

Finish care and maintenance

Your Cervélo R5ca is not your typical bike. It is an engineering showpiece that displays industry leading engineering and technology. In an attempt to highlight this internal beauty, we have chosen a finish for your frame that complements the design: most frames require 100-150 grams of paint and clear coat; we use a new painting process that only adds 50 grams of weight to your frame.

To help you care for this unique finish we would like to pass these care tips:

- 1) The best way to remove dirt and grit from the frame is to use plain water or isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) and a lint-free cloth to wipe away the contaminants. This will help lift off any grease without changing the finish of your bike. Oil or waxed based cleaners will build up on the matte finish over time and make it appear more shiny than originally intended.
- 2) Do not wash your frame with soap. Soap will leave a film on your frame that may discolor its matte finish.
- 3) Wash your bike frequently to prevent buildup; even finger oils can accumulate on the paint over time.
- 4) Damage to the matte finish resulting from improper care can be permanent and is not covered by Cervélo's warranty policy.
- 5) Please contact Cervélo Customer Service if you have any questions on care & maintenance of your R5ca frame at R5ca@cervelo.com







