

## Subject: Cleaning Tan Convertible Top

Application: M92- 900 Convertible

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In the past, the recommended method for cleaning the convertible tops has been to use mild soap and water. There is now an alternative method for removing stains from the tan tops. In 1992, a special convertible top cleanser, Clax 200-S, was introduced. This cleaning agent is primarily intended for the tan tops but can also be used to clean the blue and black tops.

The early tan convertible tops may show an unevenness in color when washed. These tops may look blotched when wet but will dry evenly without blotching. This blotching is a result of the water-proof treatment the top material undergoes before it is installed on the car. After several washings, the blotching should stop.

If you decide to use CLAX 200-S to clean your convertible top (Figure 1), follow the directions below.

### WARNING

CLAX 200-S is an irritant to eyes and skin. Avoid getting CLAX 200-S on your skin. Wear protective goggles and gloves when using it. If it gets in your eyes, rinse them immediately and thoroughly with plenty of water. If it gets on your skin, rinse the area with water. Consult a doctor if the condition persists.

### Cars Affected:

M92- Convertibles with tan tops

### Parts:

CLAX 200-S                    30 04 512

### Action:

Use CLAX 200-S as follows:

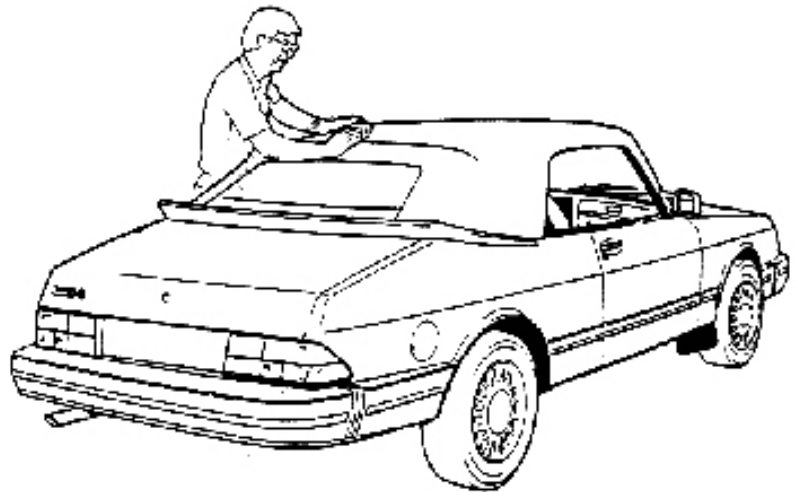


Figure 1. Cleaning the Tan Convertible Top

### CAUTION

CLAX 200-S must not come in contact with the paintwork or plastic parts because it is likely to cause discoloration.

1. Moisten only the stain with undiluted CLAX 200-S and leave it to act approximately 10 to 15 minutes, depending upon the severity of the stain.
2. Press a clean, moistened cloth several times against the soiled area to absorb the stain.
3. Rinse the entire hood with lukewarm water after using CLAX 200-S to remove a stain. Carefully brush the stained area with a small, soft brush.
4. Finish by rinsing the entire car to remove all traces of the cleanser.