

Installation Guide

- NOTE(S):
- * Decals cannot stick to gray plastic body trim/panels. Painted surfaces only
 - * The best temperature for installing decals is between 50°F (10°C) and 90°F (32°C)
Avoid applying decals in extremely hot or cold temperatures, as it can affect the adhesive and cause poor bonding
 - * Your seller does not warranty any issues with peeling, fading or installation

Materials Needed:

Vinyl decal
Squeegee
Cleaning solution
Clean microfiber cloth or soft towel
Measuring tape
Masking tape or painters tape
x-acto knife or scissors
Heat gun or hair dryer

Installation Process:

Remove Existing Badges (if applicable):

If you need to remove old badges or emblems before applying your decal, use the plastic scraper side of the squeegee to gently lift the badge from the vehicle.

You can soften the adhesive by applying heat with a heat gun or hair dryer for a few seconds to loosen the glue. Be cautious not to overheat the area.

After removing the badges, clean the remaining residue off with an automotive safe adhesive remover

Wash the surface thoroughly where the decal will be applied, using a mild cleaning solution

Dry with a clean microfiber cloth or soft towel to ensure the surface is free of dirt, oils or any other contaminants that will cause installation issues or shortened lifespan

Unroll the decal and mock up its position on your vehicle using the masking tape

Use a measuring tape to ensure the decal is centered or aligned where you want it, especially when placing the second decal position to match

Once the decal is positioned, carefully peel the paper backing starting from one corner of the vinyl decal, exposing the adhesive side. Be cautious not to let the adhesive side touch anything. Use the felt side of the squeegee to press down on the decal from the center outward. This will help remove air bubbles and ensure the decal adheres evenly.

If needed, use the heat gun or hair dryer again to soften the vinyl and make it more pliable, especially if you're applying it to a curved or contoured area.

Hold the heat source about 6-12 inches away from the surface, and move it in a sweeping motion to prevent overheating.

Continue to peel away the backer as you apply. Be gentle to avoid lifting the vinyl from the surface. If any parts of the decal lift, press them back down and repeat the smoothing process. If necessary, lightly heat the decal area to ensure it adheres fully. Inspect the decal to ensure there are no air bubbles or imperfections. If you notice any, you can use a pin to pop the bubbles and smooth them out with a squeegee.

Trim excess vinyl from the wheel well and cut carefully between body panels/doors. Tuck remaining vinyl between trim work and door panels.

Additional Tips for a Successful Installation:

Installing decals indoors or in a shaded area is recommended, especially if you're working in very hot or cold weather. A garage or covered space can help achieve the best results.

Vinyl Decal Care Instructions:

Allow the decal to cure for at least 24-48 hours before washing your car. This gives the adhesive time to bond securely to the surface.

Hand Wash Only:

When cleaning your vehicle, avoid high-pressure washers or automatic car washes, as they can damage the decal. Hand wash the car using a soft sponge, microfiber wash mitt or another non-abrasive material with mild soap.

Avoid Harsh Chemicals:

Do not use harsh chemicals, abrasive cleaners on the decals. These can damage the vinyl and cause premature fading.

Dry Properly:

After washing, dry the decal with a soft cloth to prevent water spots and protect the vinyl from damage.

Protect from Extreme Conditions:

Try to avoid exposing the decal to harsh environments like direct sunlight for prolonged periods to prevent fading or peeling.

Inspect Regularly:

Check the decals periodically for any signs of wear, peeling, or damage. If any part of the decal begins to lift, gently press it back down.