

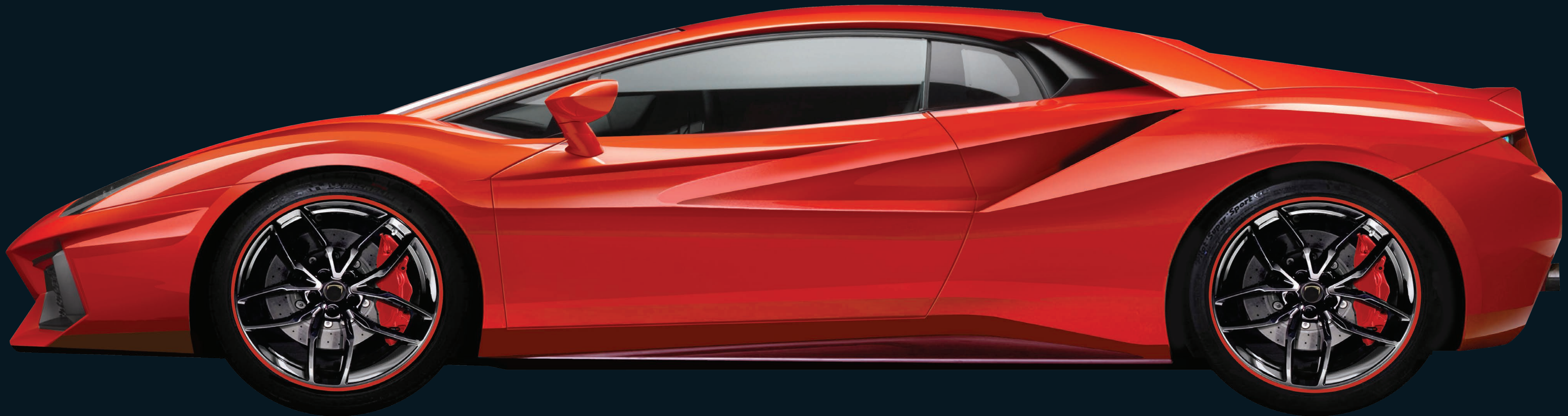
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The Company: Ardex has been manufacturing car wax and related products for over half a century. Find out what tens of thousands of successful detailers in the U.S. and abroad have already discovered - that Ardex manufactures true excellence. Ardex is ... “the better solution”!

THIS IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE ENTIRE ARDEX LINE

On these pages you will find a short description of each chemical product we manufacture. We present each item in a way which will help you understand the differences between the various products within each category. A complete line such as this has many products made for specific purposes. Products used by detailers in a dealership, a body shop, a car wash, a detail shop or an auto auction are all quite different from each other. There are even differences within each category, depending on the type of work performed. Some of the time, speed is most important, other times quality is foremost, other times the best compromise of speed and quality. Safety, experience and equipment also make a difference in the selection of products. Let your Ardex representative be your guide. Factory trained salespeople are an Ardex “extra” found in every product we sell!

PAINT PRECLEANERS & COMPOUNDS

These products are used first to prepare the paint for, polish, wax, or both. All of our compounds should be used with high speed buffers. Orbital buffers can be used. Never use a stronger precleaner than is needed. A less abrasive precleaner will introduce less hazing which will require less polishing afterward. Always wash the car first to remove sandy grit. Always use a clean cutting pad. Be sure to check out the unique, Ardex, beveled edge foam pads, available in five cutting and polishing grades - black, blue green, yellow and white.

B 4219 1000 PLUS Fresh Paint Machine Compound

This is a moderately aggressive machine compound designed to prep fresh paint without leaving a hazy finish. For use with special Ardex Foam Pads.

B 4203 1500 PLUS Finishing Material

This product is designed to be used after wet-sanding brand new paint. Produces a bright, smooth surface, by removing 1500 grade sand paper marks.

B 4204 2500 PLUS Foam Pad Finishing Material

This product is similar to 1500 Plus, but is dark in color and is designed to be used with a foam pad. Use 2500 Plus to create an extra high gloss finish on fresh paint.

