

SOAP SCORE SPREADSHEET

BENCHMARK	AVOID	NOTE - Tested pH numbers taken from concentrate form
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PH NEUTRAL	LUBRICATION	CLEANING ABILITY	FOAM QUALITY	BUCKET PERFORM	SCENT	COLOUR	PH (CLAIM)	PH (TESTED)	CONSIST.	OVERALL RATING	DFB YES OR NO	NOTES
CarPro Reset	10/10	10/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	10/10 - Aqua Marine	Clear	7.5	7.2	Thin	10/10	YES +	There is no better!
Koch Chemie GSF	10/10	6/10	8/10 - Medium	Fair	10/10 - Cherry	Yellow	7.5	7.47	Medium	10/10	YES +	Suggested dilutions way off
Koch Chemie GFX	10/10	7/10	8/10 - Medium	Fair	10/10 - Cinnamon	Amber	8.0	NA	Medium	10/10	YES	Christmas scented GSF, added pH for scent retention
NV Snow	10/10	10/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	6/10 - Pleasant	Blue	7.2	9.8	Thin	10/10	YES +	Does it all, pH readings very odd
Opti-Coat M-Wash	9/10	9/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	9/10 - Sweet Berry	Purple	7.5	5.5	Thin	10/10	YES +	Brilliant soap, expensive and hard to find
3D Pink Car Soap	7/10	7/10	4/10 - Thin	Good	7/10 - Cherry	Pink	7.5	7.8	Thin	6/10	NO	Very average, poor concentration, cheap but you use more
3D Ultimate Wash	7/10	8/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	5/10 - Orange	Orange	7.5	NA	Thick	6/10	NO	Free rinsing, nothing special
ArmorAll Car Wash	2/10	8/10	8/10 - Thick	Excellent	3/10 - Fresh	Blue	7.5	NA	Thick	5/10	NO	Very little lubrication, dated scent
Armour Detail Supply Shampoo+	9/10	9/10	9/10 - Thick	Excellent	7/10 - Pleasant	Green	7.5	NA	Thin	9/10	YES	Great product, high concentration
Angelwax Fast Foam	8/10	10/10	10/10 - Thick	Good	0/10 - None	Green	7.5	NA	Thin	8/10	YES	Excellent dwell time
Adam's Mega Foam	8/10	7/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	10/10 - Fruity	Red	7.5	NA	Thin	7/10	YES	Adam's best soap
Adams Car Shampoo	8/10	7/10	7/10 - Medium	Excellent	9/10 - Blueberry	Blue	7.5	NA	Thick	7/10	YES	Hard to pour and mix
Adams Ultra Foam	7/10	7/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	9/10 - Berries	Purple	7.5	NA	Thick	7/10	NO	Mega Foam is better
Bowdens Snow Job v1	6/10	1/10	10/10 - Thick	Poor, Lacks Lube	NA	Green	7.5	NA	Thick	2/10	NO	Very poor cleaning ability
Bowdens Snow Job v2	6/10	6/10	10/10 - Thick	Poor, Lacks Lube	2/10 - Refreshing	Green	7.5	NA	Thin	6/10	NO	Better than v1, but still lacking cleaning power and lube
Bowdens Nanolicious	7/10	8/10	7/10 - Medium	Excellent	3/10 - Dated	Amber	7.5	NA	Thick	7/10	NO	Middle of the road, free rinsing, creates sheeting
Chemical Guys Honeydew Snow Foam	7/10	7/10	7/10 - Thick	Good	7/10 - Honeydew	Green	7.5	NA	Thin	5/10	NO	Middle of the road, free rinsing
DIY Incredible Suds	8/10	9/10	10/10 Thick	Excellent	10/10 - Berry Candy	Purple	Variable*	NA	Thick	9/10	YES	pH varies depending on dilution, excellent free rinsing
Ethos Foam Party	8/10	9/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	10/10 - Pineapple	Yellow	7.5	NA	Medium	9/10	YES	Lovely soap
Gyeon Bathe	9/10	8/10	10/10 - Thick	Good	6/10 - Pleasant	Blue*	6.0	NA	Thin	8/10	YES	Blue colouring settles and doesn't remix
Gtechniq W1 GWash	5/10	5/10	7/10 - Medium	Good	8/10 - Cherry	Red	7.5	NA	Medium	5/10	NO	Middle of the road
Gtechniq C4 Citrus Foam	NA*	8/10	9/10 - Thick	NA	4/10 - Mild Citrus	Clear	7.5	6.4	Thin	7/10	NO	*Only used as a pre-cleaner, good not great
Griots Brilliant Finish Car Wash	7/10	7/10	6/10 - Medium	Fair	1/10 - Cherry, Dated	Pink	7.5	8.3	Thick	7/10	NO	Nothing special, dated scent
Meguiar's Gold Class	7/10	7/10	8/10 - Thick	Excellent	2/10 - Musky	Gold	7.5	NA	Thick / Lumpy	6/10	NO	Hard to pour and mix, dated scent, not suited to ceramics
Meguiar's NXT	8/10	8/10	8/10 - Medium	Excellent	8/10 - Grape	Purple	7.5	NA	Thick / Lumpy	8/10	YES	Hard to pour and mix
Meguiar's Hyper Wash	9/10	10/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	2/10 - Mild, Clean	Orange	9.0	8.3	Thick	9/10	YES	Super concentrated, hard to mix, reactivates when rinsing
Mirch Blue Candy	7/10	7/10	10/10 - Thick	Good	4/10 - Bubblegum	Blue	7.5	NA	Thick	7/10	NO	Smells weird
Optimum Car Wash Shampoo	8/10	8/10	7/10 - Runny	Excellent	8/10 - Blueberry	Blue	7.5	6.95	Medium	8/10	YES	Foam is very firm like, long dwell
Optimum Touchless Decon Soap	7/10	7/10	9/10 - Thick	7/10	5/10 - Apple	Green	7.5	9.0	Thick	7/10	NO	Touch free performance lacking
P&S Wide Open	8/10	9/10	9/10 - Thick	Excellent	1/10 - Faint	Yellow	7.5	8.9	Thin	8/10	NO	The brands best soap, just needs a scent
Shine Supply Shift	8/10	7/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	10/10 - Coconut-Lime	Green	7.5	NA	Thick	9/10	YES	Brilliant soap, lovely to use
Wowo's Detailer Shampoo	8/10	10/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	8/10 - Violet	Purple	Variable*	NA	Medium	9/10	YES	pH varies depending on dilution, excellent free rinsing
Auto Finesse Lather	6/10	7/10	0/10 - None	Poor	8/10 - Tangerine	Clear	7.5	NA	Thin	0/10	NO	Terrible product, will not foam at all
Autoglym Bodywork Champ+Conditioner	2/10	1/10	Not Tested	Poor, No Suds	NA	Green	7.5	NA	Thin	1/10	NO	Total trash, do not buy
Autoglym Foaming Car Wash	7/10	5/10	0/10 - None	Poor	5/10 - Cherry	Clear	7.5	NA	Thin	0/10	NO	Total trash, do not buy
Meguiar's Soft Wash Gel	4/10	7/10	1/10 - Runny	Excellent	7/10 - Cherry	Pink	7.5	NA	Thick	5/10	NO	
P&S Pearl	7/10	7/10	1/10 - Runny	Fair	1/10 - Lemon	Yellow	7.5	NA	Medium	2/10	NO	Very lacking across the board, will not foam
Stjarnagloss Sno	3/10	7/10	9/10 - Thick	Poor	9/10 - Coconut	Blue	7.5	NA	Medium	5/10	NO	No lubrication at all

