



YOUR ULTIMATE DETAILING GUIDE



**WHEN A REGULAR
CLEAN ISN'T
ENOUGH...**

NEEDING THAT EXTRA SHINE?

Your car is a representation of you.

Why fit in when you can shine
above the rest?



This guide is for those looking to take their vehicle to the next level, offering a step-by-step guide to detailing. With everything from the initial wash, right to the final touches and corrections, this guide has got it all!

»» SO, LET'S GET INTO IT!

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STEP 1: STANDARD WASH

To start with, we want to give the car a standard wash. Our aim here is to remove all dirt and dust to give us a clean, contaminate free surface to work with.

To set up, we start with 2 buckets. In our first bucket we have our Verry Berry mix of 25mL per Litre of water, and a second bucket with warm water, and a very minimal amount (5-10mL to a full bucket) of Verry Berry.



We recommend using
Malco's **Verry Berry**
for your standard
wash!

IMPORTANT

Putting your sponge back into the warm soapy bucket after touching the car without rinsing first is the number one cause of swirl marks in your paint. Be sure to always avoid this!

Using your hose or pressure washer, rinse the vehicle thoroughly to get started. Ensure to get in and around the wheel wells, underneath the sills/bumper bars and all crevices around grills and lights.

Next, with a sponge apply your warm soapy water mix. it is important to rinse your sponge in your 2nd bucket every time it touches the car. The process should be Warm soapy bucket, apply to section, rinse bucket, repeat.

Once completed, using your pressure washer or hose, rinse the vehicle thoroughly. Again, remembering the sills, wheel wells, and crevices around the lights, grills and gaps.

Using a chamois, dry the whole vehicle. Remember to open all your doors, boot and bonnet to get into all the jams.



STEP 2: INTERIOR

In this step, we'll have the interior looking like new!

To start, remove your floor mats and vacuum. If your carpet is very tired or a bit stinky, apply **Malco's Odor Sniper** liberally. After leaving to sit for 2 minutes, use a pressure washer on your floor mats and hang somewhere to dry. Next, we want to give the whole interior a vacuum.

Then, to remove any carpet smells, again use Odor Sniper liberally on the carpet and allow to sit for 5 minutes. After this, vacuum again. Now we want to wipe down all trimmings with a clean microfibre towel. Use a soft brush to get into crevices around the speedo cluster, air vents, ash tray and gear stick, door handles etc.

To restore all the trim, we use **Revive Nu Cladding & Trim Restorer by Epic**. Apply a small amount to a clean microfibre applicator pad and work into the dashboard in sections. A thin even coating is recommended for OEM restoration and a satin finish. For a glossier finish apply more liberally or use two coats to achieve desired finish. Repeat this process on all trimmings, including facias, door cards and centre console.



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Next, spray all restored sections with Malco Spray Wax and wipe in with a clean microfibre.

For our seats, we want to use our vinyl/leather cleaner and conditioner. Make sure all dirt in the crevices has been vacuumed up, and then apply liberally. Work this into your material, vacuuming or wiping off as required.

To finish off, check all minor details that will be the difference: clean seat belts/fasteners with some warm soapy water on a damp microfibre, and apply some spray wax to all dials.

STEP 3: ENGINE BAY

Detailing the engine bay is probably the trickiest section of any full detail or restore, but it's worth the time it takes!

To start with, we want to use some brushes to agitate all the loose dirt around the engine bay and a vacuum to remove. This may seem like an arbitrary step, but trust us - this will make a lot less clean up once the engine bay gets wet!

Next, we want to cover the electrics and sections of the engine we don't want to get wet with some plastic sheets (a garbage bag works great for this). Spray down all surrounding with water, and then liberally apply some diluted Malco Outrageous Orange from a spray bottle.



While these sections are wet, we want to agitate all this area with brushes, and then rinse off. Repeat on any spots you have missed. Then, remove the plastic sheet (**HINT: see our 'Pro Tip' below**).