B 4207 3000 PLUS Extreme Fine Compound

For ultra fine compounding on fresh paint including dark colors.

B 4225 SMART CUT The Intelligent Compound

Less hazing, more shine. Smart Cut falls between Alpha Grit and Marine compounds like Super 600. It removes deep scratches in one pass while still leaving a very bright finish. A good compound for high volume shops.

B 4244 HI-LINE No Swirl, High Luster, Finishing Compound

Hi-Line is for quality retail detailing. Use to remove light scratches and hazing on domestic and foreign black and dark color, sensitive finishes. Produces a great luster without swirl marks that reappear after a few washes. With Hi-Line, they don't reappear.

B 4246 ALPHA GRIT Deep Cleaner, no haze

Alpha Grit is a superior compound. Tiny gritty particles break down to produce deep luster on fresh or old paint. Preferred by many body shops, Alpha Grit is effective and clean. Removes deep scratches in one pass without hazing.

POLISHES

After precleaning the surface a good polish is required to restore a bright luster to the paint. Remember, a wax only preserves the shine, the polish *creates* the shine. The polish you choose depends on the type of detailing you are doing. Ardex polishes are designed to be used with a high speed buffer but can be used by hand or with an orbital buffer. All are clear coat safe. Always use clean buffing or polishing pads.

4212 SEAL-B A High Intensity Machine Brightener

Seal-B is a lusterizer and swirl mark remover. It is exceptional on black and other dark colors. Seal-B is gray in color and will not show residue; very important to high volume detailers. Seal-B contains a very mild cleaner and silicone, but no wax. It won't hold up by itself but it will accept a nice coat of wax.

4216 DIAMOND CRYSTAL FOUR An Exceptional Polish

Our fastest polish for producing exceptional gloss with great durability. This polish is exceptionally easy to work with and detailers from coast to coast have adopted Diamond Crystal Four as their favorite polish.

B 4217 ABLE #5 Paintable Body Shop Safe

A paintable one-step polish for use in body shops. Cleans and shines in one operation. Able #5 produces a deep, lasting luster on fresh paint and does it without dusting or spatter. After the fender repair use Able #5 on the whole car. No fish-eyes, ever.

4293 HI-DEF 1 & 4294 HI-DEF 2 One Steps

Hi-Def #1 and #2 are Ardex's top quality one-step polishes. These polishes are made with the finest grades of cleaners and polymers for an ultra deep-gloss, perfect finish, every time.

4242 PEARL Hand or Machine Brightener



Pearl is our newest high intensity brightener. Pearl can be used by hand or machine to produce an outstanding luster and Pearl will not stain molding. Pearl produces virtually no dusting or spatter.

NEW 4222 MICRO-1

Microfiber Compound

Micro-1 is the polishing compound for the future. Specially designed for use with forced rotation random orbital buffers, this compound produces superior results with the least amount of risk. Long time detailers will appreciate the incredible gloss, removal of halos, fine scratches, and holograms, while newer detailers can utilize the heat management technology inherent with the modern microfiber buffing pads.

NEW 4223 MICRO-2

Microfiber Finishing Wax

Micro-2 is designed as a follow-up to the compounding work performed by Micro-1, but it is an amazing wax on its own. Like Micro-1, Micro-2 is was developed and formulated specifically for forced rotation and random orbital buffing machines affixed with a microfiber pad.

4210 STEREO GLAZE #1 A Carnauba One Step

Stereo Glaze #1 is a fast, pleasant to work with, one step. Preferred by many detailers when volume work is being done as well as by detailers at auto dealerships because it is easy to work with and fast. This creamy, yellow polish contains carnauba wax and silicone and has good durability. It is very shiny and contains a mild cleaner.

