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### **All Wheels:**

The following information applies to all wheels.

Always wash your car in the shade. It is better for every part of your car's exterior including paint, rubber/plastic trim, and wheels. Direct sunlight will dry soap and water before you've had a chance to rinse it and wipe it dry.

It is very important to allow wheels to cool completely before cleaning. Spraying any type of cleaner on a hot wheel can harm the finish. We do not recommend running water on your wheels to cool them. It is best to clean your wheels one at a time. Do not allow water or cleaners to dry on the wheel. Hard water will leave spots which can be very difficult to remove. If you are using conditioned water (soft, deionized), then it is ok to let your wheels air dry, but first make sure they are thoroughly rinsed to remove any soap or cleaning product.

If wheels are cleaned regularly, it is usually not necessary to use a specific wheel cleaning spray. A separate car wash mitt with regular car wash soap is gentle on your wheels, and should be adequate to remove weekly dirt, and brake dust build up. After washing, thoroughly rinse the wheel in order to remove all soap. Again, do not allow the wheel to dry on it's own as you will be left with hard water spots.

Many wheel cleaning products can be very harsh as well as bad for the environment. However, if simple car wash soap is not enough to clean your wheels, then you may require a specific wheel cleaner. Some manufacturers are now making wheel cleaners that are safe for aftermarket wheels, and better for the environment. We recommend a product such as Meguiars® Hot Rims Multi-Piece Wheel Wash, which is a non-alkaline, non-acid formula designed specifically for aftermarket finishes.

Regular car wax is a great way to prolong the finish and enhance the appearance of all of our wheel finishes.

### **Chrome Wheels:**

The additional information applies specifically to chrome wheels.

Avoid any type of chrome or metal polish, that feels gritty or abrasive. The cotton wadding type is generally the best as it uses solvent rather than abrasives to remove oxidation. We recommend Nevr Dull Wadding Polish by Eagle One®.

### **Painted / brushed / polished:**

The additional information applies specifically to painted, brushed, and polished wheels.

Brushed and polished wheels have a clear coat, which is in fact, paint. These wheels should be cared for exactly like paint. Do not use any type of metal polish on a brushed or polished wheel. After cleaning you can use a paint polish, and wax to enhance appearance, but stay away from harsh rubbing compounds as they will dull the finish, and could wear through the clear coat.

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