

Category	Sub-Category	Product	pH	Notes
Paint Cleaning	Prewash	Bitl Hamber Touch-Less	Alkaline	Pre-Wash, best applied with pump sprayer or foamer. Applying with a foam cannon requires much more product to obtain the correct PIR. Cannot be used as a contact wash.
Paint Cleaning	Prewash	Sonax Multistar	Alkaline	Can be used as an APC, strip-wash, pre-wash, wheel cleaner. Great choice when using a foam cannon.
Paint Cleaning	Prewash	Sonax Actifoam Energy	Neutral	Can be used as pre-wash and traditional contact wash.
Paint Cleaning	Maintenance	Bitl Hamber Auto-Wash	Neutral	Highly concentrated traditional wash shampoo.
Paint Cleaning	Maintenance	Sonax Actifoam Energy	Neutral	Can be used as pre-wash and traditional contact wash.
Paint Cleaning	Maintenance	Bitl Hamber Surfex HD	Alkaline	Useful for removing traffic film, bugs, light tar deposits. Not for contact wash, will attack sealants.
Paint Cleaning	Maintenance	Labocosmetica Sempur	Neutral	1:1000 contact-wash soap. Smells nice.
Paint Cleaning	Maintenance	Labocosmetica Purifica	Acid	Acid based (HF free). Helpful for unclogging ceramic coatings.
Paint Cleaning	Maintenance	Sonax AutoShampoo / Car Wash Shampoo	Neutral	Not very concentrated, but can be had for very cheap, with good availability.
Paint Cleaning	Rinseless	Optimum No-Rinse Wash and Shine (ONR)	Neutral	Blue version. Rinseless wash.
Paint Cleaning	Rinseless	P&S Absolute	Neutral	Rinseless wash.
Paint Cleaning	Strip Wash	Sonax Rain Stripe Remover	Alkaline	Contains mild abrasives which work to strip sealants and ingrained dirt chemo-mechanically.
Paint Cleaning	Strip Wash	Megulars Wash Plus	Alkaline	Contains mild abrasives which work to strip sealants and ingrained dirt chemo-mechanically.
Paint Cleaning	Strip Wash	Bitl Hamber Surfex HD	Alkaline	Use at higher concentrations for stripping old protection.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	The Rag Company Cyclone		Push weave. Comes in mitts and pads (personal preference).
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	The Rag Company Chenille Mitt		Chenille "noodle" mitt.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	The Rag Company Ultra Safe Sponge (USS)		Can be used for rinseless or traditional washes.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	Sonax Insect Sponge Duo		Great for removing bugs and stubborn dirt from non-sensitive surfaces such as glass, licence plates, etc. Microfiber side for use on paint.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	Microfiber Madness Delimit		Pricy, but very nice, safe, plush wash mitt.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	Liquid Elements Chubby 2.0		Cheap, good quality chenille mitt.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	Liquid Elements Peppermint		Used with multi-towel wash process.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	Liquid Elements Black Hole		Twist loop drying towel.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	Liquid Elements Silverback (non-fusion!)		Push drying towel, great for rinseless washes, or un-sealed cars.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	The Rag Company Wolf Pack		Used with multi-towel wash process, also great as a multi-purpose towel.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	The Rag Company Liquid8r		Twist loop drying towel.
Paint Cleaning	Wash Media	The Rag Company Gauntlet		Hybrid twist loop / plush drying towel.
Paint Cleaning	Tools	Plastic Buckets		20L, most common size. Hardware store buckets work well.
Paint Cleaning	Tools	Detail Guard Dirt Lock		Improved version of the "grii guard".
Paint Cleaning	Tools	Detail Guard Scrub Wall		Attaches to Dirt Lock, makes it easier to scrub out wash media.
Paint Cleaning	Tools	Solo Pump/Foam Sprayers		Sprayers and foamers in various sizes. Solo's foam control nozzle is probably best on the market.
Paint Cleaning	Tools	Marlex Industry Ergo / Axel		Sprayers and foamers in various sizes.