4211 STEREO GLAZE #2 Longest Lasting Machine Brightener

This polish contains a high percentage of functional silicones, polymers and synthetic waxes and lasts over a year! Stereo Glaze #2 has an exceptionally deep and lustrous shine. We recommend this polish for the quality detail shop doing private work. Stereo Glaze #2 is as long lasting as any sealant on the market. On black cars, Stereo Glaze #2 with a foam pad or a clean wool polishing pad will produce a 100% swirl free finish.

WAXES AND POLYMERS

After correcting the paint surface to the highest possible standard, you'll definitely want to protect your work with a wax, sealant, or polymer. Ardex has a whole host of products from economical to premium, from easy to use to incredible longevity.

4265 MIAMI SHINE A Liquefied Paste Wax

Miami Shine, the amazing new product from Ardex is a true liquefied paste wax for top speed, exceptional durability, and incredible appearance. Far more than just another banana wax.

4200 EXPRESS New Car Fast Prep

Express is designed for really fast application. It contains real carnauba wax, amino-functional silicone polymers. Shake before use. Express wipes off in a flash and leaves a brilliant luster without streaking. Holds up for months.

4270 VIPER Spray on "Paste Wax" Shine

This is the fastest way to apply a real, "paste wax" shine that you will ever see. Simply spray or wipe on Viper and just as quickly, wipe off. Deep, rich gloss will last for months. Use by hand or with an orbital buffer.

4287 HYDRO GLOSS

For use on exterior wet surfaces. Provides a long lasting high gloss shine on painted, plastic, and rubber surfaces. Works great on chrome and glass as well. Wipe on—wipe off!

NEW 4296 SHOWROOM GLR Prep and Wax, Glue Line Remover

Designed as a one-step to remove the glue lines found on some vehicles, this product performs as an outstanding liquid-wax with exceptional durability.

B 4288 SPOT DELIVERY New Car and Auction Day Prep

This is for showroom cars. Just spray and wipe to remove finger marks and enhance the beautiful finish of brand new cars in the showroom. Leaves no residue, reduces dust problems, removes wax residue from polishing operations. Auction day quick-shine, dry wash. Contains special optical brighteners. Smells great, too!

4298 RAPID WAX Instant Spray Wax

This is a milky wax and silicone emulsion which is sprayed onto a pre-polished surface and then buffed up bright either by hand or by automatic car waxing machinery. Brilliant luster. Fast.

4206 TOPAZ A Yellow Paste Wax

Topaz is our really fast, really clean paste wax. No messy clean-up.

4202 GOLD SUPREME Wax/Sealant

This is a pre-softened wax/sealant combination. Gold Supreme contains amino-functional silicone polymers and the finest German waxes available. It's fast, durable and brilliant to look at. This is a very long lasting wax. Comes in one pound tubs.

4209 FLINT GLAZE WAX An original!

Flint Glaze Wax was formulated over fifty years ago. It has a flint wax durability and great shine. Flint Glaze contains cleaner.

METAL POLISHES & TRIM RESTORER

4241 PURE METAL

Pure metal is for producing a mirror-like finish on aluminum and magnesium.

B 4240 METAL MANIA Metal And Aluminum Polish

Metal Mania is a great metal polish. They don't get any better. Metal Mania quickly removes deep oxidation from surfaces including diamond plate, wheels, saddle tanks and stacks. Metal Mania leaves a superior gloss with an absolute minimum of scratch marks.

B 7241 PTR Professional Trim Restoration

PTR is the newest way to permanently restore the factory finish to all plastic trim. Fast, very effective, and holds up for months.

FABRIC AND PAINT SEALANTS

4290 NANO-SEALANT High Definition Shine

It might not be possible to put more, extra long lasting and penetrating, polymer sealants in a bottle than you will get with NANO-SEALANT. A very exceptional product.

9200 CLEAR COAT SEALANT

Clear Coat Sealant is similar to Stereo Glaze #2 with the addition of PTFE. This adds to the overall effectiveness of the formulation and substantially increases the depth of shine and the durability of the polymer film.

9204 FABRIC SEALANT

This is a protectant for fabric which will guard against both water and oil borne stains. Has a pleasant scent as well.