With the remaining engine parts, we want to break this into sections, as we won't be using a hose anymore. We like to break it into 4 quarters and work on one at a time.

Using some warm soapy water from a spray bottle, spray directly onto the surfaces and agitate with a brush. Wipe off with a microfibre towel once complete. After completing all the sections, you can now go over the whole engine bay again with a microfibre towel to ensure everything is dry.

PRO TIP

When removing the plastic sheet, pick up the sheet from the back, pulling forward. This ensures all water on the sheet will run to the front and not go onto the parts you don't want it too!

Any little spots you missed can be easily tidied up with your spray bottle, brush and microfibre, without having to wash the whole section.

To complete, we want to spray all hoses with the Malco Spray Wax, and with a clean microfibre work in as we did with the dash.

STEP 4: WHEELS

This part has to be the easiest of all thanks to one product - Fast-Shot by Malco!

An alternative to HF acids (yet entirely acid-free!), this will make this step a breeze. Apply PLENTY of fast shot on the wheels and tyres. Make sure that you cover all sections, working the spray bottle in different angles to make sure you get all spokes and the inside of the rim.

Let this sit for 2-3 minutes, then pressure wash off, and you're done!

PRO TIP: TYRE SHINE

To complete the job, we recommend using Malco's Wipe On Gel Tyre Dressing:



Malco's Wipe-On Gel Tyre Dressing is nice and easy to use, perfect for after you've finished cleaning your wheels. It's fast-drying and leaves a high-gloss shine on all rubber and plastic surfaces.

Keep those tyres sparkly clean!



STEP 5: THE EXTRAS

One of the biggest differences you can make to your car that people often overlook is cleaning the headlights, badges, trims, and all the extras.

As your headlights and badges start to discolour or go a little bit milky, it brings the whole overall look of the vehicle down. To fix this up, we use **Presta's Wipe on Headlight Restoration Kit**.

Tape and mask around your headlight, then sand your headlights with wet p600 - follow with 1500 and 2000 wet. We then dry the headlight with Presta's lens drier and a clean microfibre towel. Apply the sealant from the kit in even strokes from side to side.



Allow to dry for 5 minutes, wipe off excess product with the lens drier and remove tape. To finish, let sit in direct sunlight for 15 minutes to UV cure, and you're done!

To finish doing the extras, we want to go around the car attending to all the little extras - door trims, badges, between the windshield and bonnet, etc. and then work Malco Spray Wax into them. Wipe all these parts with a clean microfibre towel, and then work spray wax into them. Finally wipe off any excess with your microfibre and you're done!

Finally, we want to use Presta Glass Cleaner and clean the insides and outsides off the windows. We find the best way to do this is to use 2 microfibres. Spray your window cleaner directly onto one microfibre with your back turned to your vehicle to ensure your product doesn't go all over the car or interior you just cleaned!

Apply to the windows, and then wipe off any excess with your dry microfibre. Repeat for all windows.



STEP 6: PROTECTANT

Finally, we finish. Depending on your skill level or time you'd like to spend on the final step, you have 2 options:



Paint Correction/Ceramic Coat: we use the EPIC Paint Correction System and EPIC Ceramic Coating that can be found [here](#).



Wax/Showroom Shine: Your other option here is to apply some Malco Showroom Shine followed by a high-quality wax.

Spray your Malco Showroom Shine on one section of the car at a time. Simply spray Showroom Shine on the surface and wipe clean with a microfibre towel. Travel around the car doing all sections until this is complete.

Now, we apply Malco Banana Wax. Apply your wax to an applicator pad and spread wax to a thin, even film, applying to one section at time. Allow wax to dry to a light haze and polish off either by hand using a microfibre towel or with a random orbital polisher. It's important to do this process section-by-section so that product is worked into the paint and excess wiped off, without excess being left to sit.

