REAL DETAILERS

# THE FULL DETAIL PROCESS

**SEQUENCE**
Always move the same way, for every step.

**HABIT**
Make it a habit. Make it second nature.

**STANDARD**
Do not move on until the section is perfect.

**TIDY**
Keep everything clean and tidy as you go.

## EXTERIOR

STEPS 1 TO 9

### 1 Wheels and tyres

- If there is heavy mud or dirt, rinse it off the wheel wells and wheels first.
- Spray alkaline wheel cleaner onto the wheels, tyres and barrels.
- Tyre brush to scrub the tyres.
- Detailing brush for the lugs.
- Bristle brush for the barrels.
- Rinse everything off thoroughly.

### 2 Door jambs

- Water blast the door jambs, before the car is rinsed.

### 3 Rinse

- Rinse the whole car and remove the loose dirt.

### 4 Foam

- Foam the whole car.

### 5 Hand wash

- Two bucket method: soapy water and clean water, with grit guards.
- Soft microfibre wash mitt.
- Dip the mitt in the clean water, then the soapy water, between each section.

1 Roof and all windows | 2 Bonnet and front | 3 Rear | 4 Sides, top to bottom

- Keep the car wet if it is a hot day.
- Detailing brush to get into the grilles on the front.

### 6 Final rinse

- Rinse thoroughly.
- **No soap should remain.**

### 7 Dry

- Spray a ceramic sealant or drying aid.
- Dry top to bottom, in the same sequence as the wash.

### 8 Jambs and wheels

- Once the exterior is dry, dry the door jambs and the wheels.

### 9 Pack up

- Pack away all the exterior gear, water blaster and the rest.
- Keep everything clean and tidy before the interior starts.

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## INTERIOR

STEPS 10 TO 16

### 10 Set up

- Open all doors. Move the seats forward and down.

### 11 Boot

- Start from the boot. Vacuum up everything loose.
- Spray APC, agitate with a detailing brush and wipe down the surfaces.
- Carpet brush, Tornador, dog hair brush and a deep vacuum.
- **Do not move on until the boot is perfect.**

### 12 Each door, one at a time

FLOOR

- Start at the first rear door. Vacuum up all the loose things.
- Detailing brush and carpet brush on the footwells, floor, carpet and seat rails until perfect.

SEATS

- Spray APC on the seats and the scrub pad. Scrub thoroughly and wipe dry with a microfibre towel.
- Vacuum the loose bits from the seats and get into the crevices and seams. These must be perfect.
- Vacuum in the seatbelt clips and the car seat clips.
- Dry everything, then touch up the floor again for any loose bits.

BACK OF THE FRONT SEAT

- Scrub thoroughly and wipe.

DOOR

- Spray and scrub with the scrub pad.
- Detailing brush in the tight areas and bottle holders.
- **Do not move on until this section is perfect. Repeat for each door.**

### 13 Pedals and heavy dirt

- Scrub the pedals.
- Use a spray bottle of water to remove heavy dust, dirt and mud from the driver's area, or anywhere it is heavy.

### 14 Pack up

- Once the whole interior is clean, pack up all the interior gear.

### 15 Windows and gloss

- Dry towel, folded. Spray window cleaner onto one side and wipe it onto the window.
- Flip the towel and use the dry side to buff it off.
- Clean all windows.
- Use the same towel, it must be soft, on piano black, screens and glossy chrome to wipe up residue and polish.
- **No streaks.**

### 16 Finish

- Final touch-ups.
- Tyre shine.
- **Complete.**

Through the interior, use the detailing brush, APC and clean towels constantly. Don't worry about streaks or residue at that stage. Just make sure everything is dry, wiped and clean.