CERAMIC COATINGS

Never in the history of automotive detailing has there ever been a paint protectant like ceramic coatings. A liquid that turns to a solid polymerized protective coating that is shiny, practically impervious to acids and caustics, UV inhibitive, and is ostensibly: permanent.

NEW 9259 TUNGSTEN CERAMIC Ceramic Coating

The most high tech paint protectant that Ardex has ever developed, this product needs far more space than we can devote to this catalog to explain. Call for more information

DEGREASERS & ALL PURPOSE CLEANERS

Cleaners can be simple or complex, more or less concentrated, thick or thin, caustic or non-alkaline and all are biodegradable. They are each quite different as described below.

5228 NEW WAVE A Great All Purpose Cleaner

New Wave is the newest and best cleaner/degreaser from Ardex. New Wave cleans as effectively as a powerful caustic cleaner without the caustic and at very high dilutions. New Wave is a relatively mild product with a great smelling perfume. The speed and ease of cleaning and degreasing with New Wave must be seen to be appreciated. New Wave is a very effective pre-wash for automatic car washes.

5222 PURPLE RUSH Economy Cleaner

Purple Rush is a fast, economical cleaner. It is highly alkaline, but can be diluted up to ten times with water and it's a highly effective cleaner, degreaser. Just watch the dirt run off!

NEW 8267 PET CONTROL Pet Hair/Fur Remover

Finally, one of the most frustrating tasks in used car interior reconditioning or customer detailing has been solved: Pet Control. PET CONTROL is an anti-stat that, once misted onto the surface, allows pet hair and other contaminants to effortlessly lift off into a microfiber towel or vacuum.

5242 ITS "O.K." LEATHER A Non-Caustic gentle leather cleaner

It's "O.K." Leather is an entirely new concept for the cleaning of leather, vinyl and other interior surfaces. Nothing is better, nothing is faster.

5204 ITS "O.K." GREEN A Non-Caustic Citrus Cleaner

A very powerful all purpose cleaner that is about as safe to use as you could get. It contains citrus solvent, has an orange odor, won't hurt glass, aluminum, the environment, or people. It is a concentrate and can be diluted 5 to 10 times with water. This is a low pH cleaner. Use also on camper vehicles to remove dirt streaks in the paint. Clean aircraft. Excellent floor cleaner. A very powerful all purpose cleaner that is safe to use.

5205 IT'S O.K. EXTRACTOR For Extractor Machines

It's O.K. Extractor is a citrus based, low foaming product for cleaning automotive interiors with extractor machines. This product is safe on machines, safe to use in the vehicle and safe for the user. It's O.K!

5202 NEW CLEAN A Non-Caustic All Purpose

It will not hurt glass or aluminum because it is not a high alkaline cleaner. It is a low pH cleaner. It can be diluted 4 to 6 times with water and it will clean vinyl tops, tires, interiors, even motors when used with pressure. Use to clean buses and to remove transit coating from new cars. Will not etch aluminum valve covers or wheels. Excellent floor cleaner. Cleans as good as a caustic cleaner with less hazard than a high-caustic cleaner.

5225 TOP DOG C.T.A. A Heavy Duty Caustic Cleaner/Degreaser

They don't get any hotter than Top Dog. This product requires lots of care when using but it's fast and highly dilutable.

CAR WASH PRODUCTS

5200 MEGA FOAM Concentrate

Mega Foam is a high foaming car wash preparation. It can be metered through a proportioning device for real savings. Mega Foam dries spot free without wiping. More economical than powders!

5213 and 5213A CAR WASH Super Concentrate

Ardex has one of the foamiest car wash concentrates on the market. The high foam level suspends the dirt till it is washed away. This product will not dull or streak the finish or glass nor will it remove the wax. Ardex car wash can be diluted to more than 100 to 1. 5213A is Car Wash automatic and is for use with proportioners.

5215 WASH AND WAX

This is a high concentrate Wash and Wax. It leaves the surface shiny and clean without harming the wax that's already there.