Paint Cleaning	Tools	Microfiber Madness Incredipole / Delipole		Helpful for large vehicles. Interchangeable mitts.
Wheel Cleaning	Chemicals	Bitl Hamber Surfex HD	Alkaline	All-Purpose Cleaner.
Wheel Cleaning	Chemicals	Bitl Hamber Auto-Wheel	Colour-Changing	Powerful colour-changing wheel-cleaner.
Wheel Cleaning	Chemicals	Sonax Multistar	Alkaline	Can be used as an APC, strip-wash, pre-wash, wheel cleaner. Great choice when using a foam cannon.
Wheel Cleaning	Chemicals	Sonax "Beast" Wheel Cleaner	Colour-Changing	Can also be used on paint for iron removal.
Wheel Cleaning	Chemicals	Sonax Ceramic Tyre + Rim Detailer		Detailer that has surprising cleaning power - good for tidying up, also adds protection.
Wheel Cleaning	Chemicals	Sonax Wheel Cleaner Plus	Colour-Changing	Sonax's strongest wheel cleaner. Can also be used on paint for iron removal.
Wheel Cleaning	Chemicals	Tuga Wheel Devil Red	Acid	Strong HF-free, acid-based wheel cleaner - use with caution and proper PPE. Great for disaster details.
Wheel Cleaning	Microfiber	The Rag Company Ultra Wheel Mitt		Push microfiber mitt.
Wheel Cleaning	Microfiber	The Rag Company Gauntlet (12x12)		Mini size for drying wheels.
Wheel Cleaning	Microfiber	Liquid Elements Double Grab		Hand-shaped wheel cleaning mitt.
Wheel Cleaning	Tools	Autofiber Barrel Brush		Brush for wheel barrels. Interchangeable covers.
Wheel Cleaning	Tools	Vikan Multi-Purpose Hand-brush Big (524952)		Brush for wheel covers, engines, wheel faces, tyres. Large sections of textured plastic.
Wheel Cleaning	Tools	Vikan Alloy Wheel Brush (52562)		Similar to the big EZ Detail brush.
Wheel Cleaning	Tools	EZ Detail Brushes (Various)		Various wheel cleaning brushes. The GO brush is particularly good for wheel-wells.
Wheel Cleaning	Tools	Atlanta Parts Brushes (Various)		Extremely high quality, durable brushes in various levels of stiffness for multiple uses.
Wheel Cleaning	Tools	Marlex Industry Ergo / Axel		Sprayers and foamers in various sizes.
Wheel Cleaning	Tools	Solo Sprayers		Sprayers and foamers in various sizes.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Chemicals	Bitl Hamber Surfex HD	Alkaline	Useful for cleaning tyres.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Chemicals	Sonax Multistar	Alkaline	Useful for cleaning tyres.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Chemicals	Gyeon Tyre Cleaner		Not for everyday use, but very strong for disaster cases.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Chemicals	Sonax Ceramic Tyre + Rim Detailer		Matte finish detailer that has surprising cleaning power - good for tidying up, also adds protection.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Chemicals	Sonax MatEffect		Matte finish tyre dressing for that OEM look.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Chemicals	Sonax Rubber Care / Tyre Beast		Spray bottle, good for cold climates. Also available in 5L for businesses. Tyre Beast is the same but red-berry scented.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Chemicals	Liquid Elements Back in Black		Matte finish tyre dressing for that OEM look. Also good for plastics, even interiors!
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Chemicals	Liquid Elements Recover		High-gloss tyre gel.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Chemicals	AutoGlym Vinyl & Rubber Care		Non-dilutable, but has a very nice citrus scent and can give a glossy or satin finish, depending on wipe-down.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Tools	Tur Shine Tyre Brush		Stiff bristle brush for cleaning. Many similar versions exist.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Tools	Vikan Multi-Purpose Hand-brush Big (524952)		Brush for wheel covers, engines, wheel faces, tyres. Large sections of textured plastic.
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Tools	Detail Factory Tyre Brush		Good tyre brush. Don't use on paint!
