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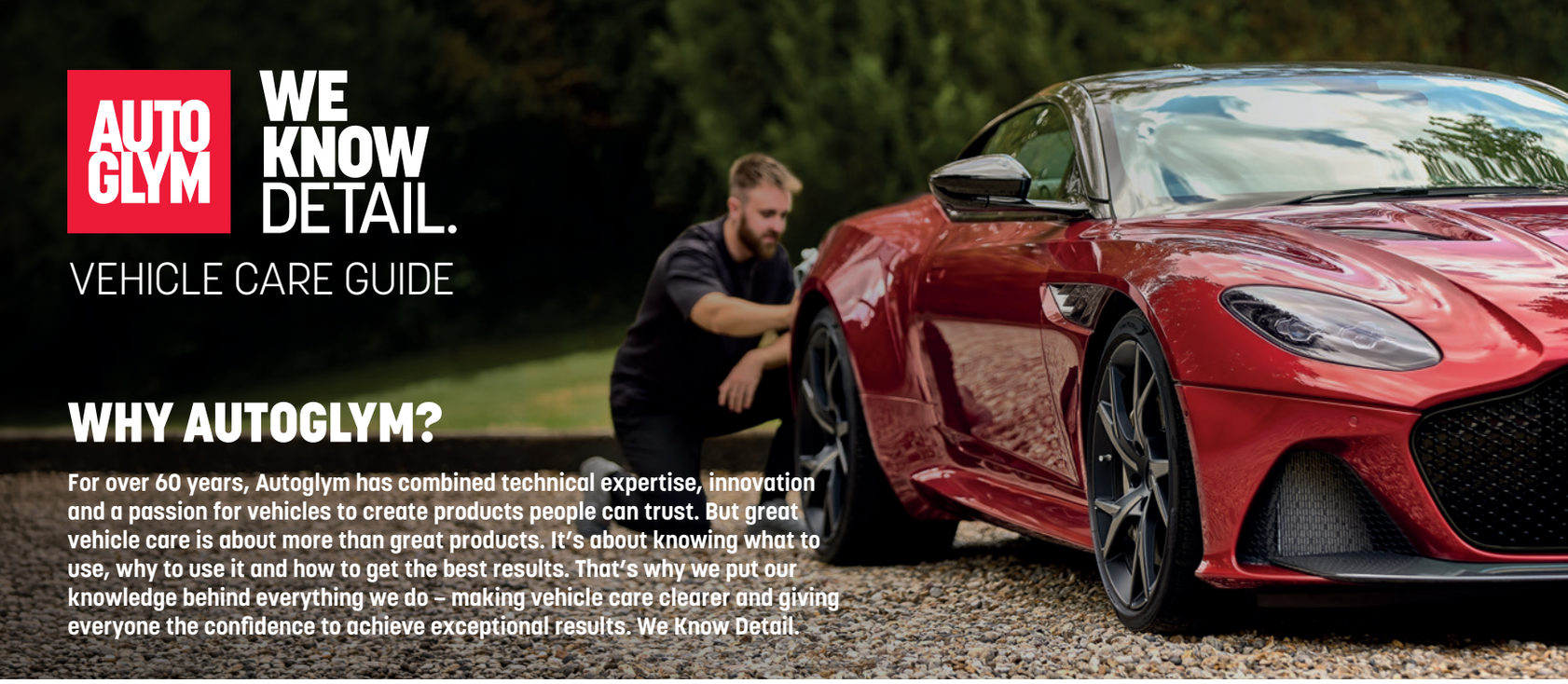
VEHICLE CARE GUIDE



WHY AUTOGLYM?

For over 60 years, Autoglym has combined technical expertise, innovation and a passion for vehicles to create products people can trust. But great vehicle care is about more than great products. It's about knowing what to use, why to use it and how to get the best results. That's why we put our knowledge behind everything we do – making vehicle care clearer and giving everyone the confidence to achieve exceptional results. We Know Detail.

Achieving a showroom shine requires a methodical routine. Autoglym's proven seven-step process provides an expert roadmap to safely wash, decontaminate, restore, and protect your vehicle, delivering an enduring, flawless finish that turns heads on every drive.

1 WHEELS

Start with the dirtiest part of the car.
Brake dust and road grime build up heavily here, so tackling them first prevents splashes ruining freshly cleaned paintwork. Using specialised wheel cleaners and soft brushes ensures you lift stubborn dirt safely.

2 PRE-WASH

Loosen dirt and grime before you wash.
Applying a dedicated snow foam or pre-wash solution softens bonded traffic film so it slides off during the rinse. This crucial step removes the majority of abrasive particles, drastically reducing the risk of inflicting swirl marks during the contact wash.

3 SHAMPOO

Gently lift dirt and clean the paintwork.
High-foaming, pH-neutral shampoos lubricate your wash mitt to glide effortlessly across surfaces without stripping existing wax layers. Working in straight lines from top to bottom ensures a streak-free, thorough clean.

4 DRYING

Prevent water spots and finish strong.
Standing water leaves behind mineral deposits that leave unsightly spots if allowed to air-dry in the sun. A soft, high-absorbency microfibre drying towel safely draws moisture away without scratching the delicate clear coat.

