Iain Semple Chemicals Valeting Procedure 2010



Engine Bay

With Pressure Washer

- Protect any electrical components with cling-film.
- With the pressure washer temperature set at 60-80°c and the chemical set at 2%, apply Traffic Film Remover to the engine and inner wings, not forgetting the underneath of the bonnet.
- Loosen any stubborn dirt or oil with a brush and close the bonnet. (Rinse later).

Chemical Options

- 1. Multiwash
- 2. Superwash 25/200
- 3. Exel QR
- 4. Transwash
- 5. Value
- 6. Super Foam
- 7. Thrift NC
- 8. Superwash NC

By Hand

- Protect electrical components with cling film.
- Apply "Degree" via pressure spray to engine and inner wings, not forgetting the underneath of the bonnet.
- Loosen any stubborn dirt or oil with a brush and close the bonnet. (Rinse later).

Chemical Options

1. Degree (Via pressure sprayer)

Body Washing

With Pressure Washer

- Leaving the pressure washer on the same settings, apply chemical to wheels and wheel arches. Starting from the bottom working upwards cover the whole vehicle.
- · Switch the chemical off.
- Open the bonnet and rinse with clean water starting with underneath the bonnet followed by the engine and inner wings, close the bonnet and continue rinsing the vehicle starting from the top and rinsing downwards not forgetting door shuts and wheel arches.
- Pressure clean the wheels to remove any dirt and brake dust.
- Chamois, Micro-Dry or Micro-Towel dry the paint work.

Chemical Options

- 1. Multiwash
- 2. Superwash 25/200
- 3. Exel QR
- 4. Transwash
- 5. Value
- 6. Super Foam
- 7. Thrift NC
- 8. Superwash NC

Accessories Options

- 1. Professional Chamois
- 2. Micro-Polish Cloth
- 3. Micro-Dry Chamois

By Hand

- Wet the whole vehicle with clean water.
- Apply Car Shampoo with a sponge or washing brush to the bodywork starting from the bottom working upwards not forgetting the wheels and wheel arches.
- Open the bonnet and rinse with clean water starting with underneath the bonnet followed by the engine and inner wings, close the bonnet.
- Continue rinsing the vehicle starting from the top and work downwards not forgetting door shuts and wheel arches.
- Chamois or micro-towel dry the paint work.

Chemical Options

- 1. Acclaim Car Shampoo
- 2. Wax Acclaim Car Shampoo

Accessories Options

- 1. Professional Chamois
- 2. Micro-Polish Cloth
- 3. Micro-Dry Chamois

Wheels

- Wearing protective gloves and goggles apply wheel cleaner via a trigger or pressure spray to the complete wheel.
- Agitate with a stiff nylon or plastic brush to remove stubborn dirt and brake dust. (Do not use metal objects as this may damage the wheel).
- Leave to activate but do not allow to dry.
- · Rinse with clean water.



Chemical Options

- 1. HD Alloy Wheel Cleaner
- 2. Detergent Wheel Cleaner
- 3. Non Acidic Wheel Cleaner

Interior Cleaning

- Remove floor mats, seat covers, ashtray, spare wheel from the luggage compartment and any other objects from the car.
- Vacuum the car.
- Using a small soft brush clean air vents, with very dirty ones you may need to turn the fan on.
- Apply "Spotting Solvent" to a piece of white cotton cloth and wipe away any oil or grease stains from upholstery and carpets.
- Clean head lining, cloth door panels and upholstery with a spray extraction machine not forgetting the sun visors and luggage compartment.
- Apply "Energen+" or "MPC25" to all plastic surfaces via a trigger spray and wipe clean with a dry cloth.
- Clean rubber floor mats with the pressure cleaner and wash the ashtray.

Chemical Options

- 1. Extract upholstery cleaner through spray extraction machine.
- 2. MPC 25 or Energen+ can be used through handsprays for general cleaning.
- 3. Spotting Solvent to remove grease spots.
- 4. Foam Cleaner aerosol can be used if interior spray extraction machine is not available.

