



WASH GUIDE

HOW TO WASH YOUR CAR using your Gtechniq Platinum Maintenance Kit





What is in the Gtechniq kit bag?

1x MF2 Microfibre Drying Towel

2x MF1 ZeroR Microfibre Buff Cloth

1x 500ml Gwash

1x 250ml Iron Removing Wheel & Paint Cleaner

1x 250ml Tyre Dressing

1x 250ml Bug Remover

1x 500ml Ceramic Sealant

1x 500ml Quick Detailer

What else will I need?

2x Wash mitts

2x Buckets

2x Grit Guards (recommended)

Top Tip:

Try to wash your car in the shade, this will prevent soap suds from drying prematurely before you have a chance to rinse them off. When this is not possible, soap suds should be rinsed panel by panel. Rinse with an open-ended hose, this allows the water to sheet, making drying an easier task



If your rims and wheel arches are very dirty and, or caked with brake dust, spray Iron Removing Wheel & Paint Cleaner onto your car's wheels. Leave it to dwell for three to five minutes. During this time any ferrous particles will dissolve into the solution turning it bright purple.



Hose or jet wash your wheels and wheel arch liners to remove as much loose dirt as possible. If your rims and arches are still coated with dirt and, or brake dust, reapply the Iron Removing Wheel & Paint Cleaner and agitate the dirty areas with the appropriate brushes. Namely a soft detail brush for wheel nuts, a soft wheel brush for rims and a long handled wheel arch brush for your wheel arches. And then rinse with a hose or jet wash.



Fill one bucket with Gwash solution, and another with fresh water - use grit guards in the bottom if you have them to prevent larger dirt particles mixing in the water. Dunk a wash mitt into the suds, wash a wheel and arch at a time, and then rinse it in the clean water bucket to release the dirt. Dip the mitt into the soapy bucket again and repeat the process on all wheels and arches.

STEP 4



If the leading edges of your vehicle are peppered with bugs, spray Bug Remover onto the contaminated areas, leave to dwell for three to five minutes and rinse away with water.

Top Tip:

Bug Remover can be applied directly to bird droppings to aid in their safe removal and avoid the need for hard scrubbing

STEP
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Hose or jet wash your car to remove any loose dirt. Next, fill one bucket of water with a fresh Gwash solution, and another with fresh water - use grit guards in the bottom if you have them to prevent large dirt particles mixing in the water. Dunk a fresh wash mitt into the shampoo, gently wash a panel and then rinse it in the clean water. Repeat as you go around the car.

Top Tip:

Iron Removing Wheel and Paint Cleaner and Bug Remover can be used as many times as required prior to washing. In extreme cases you may want to use a microfibre cloth to agitate the surface

Top Tip:

Always begin washing the paintwork on the upper surfaces (roof, bonnet and boot), and work your way down. Wash following the lines of the car, using a back and forth, or side to side motion. Circular motions when washing will pronounce any swirl marks

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Rinse your car well all over with fresh water from an open ended hose or jet wash to remove all soap residue.

STEP 7



Dry all of the exterior surfaces of your car with an MF2 Microfibre Drying Towel. Simply lay the drying cloth across the surface and pull it towards you. Do not leave your car to dry naturally as this will leave water spots.

Top Tip:

Never use a real leather chamois for drying as they are too harsh for modern paints and can scratch the surface

STEP
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For added gloss, water and dirt repellency on your Platinum protected car. Spray Ceramic Sealant onto a clean microfibre cloth. Wipe onto one car panel at a time and buff with the second, clean cloth. You can apply another layer of Ceramic Sealant for increased gloss and protection.

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In our opinion, nothing sets a car off better than dressed tyres, sparkling clear glass, and every last trace of water removed from its finish. To achieve this go over your paintwork with Quick Detailer and a MF1 ZeroR Microfibre Buff Cloth, clean the glass with Perfect Glass and an MF1, and dress the tyres with Tyre Dressing using a sponge or cloth

STEP
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Give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done and smile through gritted teeth when your annoying neighbour says “you can wash mine now”

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