

# Professional Car Wash Procedure

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**Note: Please check with your local and state water restrictions before starting.**

Professional car washing - “paint processors“- is an ART. These series of steps are provided to educate the public or potential Auto Saloner, in determining if he or she has a long term interest in becoming a professional Auto Salon expert.

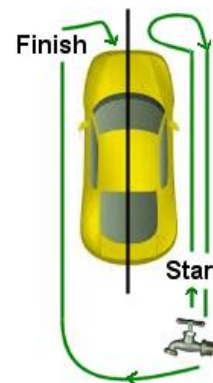
A. Realizing the degree of expertise required to become a master at anything is suggested to be 10,000 hours, the only way there, professionally speaking, is production; the art of hand washing production style is the Auto Salon<sup>®</sup> method. This method was developed after half a century of washing by automotive master Rene’ Gonzalez of **Auto Salon<sup>®</sup> International Corporation.**

1. Tools: Water hose with a well-drained area, shaded if above 82° degrees, quick disconnect hand sprayer, and 1 soft bristle brush, 1 regular bristle brush for the tires. The soft brush is for the lower half of the painted panels, grill and wind deflectors.
2. Liquid bio-degradable water base degreaser for the wheels and inside the fender wells.
3. [Auto Salon<sup>®</sup> wash kit- 100% wool with concentrated soap](#) and 1 horsehair brush for the details is suggested, but others are available at auto parts stores or department stores for beginners. Clothing should be metal free like a physician coat, knee pads may be of assistance.
4. 1 Large towel (WHITE) for the painted surface, 2 smaller towel (WHITE) for windows, these white towels allow for inspection of remaining particles of DIRT, remember your eyes and fingers are processing the finish of the painted surface prior to any sending the art piece to the next department or allowing it to be completed .
5. Production paint processors are physically fit, body and mind for the task at hand. Why? Because the professionals will spend 6-8 hrs. Per day of continuous repetitive kinetic movement, in a methodically set of procedures designed for maximum efficiency, **CAUTION** this may be a very physical task, consult with a physician if you have any conditions that may be questionable. Disabled individuals may find specific duties discourgeable, but may not be totally impossible; REMEMBER this design is for production hand washing ei. 2 vehicles per day may be all you want to do for self-employed entrepreneurs Auto Salon<sup>®</sup> uses music the keep the pace and mind ongoing and free of fatigue.
6. A drug free environment also is encouraged.
7. **CAUTION:** production paint processors may EXPECT body wear on major joints like arms, knees, legs, back and neck; Auto Saloners practice KUNDALINI YOGA to maintain body and mind balance.

B. Start by making an Empirical observation, this should take a professional about 25 sec., of the vehicle. Remember cars start out as sculptures, and then they add the details, i.e., glass seals, door handles, name insignias, mirrors, lines, grills, wheels, hood, trunk, etc...., all of these observations will slow you down as you pay more attention to them when washing the vehicle in a production method, this is where the dirt hides and as you are moving along the vehicle, you have to take the time to attend these details, more time equals more money. This is where the horse brush comes in handy. Proceed to the next step.

Degreasing the wheels, wheel wells, tires and lower half, including the grill and wind deflector; all around the vehicle and **remember TO proceed in a clockwise OR counter clockwise direction**, i.e., rear wheel (R), lower panels, front wheel (R), grill, front wheel (L), lower panels, rear wheel (L), rear bumper.

(recommended direction)



## **RINSE EACH AREA AFTER EACH CLEANING STAGE!**

### **Washing the paint**

First completely rinse, with the Auto Salon Wash Kit (100% wool and concentrated soap) apply soap to wool and begin washing, start at the **TOP**, the roof, hand motion should be forward to back movements as much as possible, then the **GLASS**, *rinse car and wool*. Next, the hood or truck depending on the rotation you're in, grill side panel, rotation, rear bumper and sides. Rinse car and wool, **NEVER use the Auto Salon® wool pad on the lower half panels; use the soft hair brush and horsehair brush on the details**. Allow vehicle to drip for 30 – 45 seconds and begin the **TOWEL DRYING**, again start at the top, glass, flip towel and proceed with the hood or rear truck depending on where you are in the rotation, CW then CCW. **NEVER** use towel on a second vehicle. Use the second set of smaller towels on the glass and details. Upon completion your hands and eyes will sense imperfections of dirt left on the vehicle; this makes you **Auto Salon® Paint Processor**.



**Remember** that this systematic method is designed for production hand washing; 1-2 cars will save you time and muscle pain. **NEVER USE BUCKETS** as they present a safety hazard, are very time consuming, very hard on the back and knees, and most importantly, they may reintroduce dirt particle back to the vehicle from the back and forth motion of repeated dipping. Always rinse the **Auto Salon® 100% wool pad** and reapply your soap.

**BUCKETS** are great to carry tools or sit on.

Now that you're ready, practice it at your leisure in becoming an artist in Paint Processing the **AUTO SALON®** method.