Tyre Cleaning & Dressing	Tools	Tyre Dressing Brush		High density bristles for applying tyre dressing. Similar to makeup brushes.
Decontamination	Chemicals	Gyeon Tar		Safe for exterior plastics. Be careful around PPF.
Decontamination	Chemicals	Gyeon Water Spot	Acid	Acid based (HF free).
Decontamination	Chemicals	Gtechniq W6	Colour-Changing	Iron Remover. HF free.
Decontamination	Chemicals	Bitl Hamber Korrosol	Colour-Changing	Iron Remover. HF free.
Decontamination	Chemicals	Sonax Prepare		First choice panel prep, if available.
Decontamination	Chemicals	Sonax Tar Remover		Tar remover safe for most surfaces, test spot first.
Decontamination	Chemicals	Sonax Wheel Cleaner Plus	Colour-Changing	HF free. Can also be used on paint for iron removal.
Decontamination	Chemicals	Optimum No-Rinse Wash and Shine	Neutral	Clay lubricant.
Decontamination	Chemicals	Sonax Glass Detailer		Clay lubricant and glass cleaner - concentrated, very slick.
Decontamination	Chemicals	Gtechniq Panel Wipe	Neutral	Panel prep spray.
Decontamination	Microfiber	The Rag Company Edgeless 245		All purpose towel, safe for paint but cheap enough to toss if covered in tar.
Decontamination	Microfiber	Liquid Elements Values		5-pack of good, multi-purpose towels.
Decontamination	Microfiber	Sonax Polishing Cloths		15-pack of single use cloths, ideal for tar-remover.
Decontamination	Clay	Prizol's Magic Clean		Traditional clay bar, 3 different strengths, made in Japan.
Decontamination	Clay	Valetho Contamination Removal Bar		Traditional clay bar, different strengths, made in UK.
Decontamination	Clay	Sonax Clay		Only comes in medium strength, made in Japan.
Decontamination	Clay	Sonax Clay Ball		Handy little ball tool, synthetic, can also be used with polishing pads for hand-polishing.
Decontamination	Clay	The Rag Company Ultra Clay		Synthetic clay, various formats (personal preference).
Paint Correction	Chemicals	Sonax Polishes		Various polishes.
Paint Correction	Chemicals	Menzerna Polishes		Various polishes.
Paint Correction	Chemicals	Koch Chemie Polishes		Various polishes.
Paint Correction	Chemicals	3D Polishes		Various polishes.
Paint Correction	Chemicals	Gtechniq Panel Wipe	Neutral	Panel prep spray.
Paint Correction	Chemicals	Sonax Prepare		First choice panel prep, if available.
Paint Correction	Chemicals	Bitl Hamber Surfex HD		APC, can also be used as a pad cleaner.
Paint Correction	Chemicals	Sonax Multistar		APC, can also be used as a pad cleaner.
Paint Correction	Chemicals	Lake Country Snappy Clean Boost		Pad cleaner.
Paint Correction	Pads	Lake Country HDO Series		Foam pads for dual action random orbital polishers.
Paint Correction	Pads	Rupes DA Foam Pads		Various polishing pads.
Paint Correction	Pads	Lake Country Purple Foamed Wool Pad		Wool cutting pad (very high cut) for dual action random orbital or rotary polishers. Buy 1/4" pile version for DA polishers.
Paint Correction	Pads	Lake Country HDO Microfiber Series		Microfiber polishing pad for dual action random orbital polishers, for cutting, one-step, and finishing. Try the orange one!
Paint Correction	Pads	Sonax Polishing Pads		Various polishing pads.
Paint Correction	Pads	Liquid Elements Pads		Various polishing pads.
Paint Correction	Tools	FLEX PXE 80		Cordless mini polisher, 3 inch and smaller backing plates. DA and rotary modes.
Paint Correction	Tools	FLEX XFE 150 18-EC C		Cordless DA polisher, 15mm throw, uses the standard FLEX battery system. Buy the 125mm backing plate!
Paint Correction	Tools	FLEX XFE 7-15 150		Cordless DA polisher, 15mm throw. Buy the 125mm backing plate!
