

# HOW TO REMOVE TOWBALL PAINT FOR FIRST USE



Before using your AL-KO towball for the first time it is essential that **all** paint is removed and that the ball is free from grease as any residue will deteriorate the friction pads in your stabiliser.

## REMOVING TOWBALL PAINT

- 1 Towball as purchased, with protective paint.
- 2 Rub the towball with emery paper until all traces of paint are removed.  
  
Ideally finish by applying a coat of brake cleaner fluid to remove any residue.
- 3 The towball is now ready for your journey.

Note: AL-KO discourages the use of white spirits for this procedure due to the resulting oily residue. This residue can be damaging to the friction pads and is difficult to remove.

AL-KO extended neck towballs are available at [www.al-ko.co.uk](http://www.al-ko.co.uk)