



Ceramic Coating Care Instructions

Summary: Opti-Coat Ceramic Coatings are specifically designed to create a tough, permanent hydrophobic layer of protection. The advanced formulation not only delivers high gloss and durable protection, it also provides increased anti-water spotting and hydrophobic properties to maintain a durable pleasing finish for the long term. Applying Opti-Coat means that you don't have to apply waxes or sealants while it provides scratch resistance. It is chemically resistant, so it won't dissolve after multiple car washes and won't diminish under corrosive acids like bird droppings. Any additional dirt, grime, or bugs come off with ease and you will never have to get your car waxed again. Furthermore, it is non-oxidizing so Opti-Coat Coatings will lock in that shine and protects against damaging UV rays.

Installation Process: This is a liquid process; coatings are very thin and are similar in consistency to rubbing alcohol. This is not a coating that you will see as being thick or see edges or areas that are untreated. Each level of coating receives our exterior detail plus decontamination wash, minor paint correction, clay bar, Opti-Coat polish and prep. The unique advantage to Opti-Coat is that it bonds with the clear coat layer of your paint, creating a bond of protection that does not wear off, but this means it takes time to cure and bond.

Drying time: The vehicle can be driven within 2 hours of application but should not see rain or water for that time, and it should not be hand washed for a week (7 days). Although we do not recommend automatic car washing and their harsh process, it can be done as needed after 2 weeks. Otherwise, Opti-Coat does not require annual maintenance to secure the warranty or longevity of the coating. Full cure can be as much as 14 days and both gloss and hardness will increase during that time.

Cleaning: Opti-Coat Coatings may be cleaned with normal cleaning solutions, wash products, fast detail sprays and similar. We do not recommend carnauba or oil-based waxes due to their oily base, but they will not harm the coating, they may leave a streak appearance. We recommend very soft microfiber washing with liberal filtered water and cleaners, using a two-bucket method or even the dual bucket wash system, we offer this in our store for sale. Dry with normal California squeegee and/or chamois or plush microfiber cloth. Opti Coat does offer a full line of proprietary products that are designed to complement the coating chemically, but these are not required. They are available here <https://www.sunandshade.net/opti-coat-maintenance-products>

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