ProFormance Pre-Lapping Checklist

Preparing Your Car for the Track

Inside/Outside the Car	
	Seat belts: Must be present and functional for both driver and passenger
	Car interior: Remove absolutely every loose item in the car, including the floor, dash, under seats, and in the trunk. If it's not bolted down, take it out.
	Car body: Remove anything loose on the car's body
	Trunk: Empty of nonessential items
	Fuel tank: Full
Brakes	
	Brake pedal: Firm when pumped a couple of times
	Brake lines: In good condition (not cracked or ballooned)
	Brake pads: Enough pad left for the upcoming day, at least 50%
	Brake lights: Working
Tires	
	Tires: Check that tires are in good condition with even wear, adequate tread depth. No delaminating chunks, flat spots, cords, or "plug repairs." <i>Plug repairs done by major tire service centers that involve repair from the inside of the tire after disassembly are acceptable.</i>
	Tire pressure: Set the cold tire pressures before you drive the car Generally, you'll want to set them at least 1-3 PSI above your normal street pressures.
	Wheel Lug nuts: Verify they are tight
	Wheel bearings: In good condition with no mechanical wobble in the wheels
	Wheel pop-out caps or inserts: Take them off
	Spare tire, jack, and tools: Fastened down
Under the Hood	
	Fluid levels full: Coolant, engine, and transmission
	Fluid caps: On tight
	Leaks: Inspect for all fluid leaks. No fluid leaks allowed.
	Battery tie-down: Tight
	Throttle return springs: If present, in good condition
Miscellaneous	
	Soft top cars must have a roll over hoop or DOT approved factory installed "pop up" device.
	Cars being jacked up in the paddock area must be supported by a jack stand.

