

# Accessories

SOMETHING THAT WE DIDN'T FOCUS ON HEAVILY WITHIN THE CATEGORIES WAS THE RELEVANT HARDWARE. KITTING YOUR DETAILING SETUP OUT WITH THE CORRECT TOOLS IS ESSENTIAL AND ONCE YOU'VE TRIED THEM, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO LIVE WITHOUT THEM. A GOOD SELECTION OF MICROFIBRE CLOTHS ARE ESSENTIAL AS THEY CAN BE EMPLOYED ON EVERY AREA OF THE CAR, THEY TRAP THE DIRT AND ARE MACHINE WASHABLE SO THEY CAN BE USED CONTINUOUSLY.



A Meguiar's Grit Guard is another must, particularly on black cars. It works by leaving the debris removed by a wash mitt or sponge at the base of the bucket which prevents them from being transferred back onto the paintwork – scratching it in the process. The following products are applicable to the quoted budgets:

### Sonus Foam Wax Applicator

The Sonus Foam Wax Applicator pad is perfect for applying any wax or sealant and it benefits from being machine washable.

**Price: £1.75**

### 3M Microfibre Detail Cloth

We'll assume that you have some cloths already in reserve, but we managed to squeeze 3M's Microfibre Detail Cloth into the budget. Its soft finish won't harm delicate finishes and it is ideal for removing product from the paintwork, glass and metal work. Being machine washable also means it can be reused.

**Price: £4.59**

### Swissvax Waschpudel

A conventional sponge can trap dirt in its foam matrix and spread over paintwork, scratching it in the process. Today, there

are a variety of wash mitts and pads available to care for your BMW's paintwork. Swissvax's Waschpudel is made from 100 per cent cotton pile to prevent scratching and it can be used with any of the shampoos we've featured.

**Price: £9.00**

### Dodo Juice Captain Crevice Wheel Mitt

Contrary to popular belief, the painted finish of alloy wheels should receive similar attention to the bodywork. Harsh brushes will ruin their appearance as will



## THANKS

Ultimate Finish for its help in compiling this feature. All of the products seen here are available through the website and the team is on hand to offer you product advice before you buy.

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the wrong cleaners. Dodo Juice's Captain Crevice Wheel Mitt is thin, really soft and it's worn like a mitt, so intricate multi-spoke wheels become easier to clean.

**Price: £6.99**

### Meguiar's Soft Foam Applicator Pads

Supplied as a pair, much like the Sonus Foam Wax Applicator, these Meguiar's Soft Foam Applicator Pads are ideal for applying polishes, waxes, sealants and dressings. They're also machine washable.

**Price: £3.99**

### Sonus Two-Way Mini Detail Brush

Ideal for air vents and the other hard to reach areas inside your BMW, this 6.5-inch long detail brush is ideal for those finishing touches as well as removing dried bits of product from door handle crevices and shut lines.

**Price: £4.00**