5233 REPO-WASH

This is a wash and wax that really works. Dilute 60 to 1, wash the car with rich, billowy suds and then watch the water peel off like magic. Also provides real surface protection that lasts for days.

PRESSURE WASH AND FLOOR CLEANERS

5229 PRESSURE "ONE"

This non-caustic, modern, degreasing formulation is optimized for use in high pressure washers up to 280°F and will work better than the highly caustic pressure wash concentrates on the market. It can be diluted 1:25 or even 1:200 depending on surface being cleaned. Low alkalinity means safety for the user and less corrosion on metals and glass.

5207 IT'S "O.K." POLY FLOOR CLEANER

This is the right product to use in automatic scrubbers for "poly" floors.

SOLVENTS, SURFACE PREPS & BUG PRODUCTS

6208 IT'S "O.K." SOLVENT Citrus Solvent Concentrate

This is a citrus solvent for anyone who does not want to use petroleum solvents in the work place. Can be diluted with water and used as a cleaner or as a deodorizing mist.

6209 SPOT REMOVER Fast Drying Solvent

This is a very fast drying solvent cleaner for grease spots on the paint or on fabric. It is a body prep for removing tar, glue, undercoating, etc.

6214 SUPER FAST SOLVENT Quarts only

This is the same product as Spot Remover and is for the mechanic.

6210 TAR REMOVER

This is a more economical solvent for removing road tar prior to used-car reconditioning. Dries slow for more working time.

8220 LACQUER THINNER

Ardex lacquer thinner is a quick and economical wash solvent.

5221 FALL OUT REMOVER

This is our fallout remover for removing metal particles (rail dust) or fly ash from the paint surface.

A200-01 & A200-02 CLAYMORE It's Dynamite!

This is a detailer's clay for instantly removing light overspray and rail dust specks. Use with Spot Delivery. Available in Fine Grade, Blue Label & Medium Grade, Red Label

B 4289 SLIDER A Lubricant for Clay

Slider is a fast, economical lubricant for use with clay. Available in fives only.

6232 SAP

Instant acting tree sap remover. Works very fast.

6231 BUG-Z Bug Splatter Remover

Just spray on and wipe off. Unique chemical formulation softens and lifts the dried bug residue while neutralizing the surface.

7215 BUG BARRIER

This clear, protective coating stops insects and other contaminants from sticking to treated surfaces such as hoods and grills.

DRESSINGS FOR RUBBER & VINYL

6219 ULT-DRESS Tire Dressing Concentrate

ULT-DRESS is a concentrated, water based tire dressing that must be diluted with water. Amazingly, Ult-Dress resists water when it dries and will not rinse off after lot-washings or light showers. 6219R is available at a Ready To Use dilution.

6233 AFFINITY Super Economical Dressing

Affinity, a specially formulated, stable, ready to use version of Ult-Dress is the most economical way to dress tires there is. Water-based silicone containing dressing.

6224 SPEEDY BRIGHTENER "The Best There Is"

This is our premier solvent dressing for tires and interiors and we believe it is better than any other product on the market. It is a solvent based, silicone and polymer mixture with special leveling agents to create just the right appearance. It lasts longer as well.

6240 SPEEDY VOC

Speedy VOC is our VOC compliant dressing for rubber surfaces. It is the fast way to brighten tires, rubber bumpers, door seals, vinyl, and even leather and simulated leather. It's silicone component will protect surfaces from drying and cracking.

6241 SPEEDY 3 VOC

Speedy 3 VOC is our value priced version of Speedy VOC which provides an instant long and lasting shine on rubber tires, bumpers, vinyl and simulated leather.

6244 SPEEDY BRIGHTENER II

Speedy Brightener II is an even faster alternative to Speedy Brightener. It is recommended for high volume operations.

6221 LEATHER PERFECT

Leather Perfect is a rich, creamy emulsion of gentle conditioners and cleaners which will safely restore fine leather and then protect it. Also contains UV protection.

6223 OUTRAGEOUS A Thick Dressing

Outrageous is just that. A thick, concentrated, milky dressing for tires and interiors. Dilute with water.

