

# Engine Cleaning

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I recently decided to clean the engines in both my 99 XK8 and 00 S-Type and decided to put a little something together if you had a desire to do your own. Now my process is not complicated nor does it have a high difficulty level and I have no idea why I am doing this so I am just going to do it for those interested.



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Materials needed were a garden hose with a spray nozzle that is adjustable, a good soft car brush and a spray container of Simple Green Cleaner you can get it most anyware.

Start the car, spray the engine lightly with the hose. If it starts jerking and shacking you just sprayed in the wrong place introducing water to an area that it did not like. If it is shaking stop what you are doing and see what caused it. If not, continue to spray



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until you managed to cover a large area. Take your spray cleaner and spray a small area then brush gently and rinsing lightly. I sometimes do a quarter at a time and work my way around aware that if the eng begins to shake stop try to find out why and try not to do it again. I rinse it down and then close the hood with the engine still running for a little bit to help it dry out. If necessary I will take it out for a spin around the block to remove the standing water and that is all I do. DO NOT USE HIGH PRESSURE HOSES OR AIR PRESSURE.

Good Luck!



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