

# Surface Preparation



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### Substrate Cleaning

For the success of an adhesive film over the long-term it is critical to ensure correct cleaning processes are followed. Failure to follow the correct processes can result issues to the performance of the vinyl. the following conditions are relevant for cleaning and preparing substrates. (it is the responsibility of the applicator to ensure that guidelines as per the paint manufacturer are followed. Failure to consider these guidelines may result in vinyl failure or removal issues)

### WWP Written Warranty Program

Our WWP Written Warranty Program. Arjie Vinyls promise to manufacture each and every product to our expected high standards. This provides customers with a high level of confidence in the products being purchased and allows the customer to recognise the high quality representing the brand.

### WWP Written Performance Guarantee

When it comes to vinyl wrap, we know the good characteristics for a successful vinyl wrap. When wrapping it takes skill and experience, including certain requirements which must be fulfilled to ensure a good wrap. With this in mind, Arjie Vinyls plan and prepare resources and learning resources to help the applicator. Our RG range of products enable specifically the Automotive Vinyl Wrappers in aiding the application process. We warranty all these items for

- Manufacture errors (including – visual - glue - backing paper)
- Packaging errors

We provide confidence building warranty helping you to make your business successful.



## **Recommended vinyl wrap for use:**

**RG By Arjievynyls Premium Grade Vinyl wrap.**

**Warning:** We do not recommend our vinyl wrap be wet applied, this can affect glue adhesion and can cause the wrap to lift prematurely.

To clean a car effectively it is important to be aware of paint conditions, paint can damage quite easily and even though surface preparation is critical to a long effective vehicle wrap application it must not conflict with maintaining excellent paint finishes.

### **Items you'll need:**

- New clean microfibre towels
- Foam gun
- X2 Buckets of soapy water with grit guards
- Cleaning mit/glove
- Clay bar
- Alloy wheel brush
- Hosepipe/pressure washer
- Wheel cleaner solution

### **Preparation of vehicle surface for vehicle wrapping.**

1. Firstly, rinse off the car using a pressure washer to rid the paint surface of loose dirt or grit that could damage the paintwork.
2. Use a Foam gun, to spray a grit and dirt removing mixture onto the vehicle before touching it with a mit
3. Use the mit and soapy water to wipe down the vehicle from top to bottom - if you drop the glove, don't continue to use it, as it could have picked up grit or stones that could damage the bodywork.
4. Pressure wash the vehicle once again from top to bottom.
5. Using a clay bar, whilst the vehicle is still wet, go from panel to panel, carefully covering all the surface to rid small contaminants.
6. Spray the wheels with the wheel cleaning solution, or alloy cleaner if you have alloys. Use the brush to get rid of built-up dirt, and finish with the cloth. Rinse down with water
7. When drying the vehicle, use new microfiber towels or absorbent towels carefully to avoid paint damage.

For regular tips and tricks for vehicle wrapping follow us on twitter [@arjievynyls](https://twitter.com/arjievynyls)  
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