



CERAMIC COATING

AFTERCARE GUIDE

Everything you need to keep your coating
performing and looking its best.

Thank you for choosing Diamond Auto Care.

Your vehicle has been treated with a professional-grade ceramic coating backed by our 7-year warranty. This guide covers care, maintenance, and warranty details to help you get the most out of your investment.

DO'S & DON'TS

FIRST 48 HOURS

Avoid washing and heavy rain/water exposure while the coating completes its initial cure. After 48 hours, follow the care guidelines below.

DO

- Hand wash or touchless wash**
Use a pressure washer or touchless automatic wash. Hand washing with a microfiber mitt is ideal.
- Use pH-neutral car shampoo**
Harsh detergents strip coating performance. Stick with pH-neutral formulas like Shampoo+.
- Dry immediately after washing**
Use a clean, high-quality drying towel to prevent water spots from forming on the surface.
- Apply ceramic booster monthly**
A monthly application of Amplify maintains hydrophobicity and keeps the coating refreshed.
- Park in shade when possible**
Minimizing prolonged UV and heat exposure helps the coating last longer between refreshes.
- Address bird droppings & sap quickly**
These are acidic and can etch into any surface. Remove within 24–48 hours.
- Schedule your 6-month refresh**
Required to keep your warranty active. We inspect, detail, and boost your coating.

DON'T

- Take it through a brush car wash**
Spinning brushes cause micro-scratches and will degrade the coating over time.
- Use dish soap or harsh chemicals**
These strip the coating's hydrophobic layer and can cause premature failure.
- Let water dry on the surface**
Standing water leaves mineral deposits that can etch and stain the coating.
- Apply wax or sealant over the coating**
These products interfere with the ceramic layer and reduce its effectiveness.
- Use abrasive compounds or clay bar**
Abrasives will remove the coating. Contact us if contamination removal is needed.
- Ignore bird droppings or tree sap**
The longer they sit, the more likely they are to cause permanent etching.
- Skip your 6-month maintenance visits**
Missing scheduled refreshes affects warranty coverage and shortens your coating's lifespan.

RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS

We trust and recommend Armour Detail Supply for coating maintenance. These are the products we use in-house and recommend to every coated vehicle owner.

CERAMIC BOOSTER

AMPLIFY

Our go-to ceramic booster for maintaining hydrophobicity and slickness between refreshes. Can be applied after every wash, but a monthly application is ideal to keep your coating performing at its peak.

TIP: Spray onto a damp surface after washing, spread with a microfiber, then buff dry.

PH-NEUTRAL SHAMPOO

SHAMPOO+

A pH-neutral formula that's safe for ceramic coatings and incredibly versatile. Highly dilutable — works great in a foam cannon for pre-wash foam or in a bucket for a traditional hand wash.

TIP: Use 1-2 oz per 5 gallons in a bucket, or 2-3 oz in a foam cannon.

DRYING TOWEL

SIDEKICK TOWEL

A premium drying towel that absorbs quickly and reduces the chance of water spots. Drying your vehicle immediately after washing is one of the most important steps in coating care.

TIP: Follow the care instructions included with the towel to maintain its performance.

INTERIOR CLEANER

PILOT

A versatile all-purpose interior cleaner that cleans and protects without leaving behind any unwanted shine or residue. Safe for leather, vinyl, plastic, and fabric surfaces.

TIP: Spray onto a microfiber towel, then wipe surfaces. Avoid spraying directly onto screens.

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7-YEAR WARRANTY

Your ceramic coating is backed by a 7-year warranty against coating failure. Below are the full terms so you know exactly what's covered and what's required to keep your warranty active.

WHAT'S COVERED

Significant loss of hydrophobic properties or coating degradation under normal use. If the coating shows early signs of failure during a scheduled inspection, affected areas will be touched up at no charge.

WHAT'S NOT COVERED

- Scratches, swirl marks, or marring from contact or improper washing
- Water spot etching caused by mineral deposits left on the surface
- Dents, rock chips, or physical damage to the vehicle's paint
- Damage from harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive products
- Normal wear in high-impact areas (rocker panels, front bumper)

6-MONTH COATING REFRESH — REQUIRED FOR WARRANTY

To keep your warranty active, your vehicle needs to come in for a Coating Refresh at least every 6 months. During this visit, we perform:

- Full exterior detail (wash, decontamination, dry)
- Ceramic booster application to restore hydrophobicity
- Coating inspection — any early signs of failure are addressed on the spot

\$150 — all vehicle sizes

IMPORTANT: Staying current on 6-month refreshes is required to keep your warranty active.

Automated brush car washes, harsh chemicals, and neglect are the most common causes of coating damage.

COMPLIMENTARY ACCIDENT RECOAT

If your vehicle is involved in an accident and panels are repainted, we will recoat the freshly painted panels at no charge once the new paint has fully cured. Just reach out to schedule — we want your entire vehicle protected, not just the original panels.

Applies to vehicles with an active warranty and current 6-month refresh schedule.



STAY IN TOUCH

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Questions about your coating, need to schedule your 6-month refresh, or just want advice on keeping your vehicle looking its best? Don't hesitate to reach out.

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