

# Take Care of your Vehicle Graphics

We want to make sure that your vehicle graphics last as long as possible, so please follow our aftercare guidelines

## Before washing

- ! On receipt of your vehicle, please do not wash it for 7 days. This will ensure full adhesion of the graphics.
- ! Before cleaning, test your detergent on a small inconspicuous area of the graphic to ensure it does not cause any damage.

## Hand washing is best

1. Rinse off surface or loose dirt particles with a spray of clean water.
2. Use a non-abrasive detergent free from strong solvents or alcohols and high acid or alkaline levels.
3. Wash with a soft clean cloth or sponge to remove dirt.
4. Rinse thoroughly with clean water. To reduce water spotting use a Chamois to remove water and finish with a clean micro-fibre cloth.

## But if you must pressure wash...

Vinyl can be cleaned using a pressure washer but improper handling of the water spray or incorrectly blending cleaning solutions can just as easily damage it.

In order to avoid degrading the graphics or lifting the edges of the film during pressure washing observe the following:

1. Use a detergent as described in Point 2 of Hand Washing above.
2. Ensure the nozzle pressure is kept below 1200psi (80bar).
3. Keep the water temperature below 60°C (140°F).
4. Use a spray nozzle with a 40° wide-angle spray pattern.
5. Keep the nozzle at least 750mm (2.5ft) away from and at 90° to the graphics.

**DO NOT USE AN AUTOMATED VEHICLE WASHER**

**DO NOT USE STEAM CLEANING METHODS AS THE HEAT CAN AFFECT THE ADHESION OF THE GRAPHIC FILM**