

Subject: STAINS APPEAR ON WHEELS	Bulletin No: 02-006/08
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BULLETIN NOTE

This bulletin supersedes the previous bulletin 02-006/07 issued 09/27/07. The APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS has been revised.

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2004-2009 Miata/MX-5

2004-2009 Mazda3

2004-2009 Mazda6

2004-2009 RX-8

2006-2009 Mazda5

2007-2009 CX-7

2007-2009 CX-9

DESCRIPTION

Some automotive cleaning products contain strong acid or alkali. When these types of cleaners are used to clean the wheels on Mazda vehicles, the chemicals contents penetrate the clear coating of the wheel surface and damage the paint under the clear coating. The damaged area has the appearance of dark stains.

Use extra care when cleaning wheels. The following are guidelines to follow when cleaning the wheels.

- Mazda recommends using a mild soap or neutral detergent as stated in the owner's manual under Appearance Care in the Maintenance and Care section.
- DO NOT use a cleaning products containing strong acid or alkali contents to clean the wheels.
- DO NOT apply any type of specialized wheel cleaner to the wheels when they are hot (such as after driving the vehicle or if the vehicle has sat in the sun). Ensure wheel temperatures are the same as ambient temperature before cleaning.
- Within 15 minutes after any cleaner is applied, rinse the wheel thoroughly to completely remove cleaner.
- **Stains on Mazda Wheels caused by improper cleaning are not covered under the Mazda Vehicle Warranty.**

