

Wash Method for a Ceramic Coated Vehicle

To maintain the performance and longevity of a ceramic coating, adhere to this safe wash process.

Step-by-Step Wash Process

1. **Initial Snow Foam Pre-Wash** Apply a generous layer of pH-neutral snow foam to the entire vehicle using a foam cannon. Allow it to dwell for 2–3 minutes to loosen dirt and contaminants without touching the paint.
2. **Pressure Rinse** Rinse off the foam thoroughly using a pressure washer, working from top to bottom. This removes the majority of loose dirt, minimizing the risk of swirl marks during contact washing.
3. **Second Foam Application** Reapply snow foam as a lubricant layer for hand washing. This provides additional glide for the wash mitt and adds a layer of safety against micro-scratches.
4. **Contact Wash** Using a clean microfiber wash mitt, gently hand wash the vehicle panel by panel. Always work from top to bottom, rinsing the mitt regularly in the rinse bucket.
5. **Final Rinse** Rinse the vehicle thoroughly again with a pressure washer to remove all remaining soap residue.
6. **Drying** Use a clean, plush microfiber drying towel to gently dry the surface. For best results, lightly drag the towel across the surface or use a blower to avoid contact drying.

Additional Recommendations

- **Avoid Direct Sunlight:** Wash in a shaded area or during cooler times of the day to prevent water spotting.
- **Use the 3-Bucket Method:**
 - Wash Bucket: Water and pH-neutral shampoo.
 - Rinse Bucket: Clean water to rinse the mitt between panels.
 - Wheel Bucket: Dedicated bucket and tools for wheels only.
- **pH-Neutral Products Only:** Use pH-neutral snow foam and car shampoo to preserve the coating's hydrophobic properties.
- **Wash Frequency:** Every 2–4 weeks is recommended for optimal coating maintenance.
- **Inspect Towels and Mitts:** Always use clean, contaminant-free microfiber products to avoid scratching.
- **Top-Up Protection (Optional):** Apply a ceramic boost spray every few washes to enhance gloss and hydrophobicity.