

The “Don’t Do It!” List:

- Abrasive Cleaners or Materials
 - As tough as our finishes are, nothing is indestructible. Abrasive scrubbing cleaners or material work like sandpaper to a fine finish.
- Acidic Cleaners / Solvents
 - Never use anything acid-based on any kind of paint, powder or otherwise. They will generally etch painted and metal finishes.
- “Safe for All Finishes” Wheel Cleaners
 - These are either not actually safe for all finishes or, they are just not effective.
- Tire cleaners can be acidic and can damage any painted surface. Again, use soap and water for your tires.

Proper Cleaning:

3030 Autosport recommends simple detergent and water, or car wash soap and water. Be as kind to your wheels as the paint on your car as a rule. A sponge or soft cloth always works the best. Powder coated wheels are generally ok to go through an automated carwash but, we can never predict if the equipment has been maintained properly and the business uses safe products and therefore cannot *recommend* running through the car wash.

If you have hard water problems, towel dry.

For brake dust build up on the backside of the wheel, we recommend removing the wheel and cleaning by hand. Do not use spray-on wheel cleaners for any reason.

Do not neglect cleaning your wheels as brake dust, over time will ruin any finish.

Polished Aluminum Surfaces:

Clean with soap and water, and if needed, use a paste metal polish to bring back the out-of-the-box luster. We recommend Mother’s or McGuires detailing products and they are available at any auto parts store.

Protection:

You can protect you powder coated wheels with a spray-on wax or paste wax. This is not recommended for uncoated surfaces.

Tire shine or silicone is best applied with a cloth to avoid getting on wheels or body panels.