Paint Correction	Tools	Liquid Elements T3000		10mm throw DA polisher. Extremely good value, can tackle most jobs. Buy the 3" plate too!
Paint Correction	Tools	Liquid Elements T4500		15mm throw DA polisher. Professional quality build and still great value.
Paint Correction	Tools	Liquid Elements A1000		Cordless mini-polisher, great spot polisher for small corrections or light spaces.
Paint Correction	Tools	Rupes BigFoot LHR15 Mark V		15mm dual action random orbital polisher. Comes with 5 inch backing plate.
Paint Correction	Tools	Rupes BigFoot LHR15 BRID		Cordless 15mm dual action random orbital polisher. Comes with 5 inch backing plate.
Paint Correction	Tools	Sonax P-Ball / Clay-ball		Good for hand polishing small areas.
Paint Correction	Tools	Sonax Polishing Cloths		Single use cloths, great for hand-polishing, as well as single-use purposes such as tar remover.
Paint Correction	Tools	Lake Country System 4000 Pad Washer		Allows for washing pads on the fly.
Paint Correction	Tools	ScanGrip MiniMatch		Paint matching light for checking paint correction work.
Paint Correction	Tools	ScanGrip SunMatch 4		Paint matching light for checking paint correction work.
Paint Protection	Chemicals	Gtechniq Crystal Serum Light		Ceramic coating.
Paint Protection	Chemicals	Gtechniq EXO-V5		Ceramic coating, companion to Crystal Serum Light.
Paint Protection	Chemicals	Sonax Polymer Net Shield		Aerosol spray sealant.
Paint Protection	Chemicals	Sonax Ceramic Spray Coating		Ceramic spray sealant.
Paint Protection	Chemicals	Sonax Ceramic Ultra Slick Detailer		Ceramic quick detailer.
Paint Protection	Chemicals	Sonax Brilliant Shine Detailer		Quick detailer.
Paint Protection	Chemicals	Sonax CC-ONE		3 year ceramic coating, very beginner friendly.
Paint Protection	Chemicals	Sonax Hypercoat		Dilutable spray-on, rinse-off sealant. Great for drying unsealed cars, adding quick protection, also compatible with many other sealants.
Paint Protection	Chemicals	Bitl Hamber Auto Balm		Anti-corrosion wax for older paint, chrome, and exposed metal surfaces.
Paint Protection	Microfiber	Autofiber Sealer Applicator		Various. Contains plastic barrier to reduce coating consumption.
Paint Protection	Microfiber	Bitl Hamber Large Microfibre Buffing Cloth		Great for sealant application and removal, a bit expensive for coating removal.
Paint Protection	Microfiber	Liquid Elements Values		5-pack of good, multi-purpose towels. Great for coating removal.
Paint Protection	Microfiber	Gyeon Q2M Suede		Really good coating removal towel for super-sensitive surfaces.
Paint Protection	Microfiber	The Rag Company Edgeless Pearl		Coating leveling towel.
Paint Protection	Microfiber	The Rag Company Creature Edgeless		Sealant leveling / wax removal towel.
Glass	Chemicals	Optimum No-Rinse Wash and Shine		Works well for cleaning glass.
Glass	Chemicals	Sonax Glass Detailer		Spray or aerosol glass cleaner.
Glass	Chemicals	Liquid Elements See You		Alcohol based glass cleaner.
Glass	Chemicals	Bitl Hamber Touch-Less		Glass cleaner that works well on cigarette and vape residue. Particularly unsafe for plastics and rubber, must be used with care.
Glass	Chemicals	Frosch Glass Cleaner Spiritus		Alcohol based glass cleaner - potentially only available in Germany, but very cheap and eco-friendly.
Glass	Chemicals	Sonax CleanStar		Eco-friendly interior cleaner that works on all interior surfaces, made from sustainable materials.
Glass	Chemicals	Gyeon Prep		For stubborn glass cleaning.
Glass	Chemicals	Angelwax H2GO Glass Sealant		Glass sealant with 32km/h activation speed.
