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Before cleaning: Let the wheels cool down to a temperature between 5° and 35° C.



1

Rinse with water

Rinse the wheel to prevent scratching and erosion.*
Use a water hose or pressure cleaner to remove soil, sand etc.

* Erosion is a **non-warrantable** condition. For more information consult the Alcoa website www.alcoawheels.com, the wheel service manual or 2009 Dura-Bright® service bulletin.



2

Mix water with a mild detergent

Add a mild detergent (e.g. common washing-up liquid or soap) to the water to create suds. The pH level should be between **5 and 9** in diluted/ready to use state.



3

Clean with a soft brush

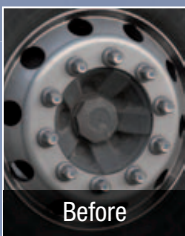
Use a soft brush (Alcoa ALbrush) to wash the wheel surface with soap. Do not use abrasives, scouring pads etc. Brush off all remaining dirt.



4

Rinse the wheel

Thoroughly rinse with clean water to ensure all soap is removed and wipe dry with a soft cloth.



Before

After

5

The job is done



Attention: do not use strong acids or alkaline cleaners!

The pH level should be between **5 and 9** in diluted/ready to use state. Hydrofluoric acid should never be used on Dura-Bright® treated wheels. Consult chapter 7, item 7.b of Alcoa's wheel service manual for additional information.

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