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## How to Clean Your Accu-Armor™ Aluminum Wheels

Congratulations on the purchase of your new Accu-Armor<sup>™</sup> aluminum wheel! You have chosen the lowest maintenance aluminum wheel available from Accuride. Regular cleaning of your Accu-Armor<sup>™</sup> wheel is recommended to maintain the jewel-like shine. Even though Accu-Armor<sup>™</sup> wheels are designed to survive in the harshest of environments, following these tips will help the wheels continue to look like new.

To keep your Accu-Armor<sup>™</sup> wheels looking their best, follow these simple Do's and Don'ts:

## DO:

- 1. Rinse the wheel with water to remove any debris, grit or dirt particles. High pressure water is recommended.
- 2. Use a soft cloth dipped in a mild soap solution to help remove dirt and grease. Commercially available dish soap or automotive carwash soap is recommended.
- 3. Rinse the remaining soap and residue from the wheel.
- 4. Dry the wheel thoroughly with a soft cloth.

## DON'T:

- 1. Scrub the wheel before rinsing off loose particles with high pressure water. Rubbing debris against the surface of the wheel may result in scratches.
- 2. Use wire brushes to remove dirt or grime from the wheel surfaces.
- 3. Use alkaline or acidic cleaners or strong detergents to clean an Accu-Armor<sup>™</sup> aluminum wheel. These solutions may attack the surface of the wheel and leave dull areas.
- 4. Use strong solvents to remove grease or grime from the surface of the wheel. Damage to the wheel surface finish might occur.
- 5. Allow soap solution to dry on the surface of the wheel.
- 6. Use polishes or wax on an Accu-Armor<sup>™</sup> aluminum wheel. The wheel will maintain its appearance without additional polishing or waxing.

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