

TIRE CLEANING CHECKLIST

This checklist assumes you are cleaning your tires as part of your normal wash process, following wheel cleaning. If applying a ceramic coating to your wheels, apply the coating after tire cleaning but before conditioning.

SUPPLIES

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| ☐ FOAMING TIRE CLEANSER | ☐ KNEE & BACK CUSHION (OPTIONAL) |
| ☐ SHORT-BRISTLE TIRE BRUSH | ☐ BUCKET/DISH FOR CLEANERS |
| ☐ CORDLESS ROTARY POLISHER (OPTIONAL) | ☐ SCOURING PAD |
| ☐ CORDLESS DRILL + BRUSH KIT (OPTIONAL) | ☐ COMET OR OTHER ABRASIVE CLEANER |
| ☐ 5" SCRUB BRUSH + 3" EXT (OPTIONAL) | ☐ GLOVES |
| ☐ WATER HOSE (OR PRESSURE WASHER) | ☐ EYE PROTECTION |
| ☐ MIRKA ABRALON 500/1000 | ☐ COTTON APPLICATOR PAD |
| ☐ INTERFACE PADS | ☐ DOWN-CYCLED MICROFIBER TOWELS |

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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| ☐ 1. PREP & PRE-RINSE
Lightly rinse the tire and surrounding wheel to shed loose grime. | ☐ 5. AGITATE (MACHINE METHOD)
Use a cordless drill with tire brush or a cordless rotary. (OPTIONAL) |
| ☐ 2. SPRAY CLEANER
Apply tire cleaner to the entire sidewall working from the bottom-up. | ☐ 6. RINSE THOROUGHLY
Rinse the tire and then re-rinse the wheel to flush any residue. |
| ☐ 3. LET DWELL
Allow 15–30 seconds of dwell time; do not let the cleaner dry on the sidewall. | ☐ 7. REPEAT UNTIL FOAM WHITENS
Re-apply tire cleaner and repeat until foam is bright white when scrubbed. |
| ☐ 4. AGITATE (HAND METHOD)
Scrub sidewall with short-bristle brush. Rinse brush after scrubbing. | ☐ 8. APPLY CONDITIONER
Use a cotton applicator to apply tire conditioner, then remove excess with towel. |