



# Autoagrophy Car Care Product Comparison

Common Off the shelf products VS. What actually cleans and protects your investment

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<b>Car Wash Soap</b>	Dawn Dish Soap / All-Purpose Cleaner	<i>Procter &amp; Gamble</i>	Strips wax, coatings, and dries paint and trim.	<b>Gtechniq W1 G-Wash or Koch-Chemie Gentle Snow Foam</b>	pH-neutral, coating-safe, adds lubrication for swirl-free washing.
<b>Tire &amp; Wheel Cleaner</b>	Acid Wheel Cleaner / Bleche-Wite	<i>Black Magic / Westley's</i>	Harsh acids corrode wheel finishes, dry tire rubber.	<b>Gtechniq W6 Iron Remover or P&amp;S Brake Buster</b>	Dissolves iron safely without damaging coatings or wheels.
<b>Interior Cleaner</b>	Armor All Original / Multi-Surface Cleaner	<i>Armor All</i>	Silicone-heavy formula leaves greasy residue, attracts dust.	<b>Gtechniq I2 Tri-Clean or P&amp;S Xpress Interior Cleaner</b>	Antimicrobial, matte finish, no residue — safe for all surfaces.
<b>Quick Detail Spray</b>	Turtle Wax Hybrid / Meguiar's Quick Detailer	<i>Turtle Wax / Meguiar's</i>	Silicone-based fillers cause smears, weaken coatings.	<b>Gtechniq Quick Detailer or P&amp;S Bead Maker</b>	Adds gloss safely, compatible with ceramic coatings.
<b>Leather Conditioner</b>	Meguiar's Leather Wipes / Lexol	<i>Meguiar's / Lexol</i>	Petroleum and alcohol content dries leather and causes cracking.	<b>Gtechniq L1 Leather Guard or Colourlock Leather Shield</b>	UV protection, maintains OEM finish, repels dyes and dirt.

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<b>Glass Cleaner</b>	Windex / Household Glass Cleaner	<i>SC Johnson</i>	Contains ammonia; can damage tint and soft trim.	<b>Gtechniq G6 Perfect Glass</b>	Tint-safe, streak-free, coating-friendly.
<b>Polish / Compound</b>	Turtle Wax Polishing Compound	<i>Turtle Wax</i>	Aggressive abrasives create micro-marring on modern clear coat.	<b>Gyeon CanCoat EVO / Q<sup>2</sup> Wax, CarPro Hydro2 Lite / Reload, 3D Poxly / Speed</b>	Long lasting gloss, depth, slickness and even some UV-resistant
<b>Paint Protectant / Wax</b>	Meguiar's Liquid Wax / Spray Wax	<i>Meguiar's Cleaner (A12), Nu Finish, Chemical Guys, Mother's</i>	Silicone-heavy, Petroleum-based, synthetic gloss or polymers	<b>Gtechniq C2V3 Liquid Crystal or Halo Flexible Film Coating</b>	True hydrophobic layer, extends coating life.
<b>Trim &amp; Plastic Restorer</b>	Mothers Back-to-Black / Armor All Original	<i>Mothers or Armor All</i>	Petroleum oils fade quickly, attract dust and dirt, dries out plastics.	<b>Gtechniq C4 Permanent Trim Restorer, Gyeon Trim, CarPro DLUX Plastic</b>	Long-lasting UV protection, restores OEM black finish and/or seals plastics.

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### Amanda's Pro Tip:

Using the wrong product once won't destroy your car, but repeated use of harsh, household, or silicone-based products breaks down protection layers over time. Stick with pH-neutral, coating-safe products to maintain your investment between details.