

Vinyl graphics aftercare guide

Protect the finish and maximise the life of your graphics.

Vinyl graphics are durable, but gentle and regular care will keep colours and edges looking their best for longer.

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Wash by hand

Use a soft mitt, clean water and pH-neutral shampoo. Wash from the centre of graphics towards the edges rather than forcing water underneath them.

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Use pressure washers carefully

Keep the nozzle at least 500 mm away, use a wide fan and never direct high pressure at vinyl edges, corners or damaged areas.

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Remove contamination promptly

Soften bird lime, fuel, insects and tree sap with warm water and appropriate cleaner. Do not scrape the vinyl or use aggressive solvents.

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Choose products carefully

Avoid abrasive polishes, cutting compounds and waxes containing petroleum distillates. Test any product on an inconspicuous area first.

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Inspect regularly

Check leading edges, panel breaks and areas near heat or frequent contact. Contact RCG early if lifting or damage is found.

Never use an automatic brush wash on newly fitted graphics. If the vehicle needs machine polishing, speak to an experienced detailer before work begins.

This guide provides general application information. Always follow the instructions supplied with your specific graphics kit. Contact RCG before fitting if the paint is fresh, repaired, damaged or ceramic coated.