Glass	Chemicals	Labocosmetica AQUAVÉLOX		Very easy to use, one bottle can be used on 20-25 cars.
Glass	Chemicals	Soft99 Glaco DX		Glass sealant. User friendly, good durability, low activation speed.
Glass	Microfiber	Liquid Elements Streak Buster		Waffle weave glass cleaning towel.
Glass	Microfiber	Sonax Microfibre Cloth Glass		3-pack of waffle-weave glass cleaning cloths.
Glass	Microfiber	Sonax Insect Sponge Duo		When using on glass, microfiber for interior, scrub side for exterior. On exterior, great for removing bugs (unsurprisingly!).
Glass	Microfiber	Twisted Pile Drying Towel		Literally any twisted pile drying towel. Smaller is better unless you're a giant.
Glass	Tools	Nigrin Glass Cleaner with Microfiber Pad		Useful for interior glass cleaning - EU.
Glass	Tools	Halfords Long Reach Windscreen Cleaner		Useful for interior glass cleaning - UK.
Glass	Tools	Autofiber The Reacher Glass Cleaning Kit		Useful for interior glass cleaning - US product, may be expensive to acquire.
Exterior Plastics	Chemicals	Solution Finish Black Trim Restorer		Trim restorer.
Exterior Plastics	Chemicals	Solution Finish Over the Top		Companion sealant to Solution Finish trim restorer.
Exterior Plastics	Chemicals	Cerakote Ceramic Trim Coat		Trim restoration & protection waxes.
Exterior Plastics	Chemicals	Sonax CC Plastic & Rubber		Ceramic coating for plastic and rubber.
Exterior Plastics	Chemicals	Sonax Plastic Restore Black		Dye for restoring plastics.
Exterior Plastics	Chemicals	Sonax Ceramic Plastic Coating		Spray sealant for plastics.
Exterior Plastics	Chemicals	Sonax Ceramic Spray Coating		Spray sealant for paint, but also works well on plastics.
Exterior Plastics	Chemicals	Sonax Polymer Net Shield		Spray sealant for paint, but also works well on plastics.
Interior Plastics	Chemicals	Optimum No-Rinse Wash and Shine		Useful for cleaning interior plastics.
Interior Plastics	Chemicals	Sonax Multistar		Useful for multiple surfaces, great on fabrics and extra-dirty plastics. Don't use on sensitive surfaces.
Interior Plastics	Chemicals	Bitl Hamber Surfex HD		Use at 1% PIR for extra dirty plastics. Don't use on sensitive surfaces.
Interior Plastics	Chemicals	Sonax CleanStar		Eco-friendly interior cleaner that works on all interior surfaces, made from sustainable materials.
Interior Plastics	Chemicals	Sonax Xtreme Cockpit Cleaner		Interior plastic cleaner that leaves a matte finish.
Interior Plastics	Chemicals	Sonax Xtreme Plastic Detailer		Interior plastic dressing leaving a very dark, satin-matte finish.
Interior Plastics	Chemicals	Liquid Elements Insider		Interior cleaner, mild.
Interior Plastics	Chemicals	Liquid Elements Back in Black		Plastics dressing, matte finish.
Interior Plastics	Chemicals	AutoBrite Direct Fab		Dilutable 1:10 fabric and plastic cleaner. Leaves a pleasing "cotton fresh" scent.
Interior Plastics	Microfiber	Microfiber Madness Scrub All-Around		Very safe interior scrub pad for use on plastics and leather.
Interior Plastics	Microfiber	Scrub Ninja / Pad		Generic scrubbers, safe for use on plastics. Not safe for leather or sensitive surfaces.
Interior Plastics	Microfiber	The Rag Company Wolf Pack		Multi-purpose towels.
Interior Plastics	Microfiber	The Rag Company Mina Royale		For sensitive plastics (piano black, display screens).
Carpet & Upholstery	Chemicals	Bitl Hamber Surfex HD	Alkaline	Must be rinsed out if used on its own.
