CLEANING THE EXTERIOR

CAUTIONS

Some high pressure cleaning systems are sufficiently powerful to penetrate door/window seals and damage trim and door locks.

Never aim the water jet directly at the engine air intake, heater air intakes, body seals (door, sunroof, windows etc.), or at any components which may be damaged (lights, mirrors, exterior trim etc.).

Do not use a power wash system in the engine bay area as it may damage fragile components, electrical systems etc.

Ensure that you read and comply with all warnings and product instructions supplied with any cleaning products.

Never use cleaning products that are not approved for use on vehicles.

Substances which are corrosive such as bird droppings, tree resin, dead insects, tar spots, road salt and industrial fall out can damage the vehicle's paintwork. Any such deposits should be removed as soon as possible to prevent damage to the vehicle's paintwork.

Washing the vehicle


E79400

Remove heavy deposits of mud and dirt with a hose before washing the vehicle.

Wash the vehicle frequently using a sponge and generous quantities of cold or lukewarm water containing a suitable car shampoo. Rinse thoroughly and dry with a chamois leather, or synthetic substitute.

Occasionally treat the paint surface with an approved polish, but do not apply it to the unpainted areas of the bumper mouldings.

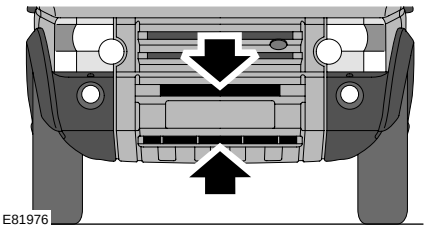
Note: *In hot weather, do not wash the vehicle in direct sunlight.*

Cleaning after off-road driving

CAUTION

Ensure that the areas around air intakes and the front grille are clean and clear of debris. Pay particular attention to the lower grille and radiator. Failure to do so may cause the engine to overheat, leading to severe engine damage.

Ensure that the vehicle and underside is cleaned soon as possible after off-road driving. Further information on cleaning after off road use is available in the Off-Road Driving handbook. This can be found on-line at http://www.ownerinfo.landrover.com.



Using a hosepipe, direct clean water through the front bumper (where arrowed) to remove any build up of mud on the radiator and air conditioning condenser.

Removing tar spots

Use white spirit to remove tar spots and stubborn grease stains from paintwork. Ensure that after using white spirit, the area is washed immediately with soapy water to remove all traces of spirit.

Underbody maintenance

Corrosive materials used on highways to control snow and ice, as well as accumulations from off-road driving or wading in salt water can collect on the vehicle's underbody. If these materials are not removed, accelerated corrosion can occur. Regularly flush the underbody with plain water, and pay particular attention to areas where mud and debris collect.

If damage or corrosion is detected, please have the vehicle checked by a Land Rover Dealer/Authorised Repairer as soon as possible.

Polishing

Occasionally treat the paint surface with an approved polish containing the following properties:

- Very mild abrasives to remove surface contamination without removing or damaging the paint.
- Filling compounds that will fill scratches and reduce their visibility.
- Wax to provide a protective coating between the paint and the elements.

Note: *Do not apply car polish to the unpainted areas of the bumper mouldings - polish will become ingrained in the textured finished.*

Glass and mirrors

CAUTION

Never use abrasive cleaning products or metal ice scrapers on the mirrors or the front/rear screens.

The rear screens and mirror glass should only be cleaned using soapy water and a soft cloth. This will avoid damaging the reflective surface of the mirror and heating elements and antenna in the rear screen.

CLEANING THE ALLOY WHEELS

CAUTION

Do not use non-approved or acid-based wheel cleaners. These can damage the wheel coating which mat lead to corrosion of the wheel rims.

The alloy road wheels are covered with a protective anti-corrosion coating. To prevent corrosion it is essential that this coating is not damaged.

When removing or fitting tyres always advise the tyre fitter to treat the alloy wheels with great care. Tyre levers must not be used.

Wash the wheels with soap and water: This should be done more frequently when the wheels are exposed to heavy dirt deposits, salt, clay etc. If you are unsure how often to clean the wheels in particular conditions, seek advice from your Dealer/Authorised Repairer.

Land Rover approved wheel cleaner should be used to remove heavy soiling.

CLEANING THE INTERIOR

WARNING

Ensure that you read all of the instructions and information provided with all cleaning products. Some products may be harmful to health if used incorrectly.

CAUTION

Some products, if used incorrectly, can cause damage to the interior surfaces of the vehicle.

Plastic and cloth

WARNING

Do not polish the instrument panel. Polished surfaces are reflective and may interfere with the driver's view.

Clean plastic or cloth-faced surfaces with warm water and a non-detergent soap, then wipe clean with a soft cloth.

Leather

CAUTIONS

Only use cleaning products specifically designed for use on leather. Do not use chemical, alcohol or abrasive materials, as they will cause rapid deterioration of the leather. The use of products which are not approved, will invalidate your warranty.

Some materials/fabrics are prone to dye-transfer which can cause unsightly discolouration of lighter coloured leathers. Affected areas should be cleaned and re-protected as soon as possible.

Leather should be cleaned and protected at least every six months.

Land Rover recommend the use of leather cleaning kit BAC500490. Use only in accordance with the instructions.

Note: *Some materials/fabrics are prone to dye transfer which can cause unsightly discolouration of lighter coloured leathers. Affected areas should be cleaned and re-protected as soon as possible.*

Carpet and fabrics

Clean with only a dilute solution of an approved upholstery cleaner. It is advisable to test all cleaners on a concealed area before use.

Instrument pack, clock and audio unit

Only use a soft dry cloth to clean the instrument pack, clock, and audio equipment. Do not use cleaning fluids or sprays.

Seat belts

WARNING

Do not allow any water, cleaners, or fabric from cloths to enter the seat belt mechanism. Any substance which enters the mechanism may affect the performance of the seat belt in an impact.

Extend the seat belts fully, then use warm water and a non-detergent soap to clean. Allow the seat belts to dry naturally whilst fully extended.

Note: *Whilst cleaning the seat belt, take the opportunity to examine the webbing for damage/wear. Any wear or damage should be rectified by a Land Rover Dealer/Approved Repairer.*

Airbag module covers

WARNING

Airbag covers should only be cleaned using a slightly dampened cloth, and a small amount of upholstery cleaner. Do not allow the airbag covers, or surrounding areas, to become contaminated with liquids. Any substance which enters the mechanism can prevent correct deployment of an airbag during an impact.

REPAIRING MINOR PAINT DAMAGE

Regularly inspect the paintwork for damage. Any stone chips, fractures or deep scratches in the paint/bodywork should be repaired promptly. Bare metal will corrode quickly and, if left untreated can result in expensive repairs.

Minor chips and scratches can be touched up using materials and advice available from your Land Rover Dealer/Authorised Repairer. Larger areas of damage will require professional repair and you should consult your Land Rover Dealer/Authorised Repairer.