

CLEANING AND INSPECTION (Continued)

9. Tighten scuff plate and garnish moulding screws. Refer to Section 01-05.
10. Clean the seats, door trim panels and headlining.
11. Apply touch-up paint to chipped or scratched areas.
12. Drain holes (located on the underside of each rocker panel, quarter panel and door) should be cleared periodically.

Appearance Protection

Proper maintenance will help keep the vehicle looking factory new for several years. The following cleaning and care recommendations will provide the vehicle with necessary appearance protection.

Proper exterior appearance protection includes proper and frequent washing (including underside areas), polishing to shield paint and bright metal surfaces, touching up nicks and scratches with proper paint, and keeping body drain holes unplugged.

NOTE: It is very important to remember when using any chemical cleaner or polish to always follow label directions. Read all warning and caution statements which appear on label.

Washing

Use One Step Wash and Wax Concentrate D6AZ-19523-AA (ESR-M14P12-A) or equivalent diluted to the proper concentration, followed by a rinse with clear, cold water. Do not wash vehicle with hot water, in the direct rays of the sun or while sheet metal is hot.

Polishing

Use Custom Silicone Gloss Polish B7AZ-19530-AA (ESR-M11B26-A), Custom Paste Wax B4A-19534-AA (ESR-M11B23-A), Custom Cream Wax E4AZ-19534-AA (ESR-M11B26-A) or equivalent to remove harmful deposits and provide added protection on body surfaces.

Underbody

In geographic areas using a heavy concentration of road salt or other corrosive materials for snow removal or road dust control, flush and inspect the complete underside of the vehicle at least twice a year.

Particular attention should be given to cleaning out underbody members and drain holes where dirt and other foreign materials may have collected.

Rustproofing

CAUTION: The flexible plastic and/or rubber-like parts such as front and rear polycarbonate bumpers, plastic claddings and fairings, and urethane rear sight shields, if so equipped, may be damaged by aftermarket rustproofing compounds. If rustproofing overspray, drips or runs are allowed to remain on the front or back side of the noted plastic parts, they may swell or distort. To prevent this, if the vehicle has been aftermarket rustproofed, inspect and clean with Extra Strength Tar and Road Oil Remover B7A-19520-AA (ESR-M5B106-A) or equivalent, or a naphtha-wetted cloth. Wipe completely dry. Inspect frequently, as rustproofing may run or drip for some time after installation, especially in hot weather.

Chrome and Bright Metal Care

Frequent washing and the use of Custom Bright Metal Cleaner 8A-19522-A (ESR-M5B194-B) or equivalent, are recommended for body hardware, chrome-plated materials and aluminum components.

CAUTION: Plastic wheelcovers should always be washed with mild detergent and water immediately after using any commercial-type cleaner to prevent any possible damage to wheelcover.

CAUTION: Do not use steel wool, abrasive - type cleaner or strong detergents containing highly alkaline or caustic agents on chrome-plated materials, aluminum wheels or anodized aluminum parts as damage to the protective coating, and discoloration may result. Clean with One Step Wash and Wax Concentrate D6AZ-19523-AA (ESR-M14P12-A) or equivalent, diluted per label directions.

Multi-Purpose Cleaner Concentrate B8A-19523-AA (ESR-M14P4-A)

Custom Bright Metal Cleaner 8A-19522-A (ESR-M5B194-B)

WARNING: READ THE WARNING INFORMATION ON THE PRODUCT LABEL

1. Pour some cleaner concentrate onto a clean, damp cloth and wipe wax from the bumper. A second application with vigorous rubbing may be necessary for hard wax areas.
2. For severe wax buildup, pour some metal cleaner onto a clean, damp cloth and wipe wax from the bumper. Minimal effort should be required to remove wax. Continue this process until entire bumper is wax-free.
3. To provide a bright, glossy appearance to bumper, apply metal cleaner after removing wax coating. A separate clean, damp cloth should be used for this procedure.