to water intrusion which will damage the finish and the integrity of the Carbon Fiber.

The clear coat also protects the structure from dust dirt, and damaging UV rays.

If a nick or deep scratch does occur, seal the damaged area thoroughly with a clear coat touch up or clear nail polish.

Cleaning

Carbon Fiber can be washed with any gentle cleanser or soap. If it is safe for the paint on your car, it will be safe for the Carbon Fiber.

In between washing, use a spray on detailer such as Chemical Guys Speed Wipe, available at ecstuning.com.

Dry with a soft microfiber towel to avoid scratches. Microfiber towels are available at ecstuning.com



Chemical Guys Speed Wipe [ES#2770314](#).



Microfiber Towels [ES#2619217](#).

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Polishing

If needed, the surface can be polished by hand or with a buffing tool, to remove small scratches or haziness from oxidation.

- Use a clay bar to remove stubborn contaminants that are not easily removed by washing
- Use lighter grade finishing polish and pads.
- After polishing wipe it down with a microfiber towel and detailing spray to remove all residue.



Chemical Guys Clay Bar
[ES#2778019](#).

Sealing

To retain the UV resistance and protection of the finish from the elements, an application of a high quality carnauba wax is recommended after cleaning, such as Chemical Guys 3X wax.

Kits

To make it easy, we have packaged all of these products together in one complete kit.



Chemical Guys 3X Wax
[ES#2619091](#)

Carbon Fiber Cleaning
and Care Kit
[ES#2914954](#)

Keep your Carbon Fiber Beautiful!



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