



How to Maintain, Care for and Repair the finish on your new RV

To make sure you maximize the benefits of the paint finish, use the following guide to take care of your finish.

- Wash your vehicle often, especially when exposed to salty, dusty, acidic or alkaline environments.
- When washing your vehicle, use commercially available car wash soaps, specifically designed for washing cars. These soaps are non-abrasive and have a neutral pH (non acidic or alkaline) detergent. Do not use solvent-based solutions for washing large areas.
- During the first 30 days when the finish is still fresh, clean the vehicle with water rinse only. Pressure washers used when paint is still fresh could affect the finish. Avoid high pressure too close to areas that have stone chips visible on fresh paint.
- Do not wash vehicle using extremely hot water or while the surface is hot. (Do not wash vehicle in the hot sun.)
- Avoid washing with stiff bristles. Soft cloth and felt brushes are recommended. Avoid machine type automated washing systems.
- Do not allow spilled gasoline, anti-freeze, brake fluid, or windshield washer fluid to stand on the paint – remove immediately by rinsing with water.
- Do not wax for the first 60 days.
- Ice and snow should be brushed, not scraped off.
- Have any paint nicks or scratches repaired as soon as they occur to protect against corrosion.
- Should your RV finish become damaged, have it repaired as soon as possible. Specify the product used for the original finish. This will assure you the best possible color match and the same durability and appearance as when your vehicle was new.

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