6222 BUMPER BLACK

Bumper Black is a thick, luxurious silicone solution designed to enhance the appearance of faded rubber bumpers.

Quarts only.

6220 DULL AWAY

Dull Away is a milky silicone emulsion dressing. It contains more silicone than other brands of this type. Recommended for shining interiors.

B 6249 HYDRESS

A Body Shop Safe Dressing

HYDRESS is our newest and best dressing for use in the body shop environment. It contains no silicone or wax. HYDRESS is fast, won't wash off in weather and leaves a beautiful satin finish on tires.

6239 NEW CONCEPT

The Premier Water-based Dressing

Outstanding durability, outstanding shine, this water-based high silicone-content tire dressing is the longest lasting dressing that Ardex has ever developed. It is not water soluble and its tenacity in the rain is unmatched.

NEW 6320 SHEA BUTTER

Leather Conditioner

Treat your customer's vehicles' fine leather interior to a day at the spa: apply Ardex Shea Butter Leather Conditioner. Minimize cracking, and make your vehicles leather feel smooth and supple as it was when new.

GLASS CLEANERS

6215 OVERSPRAY H.D. GLASS CLEANER

This is a heavy duty glass cleaner that quickly removes crayon marks and light over-spray. It can be diluted with 2 to 10 parts water. Best for new car dealers and auctions.

6216 DAZZLEMINT

An RTU Glass Cleaner

Dazzlemint is a fast to use, effective and most economical glass cleaner.

6218 ABSOLUT-LY

Streak Free

This is a ready to use glass cleaner that is absolutely streak free. You have to see this to believe it.

6217 T-STRIPPER

T-Stripper is the instant way to remove the residual glue after removing window tinting.

WHEEL CLEANERS

6225 ACID WHEEL CLEANER

This product is for cleaning and brightening chrome plated wire wheels. It is buffered and is a little safer than many such products.

6226 MAG O.E.M.

Mag Wheel Cleaner

Mag O.E.M. is for cleaning Original Equipment Manufactured mag wheels. It will safely remove brake dust deposits. Will not attack the metal.

6227 PROPER

The Non-Acid Wheel Cleaner

This highly concentrated, non-acid, non-caustic wheel cleaner is the fast, modern way to clean wheels without harsh acids.

6238 BRIGHT-O

Super Powerful Non-Acid Wheel Cleaner

6229 ATTACK

An Acid Concentrate

This is our Aluminum Truck Trailer Acid Kleener. Many detailers use this sort of acid cleaner on wire wheels and mag wheels. It is very fast, very powerful. Preferred by high volume operations. (Personal protection is a must when using Attack.)

6229 IMPACT and 6236 CONTACT Specialty Acid Wheel Cleaners

6235 BUSTER

For Brake Dust

This product is designed to remove brake dust from Mercedes, Volvo, BMW and VW wheels, only. This very impressive product works instantly.

PERFUMES & DEODORIZERS

6250 LE PARFUME' des Auto Mobile'

These are our perfumed deodorants. They are available in the following fragrances: New Car, Baby Powder, Cherry Vanilla, Strawberry, Sweet Leather, Arctic Chill, Pina Colada, Mountain Spring, Hawaiian Breeze, Melon Burst and Cool Water.

6270 CITRUS CLN 6283 COOL WATER 6272 SMOKE OUT 6273 FRESH AIR

These products are odor eliminators. They don't just cover up. They get to the heart of the odor and destroy it. Smoke Out works to cover the smell of stale cigar and cigarette smoke. Their wonderful fragrances make them popular choices for many car rental fleets.

6295 ENZYME DIGESTER

Enzyme Digester is a solution which organically destroys odors, removes organic stains and liquefies grease.

NEW AVH-01 VEHICLE HYGIENIST

The most effective and easy to use odor removing tool that Ardex has ever sold, this product can effectively remove all but the toughest mold, tobacco, or any other odors from the vehicle. Easy to use