

£50 Category

ULTIMATE FINISH SHED SOME LIGHT ONTO THE £50 CATEGORY: "THE IDEA BEHIND THIS WAS TO GET ALL THE ESSENTIAL PRODUCTS A CUSTOMER WOULD NEED IN ORDER TO MAKE THEIR BMW TO LOOK 'SHOWROOM' AGAIN. WE'VE PUT TOGETHER A GREAT RANGE OF PRODUCTS THAT WON'T BREAK THE BANK BUT STILL PERFORM VERY WELL."

Autoglym Bodywork Shampoo Conditioner

The foundation to any detail has to be the initial wash. Washing up liquid not only contains salt, but it will also strip any protective layers from the paintwork, so it's essential to use a solution that's kind to the paintwork. Washing your BMW on a regular basis is essential to prevent harmful elements from bonding and marring the paintwork. Autoglym's Bodywork Shampoo Conditioner contains

rust inhibitors, removes traffic film and forms a water repellent barrier.

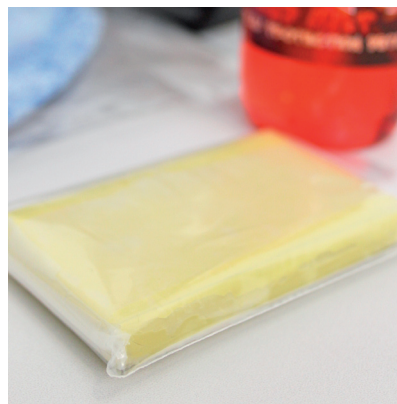
Size: 500 ml
Price: £6.50



ValetPRO Yellow Poly Clay

Failing to use clay will make the application of any wax, sealant or polish laborious and the finish won't be anywhere near as good. ValetPRO Yellow Poly Clay is a fine to medium grade clay bar designed to be used for regular maintenance and can be used with either a quick detailer or water as a lubricant. It's possible purchase a harsher grade but it wouldn't be advisable to use this on a regular basis. A clay bar will remove road grime, tar, tree sap, acid rain etc – most of which will be resilient to shampoos, polishes and paintwork cleansers. When you've finished the paintwork will feel as smooth as glass.

Size: 100 g
Price: £7.95



Meguiar's Deep Crystal Step 2 - Polish

Depending on how much attention your BMW has received (if any), Meguiar's 'Deep Crystal Step 2 - Polish' will go a long way to revive the paintwork back to a high gloss finish. It's not as severe as a compound, but it will remove minor surface

imperfections and bring the shine back to paintwork that has been slightly neglected.

Size: 473ml
Price: £9.49



3M Performance Finish

With the shampoo, claying and polishing complete, it's important to protect the fruits of your labour. Mindful of our £50 allowance, we opted for 3M's Performance Finish. Priced at just under ten quid, this Liquid Synthetic Wax contains polymers that bond to the paint surface. It has great water beading properties said to give durable protection. There's no need to wait for it to haze over either, simply wipe off with a microfibre cloth.

Size: 473 ml
Price: £9.99

