

MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

FOR COLOUR, PROTECTIVE, AND WINDOW FILMS

- The car should not be washed, not even hand-washed, **for three to five days after application.**
- It is typical for bubbles to appear at the time of handover, depending on the local temperature these will disappear on their own (within about a month). **Never puncture them or try to remove them in any other way.**
- If you encounter any problems or faults, **contact the Wrapstyle Installation Center for further instructions.**
- **Keep up** with regular warranty inspections.
- Cars with protection film wrap can be washed in a regular car wash without any restrictions. **Instruct the operator on how to wash and treat the wrap when opting for hand washing.**
- Textured, matt or chrome films **require special maintenance.** Always ask for information at our Wrapstyle branches.
- Protective films are bonded with water supplemented with a unique applicator or gel. There may be occasional bubbles and areas of water residue, a slight milky smudge, or spots on the wrap at the time of delivery. This is a perfectly normal occurrence, **and not a result of a faulty product that is not to be determined as work rendered incomplete.** The water and any bubbles will disappear on their own, typically in about one to two months depending on the local temperature, the film will self-adhere and seal off. Take care during the winter months, to let the water dry out to prevent freezing and possible damage to the foil.
- Window films should be cleaned using soap, water, and rubber squeegees. Do not use thinners, solvents, aggressive chemicals, or sharp and hard objects (screwdrivers, wire cutters, cleaning sand, etc.) **After installation, do not wash or use any window functions for at least 48 hours.**
- **Extra care must be taken** when using high-pressure cleaners (vapes). If the exerted pressure is too great, the film may be damaged or punctured, especially in the winter months when the film is brittle. We advise you to use high-pressure cleaners with extreme caution and keep the high-pressure gun away from the vehicle. **Careless washing with a hood is the most common cause of film damage.**
- **Only use** a soft cloth, terry cloth, or microfibre towel to manually clean and wash the coated parts of the vehicle.
- Do not wipe or scrub the film if it is **exposed to direct sunlight or if the bodywork is hot.**
- Never machine polish, corrode or clean with rough cleaning mechanisms. **This will cause the film to lose its unique appearance and risk creating shiny spots or scratches.**
- For maintenance, use only Wrapstyle car care products, which can be purchased at any Wrapstyle branch. Use of other products other than Wrapstyle car cosmetics may contain dyes and other harsh chemicals that **can cause discoloration, loss of gloss, or other irreparable damage to the film.**
- We recommend you treat film **at least once of two months**, more frequently in the event of severe weather conditions.
- In case of damage (abrasions, scratches), the repair can be done locally (where the damaged part can be easily replaced with precision and a patch of glue) or a bigger surface where a whole section would need to be replaced. Both methods, depending on the circumstances, **will solve the issue.**
- The service life of our wraps varies: metallic 2-4 years, coloured 3-5 years, textured (carbon, brushed foils) 2-3 years, chrome 1-2 years, protective 5-10 years. **The lifetime of the films depends on the conditions and use of the vehicle, garaging, regular maintenance, and care.**
- The recommended period for removal or replacement of coloured films **is up to 3 years.**
- In the case of colour films, **partial loss of pigments may occur after a few months.**