All Models – Wheel Cleaning

All wheels and wheel trim, especially aluminum and chrome plated wheels, should be cleaned regularly using mild (neutral Ph) soap and water to maintain their luster and to prevent corrosion. Wash wheels with the same soap solution recommended for the body of the vehicle. The wheels are susceptible to deterioration caused by salt, sodium chloride, magnesium chloride, calcium chloride, etc., and other road chemicals used to melt ice or control dust on dirt roads. Use a soft cloth or sponge and mild soap to wipe away promptly. Do not use harsh chemicals or a stiff brush. They can damage the wheel's protective coating that helps keep them from corroding and tarnishing.

CAUTION: Avoid products or automatic car washes that use acidic solutions or strong alkaline additives or harsh brushes. These products and automatic car washes may damage the wheel's protective finish. Such damage is not covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Only car wash soap, MOPAR Wheel Cleaner or equivalent is recommended.

NOTE: Many aftermarket wheel cleaners contain strong acids or strong alkaline additives that can harm the wheel surface. **Wheel staining from chemical contamination is not a defect in material or workmanship and is NOT a warrantable condition. (see below example of "MAG" wheel cleaner damage)**



When cleaning extremely dirty wheels including excessive brake dust, care must be taken in the selection of tire and wheel cleaning chemicals and equipment to prevent damage to the wheels. Mopar Wheel Treatment or Mopar Chrome Cleaner (or their equivalent) is recommended or select a non-abrasive, non-acidic cleaner for aluminum or chrome wheels.

CAUTION: Do not use any products that may contain any form of the following chemicals:

- Hydrochloric Acid
- Sulfuric Acid
- Chlorine Bleach
- Sodium Hydroxide

Any such damage is not covered by the New Vehicle Basic Warranty.

Do not use any products on Dark Vapor or Black Satin Chrome Wheels. They will permanently damage this finish and such damage is not covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty.

CAUTION: Do not use scouring pads, steel wool, a bristle brush, metal polishes or oven cleaner. These products may damage the wheel's protective finish. **Such damage is not covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty.**

Only car wash soap, MOPAR Wheel Cleaner or equivalent is recommended. The following aftermarket products have been tested and are approved for use:

Safe aftermarket wheel cleaners:

- Maguire's All Wheel Cleaner
- Mothers All Wheel Cleaner
- SONAX Wheel Cleaner

Note: You should always follow manufacture's recommendations for application and removal of wheel cleaners.

NOTE: If you intend on parking or storing your vehicle for an extended period after cleaning the wheels with wheel cleaner, drive your vehicle for a few minutes before doing so. Driving the vehicle and applying the brakes when stopping will reduce the risk of brake rotor corrosion.

Dark Vapor or Black Satin Chrome Wheels:

CAUTION: If your vehicle is equipped with Dark Vapor or Black Satin Chrome wheels **DO NOT USE** wheel cleaners, abrasives or polishing compounds. They will permanently damage this finish and such damage is not covered by the New Vehicle Limited Warranty. **USE ONLY MILD SOAP AND WATER WITH A SOFT CLOTH.** Used on a regular basis, this is all that is required to maintain this finish. **Use of any wheel cleaning product will stain the surface and is not considered a warrantable condition.**