



# MINI HOME CLEANING GUIDE.

MINI Canada would like to offer our valued customers some guidelines on how to both clean and disinfect their vehicle.

## CLEANING

MINI Canada recommends using Original MINI Car Care products or similar commercial products intended for use on vehicle interior and exterior surfaces. If you do not have such products on hand, you may use a mild detergent or soap to clean surfaces. Spray or sponge your cleaning product onto the interior and exterior surfaces of the vehicle, paying special attention to areas that are touched frequently with your hands (door handles and controls, keys or start button, steering wheel, gear shift, seats, buttons and knobs on your dash, sun visor, console, cup holders, etc.). Using a fresh, clean microfiber cloth or soft disposable paper cleaning product, dry all areas previously cleaned.

**IMPORTANT:** Never spray or apply any ammonia-based products on infotainment touch screens as they can damage their anti-glare and anti-fingerprint coatings. Always use a gentle touch when cleaning and disinfecting your vehicle as vigorous rubbing can damage any surface in the vehicle.

## DISINFECTING

Once the surfaces have been cleaned, in order to eliminate viruses effectively you need to use a disinfectant solution or disinfectant wipe with an alcohol solution of 70% or more. Wipe the surface thoroughly so that the surface stays visibly wet for a minimum of one to four minutes. Again, pay special attention to areas that are touched frequently with your hands (door handles and controls, keys or start button, steering wheel, gear shift, seats, buttons and knobs on your dash, sun visor, console, cup holders etc.).

To avoid any negative effects disinfectants may have on materials in the vehicle, it is recommended that any disinfectant product is cleaned off with a microfiber cloth or soft, disposable, paper-cleaning product using a Original MINI Car Care product or similar commercial products intended for use on vehicle interior and exterior surfaces. Most car leathers and imitation leathers have urethane coatings for protection, which is safe to clean with alcohol.

**NOTE:** It is not recommended to use harsh household disinfectants on vehicle surfaces, especially ones that contain any concentration of bleach, or hydrogen peroxide as these can cause irreversible damage to the vehicles interior or exterior surface.

**NOTE:** cleaning leather with alcohol can leave it susceptible to damage and discoloration. To take care of your leather upholstery after you disinfect it, you should use a good leather cleaner, then a good leather conditioner afterwards.

THANK YOU FOR TAKING CARE OF YOURSELF AND YOUR MINI.



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