Odour Kill / Air-Con Sanitiser Option

To remove persistent unwanted odours such as smoke, pet or food odours and to sanitise air conditioning system.

- Start the vehicle engine and turn air-con on and to recycle.
- Place the "Odour Fogger Bomb" in a central location within the vehicle, with a piece of cloth beneath the can in case of any spillage.
- Press and lock down aerosol button.
- Once the "Odour Fogger Bomb" has fully discharged leave for 5-6 minutes.
- Open all the doors and boot of the vehicle to disperse excess.
- Leave doors open for 30 minutes after procedure.

Chemical Options

1. Odour Fogger Bomb

Tar and Glue Removal

- Remove any unwanted stickers with a hot air gun.
- Apply "Shift" to tar spots and left over glue patches with a cloth, trigger or pressure sprayer.
- Wipe clean with a dry clean cloth or rinse using pressure washer.

Chemical Options

1. Shift - Tar & Glue Remover

Polishing/Paint Renovating

- Apply T-Cut to badly faded or oxidised paint work with a clean cotton cloth in straight lines until oxidisation has been removed.
- Apply Car Polish in straight lines to the whole of the vehicles bodywork using mutton cloth in a pad the size of your hand or a Professional Polishing Sponge (don't use any old cloth as this may mark the painted surface).
- Avoid any grained plastic/rubber trims or bumpers and leave to dry.

Chemical Options

- 1. Universal Wax Polish
- Cut & Polish.
- 2. Ultimate Wax Polish
- Cut & Polish.
- 3. Supreme Car Polish
- Quick & Easy.
- 4. Long Life Polish
- Excellent long lasting shine and protection.
- 5. Original T-Cut.

Accessories Options

- 1. Mutton Cloth
- 2. Professional Polishing Sponge

Dressing the Exterior Trim

- Apply dressing with a clean cloth to all plastic and rubber surfaces except tyres, this will also remove any polish.
- Wipe any excess off with a dry cloth.
- Apply dressing to tyre walls with a 2" paint brush avoiding tyre treads.
- Wipe excess away with a clean dry cloth.



Chemical Options

- Defender or Engine and Plastic Conditioner to bumpers, wing mirror casings, plastic trim and wiper casing.
- 2. Dashboard and Vinyl Dressing aerosol spray to front radiator vents.
- 3. Naturelle or Engine and Plastic Conditioner on tyres, mud flaps, wheel arches etc.

Dressing Interior Trim

- Apply Interior Dressing to all vinyl and plastic surfaces, remove excess with a clean dry cloth.
- Do not put products containing silicone onto the steering wheel, foot pedals or floor mats.
- Use Blue Ribband which is silicone free to restore new look to floor mats.

Chemical Options

- 1. Silk Sheen contains silicone.
- 2. Trimsheen silicone free.
- 3. Blue Ribband silicone free.
- 4. Dashboard & Vinyl Spray (spray on and leave to dry) contains silicone.
- 5. Silicone Free Dashboard & Vinyl Dressing silicone free.

Glass Cleaning Exterior / Interior

- Lower the windows a few inches and apply "Fast Dry Glass Polish" with cloth to both sides of the windows, raise windows and apply polish to the rest of the glass.
- Apply glass polish to the front and rear screens inside and out using a wooden spatula wrapped in paper cloth to get into tight areas at the bottom of the screens.
- Don't forget all mirrored surfaces including the vanity mirror, and allow to dry.
- Remove external glass polish first, followed by the inside polish.

Chemical Options

- 1. Fast Dry Glass Polish.
- 2. Spray Shine spray on and wipe off using paper cloth.
- 3. Clear Vision Aerosol Foam spray on and wipe off using paper cloth.

Removal of Body Polish

- Remove polish with a clean dry piece of mutton cloth in a pad the size of your hand or Micro-Polish Cloth using a sweeping motion, turning the cloth pad around at regular intervals.
- Once all the polish has been removed a final inspection of the vehicles body work is required to remove any left over polish or dust.



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