INSTALLATION GUIDE

PRINTED DECALS / Rocker panel decals and side door stripes. Read both sides before you start.

DRY METHOD ONLY
No water or application fluid under the decal.

15–30°C / 59–86°F
Surface temperature. Work indoors, away from wind and dust.

NO CERAMIC OR HYDROPHOBIC COATINGS
Protective coatings can stop the decal from bonding. Do not install over them.

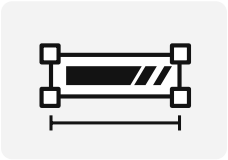
HAVE THESE READY

Mild dish soap · Lint-free cloths · Isopropyl alcohol · Masking tape · Tape measure & pencil · Squeegee · Scissors



01 CLEAN & DEGREASE

Wash with mild dish soap and warm water; rinse and dry. Wipe with isopropyl alcohol, then dry again with a fresh lint-free cloth.



02 POSITION THE DECAL

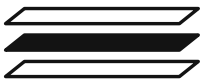
Keep the backing on. Measure and center the decal, then secure the ends or corners with masking tape.



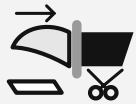
03 MAKE A CENTER HINGE

Apply a vertical strip of masking tape through the center, over the transfer tape. This hinge holds the decal while you work on one half at a time.

APPLY & FINISH

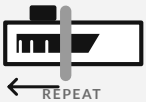


TRANSFER TAPE (premask) · remove last
PRINTED DECAL · stays on the car
BACKING PAPER · remove as you apply



04 PEEL HALF THE BACKING

Remove the positioning tape on one end. Fold the decal back to the hinge, keeping it on the transfer tape. Cut away the exposed backing with scissors, away from the paint. Do not touch the adhesive.



05 SQUEEGEE FROM THE HINGE

Hold the loose half just above the surface. Starting at the hinge, use slow, overlapping vertical strokes and work toward the edge. Remove the hinge and the remaining backing; apply the second half the same way.



06 REMOVE THE TRANSFER TAPE

Wait up to 30 minutes. Peel the transfer tape slowly back over itself at 180°. If the decal lifts, lay the tape back and squeegee again. Then press the whole decal with a cloth-covered squeegee, especially the edges.

Small bubbles? Prick carefully with a fine pin and push the air toward the hole. Gentle warmth from a hair dryer helps; avoid overheating.

CARING FOR YOUR DECALS

Printed on Avery or Oracal film and laminated. Expect 5+ years; harsh sun, road salt and frequent brush washes shorten it, mild conditions lengthen it. Wash as usual, but keep a pressure washer at a distance and away from the edges. Brushes in automatic car washes can damage decals — just as they can damage paint.

NEED HELP?

Damaged or missing items? Please contact us before installation so we can help.

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