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WASH & WAX	LUBRICATION	CLEANING ABILITY	FOAM QUALITY	BUCKET PERFORM	SCENT	COLOUR	PH (CLAIM)	PH (TESTED)	CONSIST.	OVERALL RATING	DFB YES OR NO	NOTES
Koch Chemie CES	8/10	6/10	NA*	Excellent	7/10 - Fresh	Yellow	6.0	6.8	Thin	9/10	YES	The best of its type, not foamed
Ethos Ceramic Shampoo	8/10	8/10	7/10 - Medium	Excellent	8/10 - cucumber-melon	Green	7.5	NA	Medium	8/10	YES	Foams the best of all of these
P&S Inspiration Radiance	6/10	7/10	5/10 - Thin	Good	5/10 - Grape	Purple	7.5	7.3	Thick	8/10	YES	Low foaming, free rinsing, dated fragrance, slick finish
Koch Chemie Nano Magic	8/10	6/10	2/10 - Thin	Good	7/10 - Fresh	Yellow	5.5	5.7	Thin	7/10	NO	Poor foaming
Meguiar's Ultimate Wash & Wax	7/10	5/10	NA	Good	7/10 (Bubble Gum)	Yellow	7.5	NA	Thick	4/10	NO	Left a film on glass
P&S Radiance Wash & Wax	9/10	8/10	5/10 - Thin	Good	5/10 - Grape	Purple	7.5	NA	Thick	7/10	NO	No longer in production

