

# Vehicle cleaning

- Sharp objects such as belts, zipper fasteners, rivets, etc., can leave permanent scratches and scratch marks on the leather surface.
- Unless spillages such as tea, coffee or ink are washed away immediately, permanent staining may have to be accepted.
- Do not use a cleaning product that is not specifically for use in a vehicle. While these products may initially give impressive results, their use will lead to rapid deterioration of the leather and will invalidate the warranty.

If a valet service is used, make sure the specialist concerned is aware of, and follows, these instructions precisely.

**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.

## SEAT BELTS



**Do not allow any water, cleaning products, 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 while fully extended.

**Note:** While cleaning the seat belt, take the opportunity to examine the webbing for damage/wear. Any wear or damage should be reported to, and rectified by your Dealer/Approved Repairer.

## AIRBAG MODULE COVERS



**Airbag covers should only be cleaned using a slightly dampened cloth, and a small amount of upholstery cleaner.**



**Any substance which enters the mechanism can prevent correct deployment of an airbag during an impact.**

## CARPET AND MATS

Marks or stains can be removed by gentle scrubbing with a weak solution of soap and warm water.

For more stubborn stains a commercially available carpet cleaner should be used.

## INSTRUMENT PANEL, TOUCH SCREEN AND AUDIO SYSTEM



Do not use upholstery cleaner on electrical equipment such as fascia switches.



When cleaning around electrical equipment such as switches, make sure fluids do not leak into any gaps around the components or between panels or trim.

- Clean with a lightly moistened cloth.
- Do not use chemical agents or domestic cleaners.
- Do not allow sharp, hard or abrasive objects to make contact with screens.
- Avoid exposing screens to direct sunlight for long periods.
- To prevent errors occurring, make sure only 1 finger at a time is in contact with the Touch screen.
- Do not use excessive pressure.