Carpet & Upholstery	Chemicals	Labocosmetica Glico	Acid	Acid based (HF free), for inorganic stains. Must be rinsed out.
Carpet & Upholstery	Chemicals	AutoBrite Direct Fab		Dilutable 1:10 fabric and plastic cleaner. Leaves a pleasing "cotton fresh" scent.
Carpet & Upholstery	Chemicals	Sonax Multistar		Useful for multiple surfaces, great on fabrics and extra-dirty plastics. Don't use on sensitive surfaces.
Carpet & Upholstery	Chemicals	Sonax Upholstery & Alcantara cleaner	Alkaline	For cleaning alcantara.
Carpet & Upholstery	Microfiber	Microfiber Madness Scrub All-Around		Very safe interior scrub pad for use on plastics and leather.
Carpet & Upholstery	Microfiber	Scrub Ninja / Pad		Generic scrubbers, safe for use on plastics. Not safe for leather or sensitive surfaces.
Carpet & Upholstery	Microfiber	The Rag Company Edgeless 245		All purpose towel.
Carpet & Upholstery	Tools	Pet Hair Remover Brush		Rubber bristles to remove pet hair. Available from many brands.
Carpet & Upholstery	Tools	Pet Hair Remover Comb		Rubber comb to remove pet hair. Available from many brands.
Carpet & Upholstery	Tools	Tornado Blow Out Tool		For blowing out carpets before vacuuming.
Carpet & Upholstery	Tools	Wilhelm Leister Wonder Brush		Plastic bristled for loosening dirt in the dry cleaning step.
Carpet & Upholstery	Tools	Drill Brush (White)		For cleaning disaster fabric - not recommended for regular use. White (softest) bristles only.
Carpet & Upholstery	Tools	Numatic George GVE-370		Wet/dry vacuum extractor.
Carpet & Upholstery	Tools	Numatic Henry		Dry vacuum cleaner.
Carpet & Upholstery	Tools	Karcher Puzzi 3-1		Extraction cleaner.
Leather	Chemicals	Colourlock Mild Leather Cleaner		For regular cleaning.
Leather	Chemicals	Colourlock Strong Leather Cleaner		For very dirty leather, after Mild cleaner is unsuccessful.
Leather	Chemicals	Colourlock Aniline & Nubuck Cleaner		For aniline leather (uncommon in cars), nubuck, and suede.
Leather	Chemicals	Colourlock Vegan Leather Cleaner		For vegan leather.
Leather	Chemicals	Colourlock Leather Shield		For leather less than 3 years old, and all high contact areas (steering wheel, seats, shift knob).
Leather	Chemicals	Colourlock Leather Protector		For leather more than 3 years old.
Leather	Chemicals	Colourlock Elephant Leather Preserver		For leather more than 10 years old, convertibles, and leather exposed to extreme heat. Not recommended for modern coated leather.
Leather	Tools	Cotton towels		Various brands. Generally safer on leather than microfiber.
Leather	Tools	Microfiber Madness Scrub All-Around		Very safe interior scrub pad for use on plastics and leather.
Leather	Tools	Foam sponge		Various brands. For regular cleaning.
Leather	Tools	Colourlock brush		For deeper cleaning than sponges.
Other & Miscellaneous	Other	P&S Rags to Riches		Microfiber detergent.
Other & Miscellaneous	Other	Liquid Elements Towel Reset		Microfiber detergent.
Other & Miscellaneous	Other	AutoBrite Direct Clean Towels		Microfiber detergent.
Other & Miscellaneous	Other	Sonax Microfiber Detergent		Microfiber detergent.
Other & Miscellaneous	Other	Toico 320 Spray Heads		Gold for acid, grey for alkaline.
Other & Miscellaneous	Other	Clayton Spray Heads		Available for all uses.
Other & Miscellaneous	Other	Sonax Metal Polish		Metal Polish.
Other & Miscellaneous	Other	Autosol Metal Polish		Metal Polish, also available in a more mild version for sensitive finishes like chrome.
Other & Miscellaneous	Other	3M Triact Sandpaper		For wet sanding.