



#### Care and cleaning instructions

The Fuchsfelgen are fully anodized (thick-film anodized); depending on the surface, partial areas of the rim are matt black lacquered manually. The drop centre has a satin-finished anodization and is not protected by an additional layer of clear coat. For a long lasting beauty of your new Fuchsfelge we give the following care and cleaning instructions:

- Please use warm water for cleaning by using ph-neutral cleaning agents, alternatively our FUCHS wheel-cleaner (ph-neutral).
- Avoid the use of acidic or alkaline cleaning agents that can destroy the protecting, natural surface of the wheel.
- When using wheel cleaners, please read the instructions of the producer. Pay particular attention to the note „Do not use on bare metal or polished rims“.
- The cleaner should be applied with a clean tissue or a soft sponge on the cooled wheel surface.
- Do not use any other equipment such as brushes, steel wool, abrasives or any other equipment for cleaning.
- The wheels should also be entirely cleaned from dust, salt or brake dust not only on the visible side.
- Please rinse the wheels with a lot of clear water after cleaning.
- While cleaning in the car wash please pay attention that the wheel only gets contact with soft brushes or textiles and no wheel-cleaner is used.

#### Further information

- In general it is important that no high pressure cleaning is used for the cleaning of wheels.
- During winter the wheels should be cleaned once per week, in summer time approximate once per month.
- A later modification of the wheel is not allowed. The wheel would no longer be conform to the original condition which is approved by TÜV and released from KBA. If a later modified wheel is mounted the operating license will extinct immediately.

#### Safety and service instructions for Fuchs wheels

The following safety and service instructions are based on the general EUWA-guidelines for the use of wheels. OF intends to inform consumers about the risk related to the wheels and its use during the activities of handling, mounting and dismounting wheels.

- Avoid damages or deformations of the wheel or scratches which may damage the surface protection due to the application of high forces or due to impacts during all operations like handling and mounting to the vehicle. Risk of reduced fatigue life performance and risk of uniformity problems or vibrations.
- Please make sure to follow the advice given in the operating manual of the car.
- The screws or nuts of all wheels (use only original screws!) have to be fastened with the recommended torque given in the vehicle manufacturer's instructions. The use of a torque wrench is highly recommended. Tighten progressively to the final torque, not in one go. The correct tightening sequence is crosswise over the wheel disc. This means to tighten one screw then the opposite one or the farthest away.
- On a new vehicle and always after a wheel or tyre replacement, it is imperative to verify the mounting torque after approximately 50-100 km of operation and, where necessary, to retighten the wheel screws to the correct value. Insufficient tightening may cause wheel loss. Excessive screw tightening may cause deformations of the wheel centre and result in vibrations of screw/bolt failure.
- The wheel as a safety part must not show fractures, deformations, distortions or other similar defects. Such pieces have to be replaced and scrapped. Also in the event of a suspected damage, due to severe pot-hole shocks for example, the involved part must be replaced. The replacement has to be carried out with new pieces having completely identical characteristics. Risk of reduced fatigue life performance and wheel failure.
- It is not allowed to perform any technical modification on the wheel. The repair of a damaged rim or disc by heating, by welding, by addition or removal of material is absolutely forbidden. Risk of reduced fatigue life performance and wheel failure.

The current application areas can be found online at [www.fuchsfelge.de/shop](http://www.fuchsfelge.de/shop).



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