KICKIN' CUSTOMS / OWNER CARE

YOUR PPF CARE CHECKLIST

A simple routine for your first week, follow-up and everyday care.

01 FIRST WEEK & CURING

Follow Kickin' Customs' no-wash guidance for the first seven days. Avoid scrubbing, chemicals, automatic washes and pressure washing. Rain and normal outdoor moisture are okay.

Gently remove bird droppings, bugs and sap promptly without scrubbing or disturbing the curing adhesive. Contact us if a deposit will not release gently or you need advice. Report lifted edges, exposed adhesive or dirt entering beneath an edge immediately.

Allow approximately two to three weeks for curing and settling. Temperature, humidity and the installation affect timing. Temporary haze and small moisture pockets may improve. An occasional tiny speck of debris is possible even with careful preparation.

02 YOUR THREE-WEEK FOLLOW-UP

Return at three weeks for the complimentary inspection required for Kickin' Customs workmanship coverage. We check settling, edges and alignment and address installation concerns. Request a follow-up; your appointment time is confirmed separately.

03 SAFE WASHING

1. Rinse: After the no-wash period, rinse away loose dirt before touching the film.
2. Wash gently: Use pH-neutral automotive soap and clean, soft wash media. Work from the top down, leaving lower panels until last.
3. Rinse again: Remove soap residue without forcing water into edges or seams.
4. Dry: Use clean microfiber drying towels or a suitable blower. Do not let mineral-rich water dry on the surface.

Wait until the film has fully cured before pressure washing, never during the first seven days. Keep the nozzle at least three feet from film edges and use a wide fan tip. Do not direct the spray into edges, seams or wrapped corners; distance alone does not make that safe.

04 CARE FOR YOUR FINISH

Clear gloss: Use XPEL film-care products as directed. Have stubborn contamination assessed; avoid harsh chemicals or advanced correction at home.

STEALTH: Use XPEL products suited to STEALTH. Do not polish, use abrasive correction or gloss-enhancing waxes. XPEL recommends Ceramic Boost at least every six months to maintain the satin finish.

ULTIMATE FUSION: Wash and dry regularly. Contamination can change water behavior, but reduced beading alone does not establish its cause. Ask for an inspection if the change persists after appropriate routine care.

Ceramic-coated PPF: Follow the instructions for both the film and the exact coating. A coating is not automatically suitable for every film or finish. Keep any coating-specific inspections and maintenance separate from the film's requirements.

05 KEEP THE RIGHT SCHEDULE

Recommended maintenance: Use XPEL Ceramic Boost every six months as appropriate for your film or coating. Apply to a clean, cool, dry surface and follow the product instructions.

Required for ULTIMATE FUSION: ULTIMATE FUSION requires annual inspection by an XPEL-certified FUSION installer throughout the warranty period, within 30 days before or after the installation anniversary or previous inspection/service date. Keep records; charges may apply. Missing the required window voids the limited warranty. This is separate from the three-week shop visit.

06 WHEN TO ASK FOR HELP

Have lifting edges, raised folds or channels, persistent moisture, trapped debris, stains, tears or punctures inspected. Assessment determines whether care, installation attention or replacement is appropriate. Do not pick, peel, cut or trim the film.

New England care: After the initial no-wash period, address salt, pollen, sap and coastal residue with appropriate routine care. Ask the shop when contamination will not release safely.

Questions or a follow-up request? 617-431-6858

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