

# Detailing GUIDE



Collaborating with Ultimate Finish, we have gathered together some of the best detailing products to suit most budgets. From makeovers to the realms of spending £50 alone on a carnauba wax...

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**W**ith the 'valet' description now being an old term, 'detailing' has become widespread and gone are the days of the mutton cloth and a tin of ageing polish. Today, it's far more sophisticated and there's a myriad of methods and products out there to revive any BMW.

Many of our readers will be familiar with the likes of Dodo Juice, Meguiar's, Autoglym, Poorboy's and Swissvax, but the question is, what

should you spend your hard earned on? We teamed up with one of the UK's leading lights in automotive detailing, Ultimate Finish, to get the lowdown on what it would recommend for these designated budgets.

With professional products readily available to the consumer through companies such as Ultimate Finish, and message forums swimming in posts of 'before and after' transformations, with the aid of this product guide and next month's application guide, now is the time to give your BMW its post-winter detail or that newly purchased example its debut sprucing.

Attending to the mechanicals is essential, but the maintenance needn't end there because cosmetic attention and the application of the right products will not only help retain (or even improve) the value of your BMW, but it will prevent damage from: UV rays, industrial fallout, road debris. A coating of wax or sealant will improve the paintwork's resilience to bird droppings as well as making the regular wash incredibly easy thanks to the barrier a wax or sealant creates. The depth of shine will also be improved tenfold by using a clay bar on the paintwork beforehand to remove any contaminants.