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# CARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR **RONAL**

## **DIRT, MOISTURE, BRAKE DUST ...**

**RONAL wheels have to withstand a lot of grime. But if they are cared for properly, they will maintain their shine for a long time. Regular cleaning makes it easier to keep wheels clean.**

Use warm water and a neutral, commercially available car shampoo. We do not recommend the use of commercially available wheel cleaners as these products sometimes contain acidic substances that may damage the paint, plastic films, or hubcaps.

**Do not use metal cleaning agents, steel wool or other materials and devices that could scratch the protective coating.**

- The wheels should be cold for cleaning. Warmed tires can impair the effectiveness of the cleaner.
- Coarse, loose dirt such as mud or soil can be removed beforehand with a soft jet of water. Alternatively, the car can also be driven through the car wash beforehand. Never treat light alloy wheels with steam-jet degreasers as they can damage the clear coat and plastic films.

- Apply the shampoo and clean the wheels thoroughly with a cloth or, if the brake dust is caked on, loosen it with a plastic wheel brush.

**Tip: Use a toothbrush for hard-to-reach and angled places.**

- Wipe off dirt and cleaner residues with a cotton cloth and lukewarm water and rinse the wheels thoroughly with clear water.
- To prevent the formation of water stains, in bright sun the surface should be dried with a soft cloth at the end.
- Applying commercially available wheel wax or wheel sealant to the freshly cleaned surface also reduces the accumulation of dirt on the wheel surface. These products have the additional benefit of giving the wheel a new shine and protecting it from environmental influences. **Waxes and sealants must not be applied in the blazing sun.**