



## Instant Ceramic Coating

<b>What is Instant Ceramic Coating?</b>	Instant Ceramic Coating is a quick and easy way to add protection to vehicle paintwork. The ceramic hybrid formula quickly bonds to the paintwork with a simple spray and microfibre buff. The tropical scented coating product offers up to 3 months of durable hydrophobic protection and the unmistakable deep gloss finish will make vehicles stand out from the crowd.
<b>Can Instant Ceramic Coating be used on top UHD Wax, Radiant Wax Polish, Super Resin Polish, Rapid Renovator Plus, UHD Polishing Compound, Coat-It, Polar Seal, UHD Ceramic Coating and Lifeshine?</b>	Yes it is compatible with all of those products.
<b>Can Instant Ceramic Coating be used on untreated paintwork?</b>	Yes
<b>What is a ceramic hybrid formula?</b>	The formula provides ceramic like layers of protection using a hybrid polymer-resin system. As with all ceramic products the product reacts with moisture in the air to provide a highly durable chemical resistant coating.
<b>What does it smell of?</b>	It is tropical scented.
<b>How is Instant Ceramic Coating different from other Autoglym waxes and sealants?</b>	<p>Instant Ceramic Coating provides a durable, high gloss protective finish normally associated with ceramic coatings but with a quick and easy application method. Different protection products all have their pros and cons and often the right choice of protection comes down to personal preference.</p> <p>Instant Ceramic Coating has the advantage of being able to be applied on to a dry or a wet surface so if the vehicle is being detailed, the coating can be used as a last stage rapid protection offering or if the vehicle is being maintained, during the wash stage it can be applied directly after rinsing the shampoo to add an extra layer of protection.</p>
<b>How long does it last?</b>	The durability of any coating can be impacted by many factors, such as mileage driven, weather, and climate, products used for aftercare and how well the surface was prepared prior to application. If all instructions and recommended guidelines are adhered to, Autoglym Instant Ceramic Coating will provide up to three months of protection.

<b>Can Instant Ceramic Coating be used on glass and plastics?</b>	No, Instant Ceramic Coating has been designed specifically for painted surfaces only.
<b>How will I know when it is time to reapply?</b>	When the vehicle is cleaned and the surface holds water for more than one minute, this is a sign that Instant Ceramic Coating should be reapplied.
<b>Is there any benefit to multi-layering? Will it increase protection?</b>	It is possible, but there is a limited gain from doing so. It is not something we would recommend as it is an unnecessary use of time and product.
<b>What should I do if I get Instant Ceramic Coating on the glass?</b>	Tar & Adhesive Remover product can be used to remove any Instant Ceramic Coating accidentally applied to glass.
<b>Which products are compatible with Instant Ceramic Coating?</b>	Instant Ceramic Coating is compatible with all of Autoglym's shampoos and wax products. Avoid using abrasive products such as polishes as well as solvent based products like Tar & Adhesive Remover as they can reduce the longevity of coating. If you do need to use these products, apply Instant Ceramic Coating to affected areas afterwards.  Alkali detergents (particularly pre-sprays) will impact the durability of Instant Ceramic Coating, in a similar way that any wax or LSP is affected.
<b>Is it ok to apply Instant Ceramic Coating in any weather conditions?</b>	For optimum results, Instant Ceramic Coating should be applied on mild dry weather days with a temperature between 10-25°C.
<b>How do you recommend applying Instant Ceramic Coating?</b>	Working on an area no larger than a shoulder's width apart, apply Instant Ceramic Coating sparingly to wet or dry painted surfaces or onto a clean microfibre cloth or applicator and spread. (Use InstaDry for wet paintwork). Two to three sprays per panel is sufficient, no more than two on smaller panels. Take a clean Hi-Tech Microfibre Finishing Cloth and buff to a high gloss before moving to another area of paintwork. Use additional cloths as required.
<b>Is it ok to apply to wet bodywork?</b>	Yes, the paintwork needs to be cleaned first.
<b>How long after application should I wait before washing?</b>	We recommend leaving the coating for at least 24 hours after application before washing for the first time.
<b>What should I do if I accidentally apply product to unpainted plastics on the bodywork?</b>	Remove any unwanted product from the plastics with a damp cloth. If still present, use Tar & Adhesive Remover.
<b>What is the difference between Instant Ceramic Coating and Coat-It?</b>	Instant Ceramic Coating has a duration of 3 months compared to Coat-It's 6 weeks+ duration time period; given that all instructions and recommended guidelines are adhered to. While Coat-It is applied to wet bodywork surfaces, Instant Ceramic Coating can be applied to wet and dry bodywork surfaces.
<b>Can I apply polish or wax over Instant Ceramic Coating?</b>	Polishes and compounds contain abrasives, which will abrade the Instant Ceramic Coating layer. Therefore any polishing or compounding should be completed before Instant Ceramic Coating is applied. A wax will perform better when applied to a well prepared surface. Therefore, while you can apply a wax over Instant Ceramic Coating, it is better to use Instant ceramic coating to top up a wax if you want to use both.

<p><b>Is it possible to over-apply? For example, can I use it weekly?</b></p>	<p>Do not over apply. Use 2-3 sprays per panel only. Over application will not increase protection, it will cause issues during the buff off stage. The product can be applied weekly, although it should not need to be as it is quite durable. Test the paintwork for water repellency after washing, if the beading is starting to fade, a new application of Instant Ceramic coating can be applied.</p>
<p><b>Can I use Instant Ceramic Coating over PPF or wraps?</b></p>	<p>Yes.</p>
<p><b>What is the difference between Instant Ceramic Coating and Rapid Ceramic Spray?</b></p>	<p>Rapid Ceramic Spray and Instant Ceramic Coating share the fact they are both protective coatings but each has been created with the end user in mind. Instant Ceramic Coating is for Professional users, Rapid Ceramic Spray is for the home enthusiast.</p>