

## Zaino Polish

After reading the many praises for this product I decided to treat the J30 to a nice polish. Before using Zaino, I have only used the Meguiar's line of products.

I ordered the "Total Protection Show Car Kit" from <http://www.zainostore.com>. This product can only be ordered direct from Zaino or from an authorized distributor. Here's a picture of the show car kit.



Rather than re-state all the information found on the Zaino website regarding the step-by-step details on the application of this product, I'll just list the steps and products I followed.

1. Washed car with Dawn detergent to remove all wax and oil from the car.
2. Used the Z-18 clay bar to clay the entire car.
3. Washed car again with the Dawn detergent.
4. Applied Z-5 polish with the Zfx Accelerator.
5. Let polish dry for about 30 minutes.
6. Removed polish with a 100% cotton towel by hand.
7. To catch anything I may have missed by hand, I went over the entire surface of the car with an orbital buffer with a cotton pad.
8. Applied and removed Z-6 polish enhancer.
9. Again, went over the car with the orbital buffer.
10. I then repeated steps 4-9 to apply a second coat of Z-5 and Z-6.
11. Lastly, I repeated steps 4-9 but instead of using Z-5 and Z-6, I used Z-2 and Z-6 for the final coat.

The products go on very easily, especially your subsequent coats. Every coat of Z-5 and Z-2 seemed to use about one ounce of the product.

This process was very time-consuming but I did the maximum 3 coats (within 24 hours) recommended by Zaino.

I did steps 1-3 on a Friday evening and the rest of the steps were done on Saturday. It took me about 7 hours on Saturday to do all the coats. The results were worth it.

See the next pages for before and after pictures of the car. Unfortunately, the digital camera images and the conversion to .PDF don't really do the results justice. Here it goes anyway.

**Before:**



**After:**