PRO TIP: MAINTENANCE

To maintain your #PacerClean shine, we recommend using Showroom Shine between your regular washes & detailing.



SHOW IT OFF!

We'd love to see your shining clean car! Once done, take some pics, upload to Instagram with the hashtag **#PacerClean** to be featured on our pages!



We can't wait to see your results!



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PRODUCTS USED

All products used are available both in-store and on our website!



MALCO VERRY BERRY

Verry Berry Wash & Wax has the formula of a foaming car wash liquid, but it leaves a lasting 'just waxed' finish! Plus, it has a sweet berry scent and is perfect for Step 1: The Initial Wash.



MALCO ODOR SNIPER

There's nothing quite like that clean car smell. Unlike other odor products, Odor Sniper doesn't contain any masking fragrance - that's because instead of covering the odor, it completely removes it at the source.



MALCO FAST SHOT

Being a strong, non-acid wheel cleaner, Fast Shot is ideal for Step 4 of this process. Its formula clings to dirt in order to leave virtually all types of wheels bright and shiny.



MALCO WIPE-ON TYRE DRESSING

Malco's Wipe-On Gel Tyre Dressing is nice and easy to use, perfect for after you've finished cleaning your wheels. It's fast-drying and leaves a high-gloss shine on all rubber and plastic surfaces. Keep those tyres sparkly clean!



MALCO NANO CARE SPRAY WAX

Malco Nano Care Spray Wax provides exceptional shine and lasting protection on all automotive surfaces including vinyl, leather, glass, plastic and painted surfaces - and certainly won't turn plastic white!



MALCO EPIC REVIVE NU CLADDING & TRIM RESTORER

This product restores faded and dried out plastic to the original satin finish, while lasting much longer than traditional dressings. This engineered formula penetrates and bonds with most types of factory molded plastic and is easy to use.



MALCO OUTRAGIOUS ORANGE

Oh so vibrant! This is a super concentrated cleaner that removes medium grease, oils and soils from engines, concrete floors, vinyl, plastic, tyres and wheels. It is an orange scented, water based, d-limonene cleaner and can be diluted - Body Shop Safe and Phosphate Free.



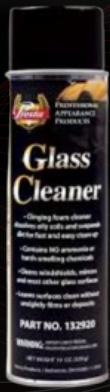
MALCO BANANA WAX

Go Bananas! This is a fast and easy way to provide a deep gloss along with long lasting environmental and UV protection to automotive, marine and industrial finishes.



MALCO EPIC CERAMIC COATING

Don't just use any Ceramic Coating... make it EPIC! This is designed for the ultimate vehicle finish. It is specially formulated coating providing years of protection and the industry's highest gloss finish.



PRESTA GLASS CLEANER

This powers away tough dirt, grime, oily films, salt water residue and bird droppings. The special blend of polymers and cleaners in the ready to use formula leaves glass, mirrors, chrome and stainless spotless and streak free.



PRESTA LEATHER CONDITIONER

This is a non greasy formula that cleans, revives and conditions aged and fried leather surfaces, leaving a semi gloss finish.



PRESTA LEATHER & VINYL CLEANER

This has a premium enhancing formula that protects vinyl, plastic, rubber and leather and beautifies surfaces. It's conditioner revives faded and hardened surfaces leaving a high gloss protective barrier that helps seal out the damaging effects of sun, age and use.



PRESTA HEADLIGHT RESTORATION KIT

This will restore faded and yellowed headlights to a like new appearance. Sealant is UV curable and provides maximum protection for long lasting clarity.



MALCO EPIC PAINT CORRECTION SYSTEM

If you're a detailer, this one's for you! The EPIC Paint Correction System includes two compounds and a polish, containing no waxes, fillers or silicones.



MALCO SHOWROOM SHINE

To keep your car shining between washes, we suggest using Malco's Showroom Shine spray. This remove dust, dirt and fingerprints from automotive finishes, and is an easy fix between detailing sessions.

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