Carpro Hydr02 Lite	6/10	6/10	0/10 - None	Good	0/10 - None	Clear	7.5	5.0	Thin	3/10	NO	Will not foam, use with caution
Shine Supply Shine Soap	5/10	5/10	1/10 - Thin	Good	1/10 - Dated	Purple	7.5	NA	Thin	3/10	NO	Creates sheeting not beading
3D SiO2 Ceramic Wash	NA*	NA*	3/10 - Thin	NA*	3/10 - Dated	Blue	7.5	NA	Medium	5/10	NO	*Used as a foam and rinse, not a standout

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ALKALINE SOAPS	LUBRICATION	CLEANING ABILITY	FOAM QUALITY	BUCKET PERFORM	SCENT	COLOUR	PH (CLAIM)	PH (TESTED)	CONSIST.	OVERALL RATING	DFB YES OR NO	NOTES
Armour Detail Supply Decon Soap	8/10	9/10	9/10 - Thick	Excellent	2/10 - Light Citrus	Red	12.0	11.5	Thin	8/10	YES	Very capable product
Bilt Hamber Touchless	NA*	15/10	6/10 - Runny	NA*	0/10 - None	Amber	12.0	11.3	Thin	8/10	YES	*Only tested as pre-wash. Use with caution, must follow PIR
Koch Chemie AF	9/10	10/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	10/10 - Sandalwood	Amber	9.5	9.7	Thin	10/10	YES +	Brilliant soap, excellent touch-free cleaning, scent is fire
Gyeon Foam	8/10	10/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	1/10 - Mild Lemon	Clear	Not Stated	12.0	Thin	8/10	NO	Nothing special
NV Snow+	8/10	9/10	10/10 - Thick	Good	0/10 (None)	Clear	8.1	12.1	Thin	8/10	YES	Will strip best with agitation
Obsessed Garage Decon Soap	10/10	8/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	5/10 (Mild Citrus)	Purple	10.0	NA	Thick	8/10	YES	Super slick
CarPro Lift	8/10	8/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	0/10 - None	Clear	12.0	12.3	Thin	7/10	NO	Poor touchless ability, needs agitation
Koch Chemie AS	5/10	5/10	1/10 - Runny	Poor	2/10 - Lemon	Yellow	9.0	NA	Thin	2/10	NO	Doesn't clean, doesn't foam, smells meh
P&S Frostbite	5/10	6/10	10/10 - Thick	Fair	7/10 - Eucalyptus-mint	Cream	9.8	10.8	Thin	6/10	NO	Very average pre-cleaning performance

ACIDIC SOAPS	LUBRICATION	CLEANING ABILITY	FOAM QUALITY	BUCKET PERFORM	SCENT	COLOUR	PH (CLAIM)	PH (TESTED)	CONSIST.	OVERALL RATING	DFB YES OR NO	NOTES
CarPro Descale	8/10	10/10	10/10 - Thick	Excellent	6/10 (Cherry)	Red	6.0	3.7	Thin	10/10	YES	Best used with agitation
Koch Chemie RS	9/10	10/10	9/10 - Thick	Excellent	1/10 - Bleach-like	Yellow	1.0	0.0	Thin	9/10	NO	VERY strong, alarming pH reading, use with caution