

MERCEDES MATTE FINISH CARE

Protecting a matte finish while the vehicle is new is essential if you want to avoid hard-to-remove stains that could permanently damage the paint finish. This checklist assumes the vehicle is in relatively new condition.

SUPPLIES

☐ MATTE BODY WASH (PH NEUTRAL)	☐ PRESSURE WASHER W/ CANNON (OPTIONAL)
☐ 6-8 CLEAN MICROFIBER WASH MITTS	☐ MULTIPLE MICROFIBER DRYING TOWELS
☐ 2 BUCKETS (UP TO 4 FOR RINSE/WHEELS)	☐ CORDLESS LEAF BLOWER (OPTIONAL)
☐ GRIT GUARD & WASHBOARD (OPTIONAL)	☐ MATTE PAINT CLEANSER
☐ GARDEN HOSE (FOAM GUN OPTIONAL)	☐ MATTE CERAMIC COATING
☐ MULTIPLE MICROFIBER TOWELS	☐ DISTILLED WATER

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

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| ☐ 1. PRE-RINSE
Wet car with hose or pressure washer to remove loose dirt, pollen or dust. | ☐ 6. DRY (TOUCHLESS IF POSSIBLE)
Use a cordless blower to for a touchless dry, otherwise use microfiber drying towels. |
| ☐ 2. PREP WASH SOAP
Mix Matte Body Wash with water. Use up to four capfuls for optimal foaming. | ☐ 7. APPLY CERAMIC COATING
One panel at a time, spray with distilled water and apply with foam applicator. |
| ☐ 3. START WASHING ROOF
Spread foamy water out onto roof or spray foam. Agitate with mitt. | ☐ 8. BUFF OFF AND REPEAT
Level coating with microfiber towel, flip and buff, then repeat across all panels. |
| ☐ 4. WASH HOOD, THEN SIDES
After each panel, swap to a fresh mitt. If using one mitt, rinse with Grit Guard instead. | ☐ 9. ALLOW TIME FOR CURE
Wait at lease one week before exposing to rain or washing to ensure proper cure. |
| ☐ 5. FINAL RINSE & SPOT CLEAN
Rinse the vehicle thoroughly, then spot clean any stains or film with Matte Paint Cleanser. | ☐ 10. MAINTAIN REGULARLY
Wash matte finish regularly and spot clean stains ASAP. Maintain quarterly with Matte Bead Hero. |