

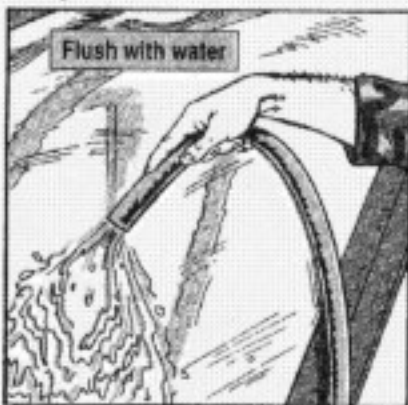
Doing the Windshield Wash



It's no song and dance, Kiowa mechs... dirty and scratched windshields cause accidents.

It's your job to keep windshields as clean and scratch-free as possible. Here's how:

Remove your rings and watches. Flush the windshield with running water and loosen the dirt by rubbing with your hand.



Wash the windshield with a mild detergent and water solution. NSN 7930-00-880-4454 gets a gallon of detergent, NSN 7930-00-281-4731 a 50-lb box.

Carry the solution from your bucket to the windshield with flannel cloth, NSN 8305-00-641-5606, or chamois, NSN 8330-00-965-1725. Careful. Never use the cloth or chamois on the windshield until your hand tells you there is nothing abrasive, such as sand or dirt, left to scratch the surface.

Rinse off all the suds before you dry the windshield. Otherwise, the scum will increase windshield glare.

Dry the windshield with a clean, damp chamois, or a soft, clean cloth, NSN 8305-00-656-1259. Do a good job to prevent water spots and streaking.



Check closely for minor scratches and crazing. Polish them out with polishing kit, NSN 1560-00-450-3622.

After you've cleaned and polished the windshield, gently pat it with a clean, damp chamois to remove any electrostatic charge that might have built up from the rubbing.

Clean the greenhouse windows with soap and water, too. Then remove minor scratches and mild distortion with cheesecloth and a little Brasso. Never use Brasso to clean any of the other windows, though. You'll scratch them.

