WHEEL CLEANING CHECKLIST

Wheel cleaning is most efficient when done as part of your normal wash process, during the "pre-soak" step while foam is still dwelling. For tips on cleaning matte and metal wheels, reference our full guide.

SUPPLIES

NON-ACIDIC WHEEL CLEANSER

pH NEUTRAL BODY WASH SOAP

WATER HOSE (W/ JET SETTING)

PRESSURE WASHER (W/ 40° TIP)

SEVERAL CLEAN MICROFIBER TOWELS

DEDICATED WHEEL/TIRE BUCKET

FLAGGED-TIP BRUSH

BOAR'S HAIR WHEEL & FENDER FACE BRUSH

FLEXIBLE WHEEL BRUSH

DETAIL BRUSH

GLOVES

EYE PROTECTION

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

1. PREP & PRE-RINSE

Blast the wheel (JET or 40° tip) to shed loose grime.

2. SPRAY CLEANER

Apply to barrel first, then face and work bottom-up.

3. LET DWELL

Allow cleaner to sit for 30-45 seconds maximum. Do not let dry.

4. AGITATE SUDS ON BARREL

Use a flexible wheel brush to agitate inside the barrel.

5. CALIPERS & BEHIND SPOKES

Use a small brush to clean calipers & flexible brush to clean behind spokes.

6. FACE, LUG NUTS, SPOKES

Use a soft wheel brush (or microfiber towel for gloss) to clean all face features.

7. RINSE THOROUGHLY

Rinse the wheel fully. Be sure to remove all soap from hard-to-reach areas.

8. DRY & REPEAT

Rinse the wheel fully. Be sure to remove all soap from hard-to-reach areas.