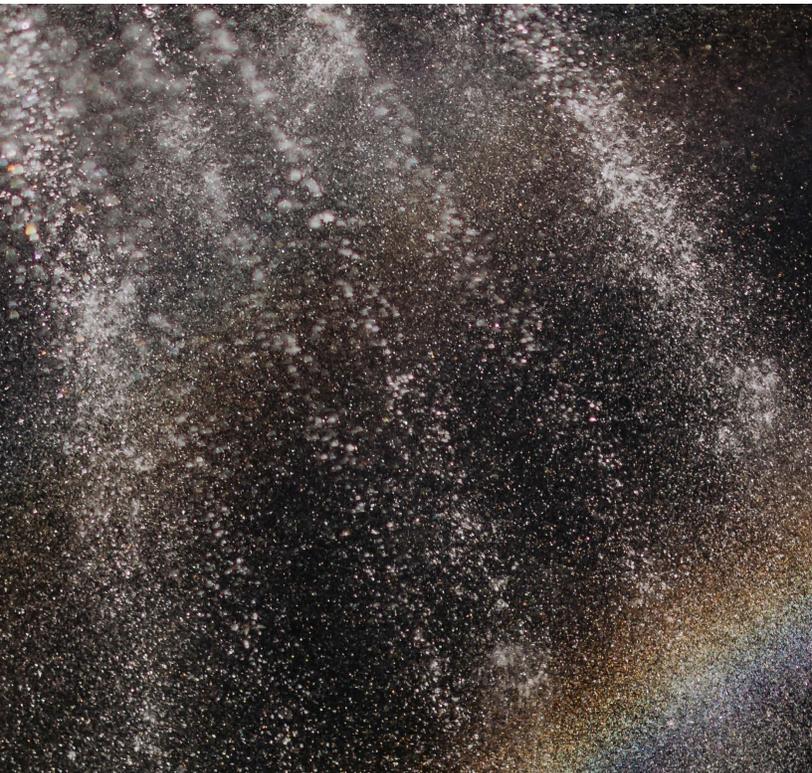


The powder coat finish on your SLEEK FENCE should be regarded like the surface of your car; DO NOT USE CHEMICALS, COMMON HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS OR DISH SOAP AS DOING SO WILL VOID THE WARRANTY.



To preserve the beautiful powder coat finish on your new SLEEK FENCE and for optimal cleaning results, wash with a basic car wash brush and soap suited for automotive paint. Light pressure washing can be ok for hard-to-reach areas but is not recommended unless absolutely necessary.



Are you trying to get your SLEEKFENCE as clean as possible with the smallest amount of hassle and heartache? When done right, washing your fence can protect its finish, reduce the chance of fading over time and keep it looking great. When done wrong, however, you can end up scratching the powdercoating, dulling the finish, and leaving ugly water spots all over everything.

Check out these five fence wash tips to get the most out of washing your SLEEKFENCE and avoid the most common pitfalls.

DO CHOOSE THE RIGHT SOAP

One of the most oft-repeated, old-school fence wash tips is to use dish detergent for maximum cleaning power — but this also happens to be perhaps the worst advice you could take when cleaning your SLEEKFENCE. Dish soap is great for dishes, because it's formulated to cut through grease, but those same strong chemicals and detergents will dull/discolour the finish. Always use a soap that has been formulated specifically for cars.

DON'T LET ANYTHING TOUCH THE GROUND

Did you drop your wash mitt, drying cloth or detailing rag? It's done. Forget about it. Walk away. Well, maybe not that last one, but definitely don't use it again during this wash session. The small particles of dirt and grime it picked up after being in contact with the ground mean it's guaranteed to scratch and spiderweb your finish should you use it before thoroughly machine-washing it. For this reason, it's helpful to keep a supply of extra towels and a mitt or two handy to use should you accidentally drop anything while washing.

DO USE TWO BUCKETS OR RINSE CAREFULLY BEFOREHAND

In keeping with the same theme, you'll want to rinse your mitt off in between every dip into the suds bucket to clean off the dirt you just removed from your fence. Ideally, you should have two buckets at the ready — one for rinsing your mitt and one for getting a fresh batch of clean, sudsy soap on your mitt to use on the fence. This is one of the best ways to ensure that you don't accidentally scratch the paint while washing your SLEEKFENCE.

DON'T WASH IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT

We caution against washing your SLEEKFENCE on a bright, sunny day, because one of the keys to a proper cleaning is keeping it wet until it's time for it to be properly and thoroughly dried. If the metal is hot, the water, and even the soap, will dry up quickly because of the sun, which will leave spots all over the finish. Keeping the fence wet with a light drizzle of water or washing in the early evening will prevent spots from forming. It's also important to rinse with an indirect spray instead of a jet blast of water.

DO USE A MICROFIBER DRYING TOWEL

Household towels made of cotton or polyester are simply too abrasive to be safely used on your fences paint. A microfiber drying towel is softer and more absorbent, which will protect your finish and get the drying job done much faster.

Make sure to take the necessary precautions so your SLEEKFENCE wash leaves your fence looking SLEEK — not scratched or spotted.