5 DECONTAMINATION

If your paint feels rough after washing.
Invisible contaminants like industrial fallout and tree sap remain trapped in the clear coat even after a thorough wash. Using a clay bar or an iron fallout remover product restores a glass-smooth surface, creating the perfect foundation for polishing.

6 POLISH

Restore and enhance, bring out the best in your paint.
Over time, microscopic scratches and oxidation dull your car's natural shine and colour depth. Applying a quality polish gently removes fine imperfections, restoring a deep, mirror-like gloss across the bodywork.

7 PROTECTION

Lock it in. Choose protection that's right for you.
Sealing your freshly polished paint with a wax, sealant, or ceramic coating creates a durable barrier against UV rays, rain, and road dirt. This protective layer keeps your car looking glossier for longer and makes future washing far easier.

TOP TIPS

ROTATE WHEELS 180 DEGREES.
When cleaning wheels, roll the vehicle a half-rotation mid-clean. This gives you a completely different viewing angle to spot missed areas and hidden grime.

ALWAYS SPRAY TECH SCREENS INDIRECTLY.
Never spray glass cleaner or interior products directly onto touchscreens, navigation units, or instrument clusters. Spray lightly onto a specialised glass cloth first, then wipe.

ALWAYS DECONTAMINATE BEFORE PROTECTING.
Never apply a protective coating over surface contaminants. Use an iron fallout remover or clay bar first, or you could compromise the coating's effectiveness and risk damaging the protective layer.

MATCH THE RIGHT ACCESSORY TO THE SURFACE.
Pair chemicals with the right accessories. Use microfibre pads, interior brushes, and specialised cloths for maximum cleaning without damaging.

SCAN THE QR CODE TO LEARN MORE & DISCOVER FURTHER GREAT PRODUCTS.

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OUR CORE RETAIL RANGE

A selection of our high performance vehicle care products.

ALL PURPOSE CLEANER

Safe and effective cleaner for all surfaces.

- **Exterior & interior use**
- **Degreasing properties**

ADVANCED ALL WHEEL CLEANER

Colour changing pH neutral formula for all lacquered wheels.

- **Colour transform technology**
- **pH neutral formula**

BODYWORK SHAMPOO CONDITIONER

An easy rinsing shampoo with a protective finish.

- **Streak free**
- **Up to 50 washes**

MAGMA IRON FALLOUT REMOVER

Removes iron from paintwork for a silky smooth finish.

- **Colour transform technology**
- **For bodywork & wheels**

RAPID CERAMIC SPRAY

Quick and easy ceramic protection.

- **Beads water**
- **Quick to use**

SUPER RESIN POLISH

Enhances colour and gloss for all paint types.

- **Easy to use**
- **High gloss finish**

INSTANT TYRE DRESSING

Quickly and easily restores your tyres appearance.

- **Satin finish**
- **Quick to use**

VINYL & RUBBER CARE

Conditions and protects all vehicle trim.

- **Exterior & interior use**
- **Satin finish**

INTERIOR SHAMPOO

Cleans and freshens carpets, upholstery and plastics.

- **Dirt removal**
- **Safe on upholstery & plastics**

FAST GLASS

Cleans all glass, perspex and plastic surfaces.

- **Streak free**
- **Quick to use**

LEATHER CLEANER

Deep cleans and freshens leather upholstery.

- **Leather**
- **Dirt removal**

LEATHER CARE BALM

Feeds and protects leather upholstery.

- **Leather**
- **Long lasting**

ADVANCED PAINT RESTORER

Compound for removal of haze, swirls and light scratches.

- **Removes scratches**
- **Suitable for hand or machine use**

ACCESSORIES

A selection of our perfect accessory partners.

CAR WASH BUCKET

A heavy-duty wash bucket built for safe and efficient car cleaning.

- **20L capacity**
- **Durable construction**
- **Fits grit guards**

ULTRA-SOFT DRYING TOWEL

For a flawless finish on bodywork.

- **Highly absorbent**
- **For bodywork & wheels**

MICROFIBRE WASH MITT

A super-absorbent microfibre wash mitt to lift dirt.

- **For bodywork & wheels**
- **Dirt removal**

ALL PURPOSE CLOTHS

A tough interior cloth with amazing absorbing properties.

- **3 Cloths included**
- **Ultra durable microfibre**

INSTADRY

A specially coated cloth for flawless drying of surfaces.

- **Highly absorbent**
- **For bodywork & wheels**

POLAR SERIES

Our range of leading snow foam chemicals & accessories.

POLAR BLAST SNOW FOAM PREWASH

High density, clingy snow foam to soften dirt.

- **Thick foam**
- **pH neutral formula**
- **For pressure washers & foam sprayers**

POLAR BLASTER

A high-performance foam cannon designed to generate rich, clinging foam.

- **Connects directly to pressure washers**
- **Adjustable spray & control**

POLAR WASH SNOW FOAM SHAMPOO

Effective snow foam that removes the grime.

- **Dirt removal**
- **Easy rinse**
- **For pressure washers & foam sprayers**

POLAR MITT

An ultra-soft wash mitt designed to glide effortlessly across paintwork for a swirl-free wash.

- **Wash & store bag included**
- **Scratch-free microfibre noodles**

POLAR SEAL ADVANCED PROTECTION

A protective, hydrophobic and high gloss coating.

- **Beads water**
- **High gloss shine**
- **For pressure washers & foam sprayers**