## Here are a few steps you can take to protect your new paint finish

## IN THE FIRST 90 DAYS-

• You should not wax or polish the vehicle. This will allow the finish to cure completely. (Do not use waxes or polishes containing Silicone.)

## IN THE FIRST 30 DAYS-

- Do not use commercial car washes. Stiff brushes or sponges will mar the finish and damage the paint.
- Wash the vehicle by hand with cool water and a mild car wash solution. Be sure to use a clean soft cloth or sponge. Rinse sponge with fresh water often.
- Wash the vehicle in the shade never in the sun.
- Do not "Dry-Wipe" the vehicle always use clean water Dry Wiping will scratch the new finish.
- Extreme heat or cold need to be avoided. Keep the vehicle parked in the shade whenever possible.
- Avoid driving on gravel roads. Chipping the finish is easily done in the first 30 days, and not covered by your warranty.
- Do not park under trees that drop sap or near factories with heavy smoke fallout. Tree sap and industrial fallout will mar or spot a freshly painted surface.
- Do not spill gasoline, diesel, oil, antifreeze, transmission fluid or windshield solvent on the new finish. If you do, immediately rinse it off with water.

## **Do Not Wipe the surface!!!**

- Do not scrape ice or snow from the surface.
- Rinse bird droppings from the paint surface as quickly as possible. They contain acid that will damage a fresh paint job.