

# AMERICAN MUSCLE GRAPHICS



## *Rear Deck Lid Blackout Decal*

### **Step 1:**

Spray car with a generous amount of the soap and water mixture.



### **Step 2:**

Peel backing from the first piece of the insert exposing the adhesive. Also spray back of decal as your peeling the backing paper off.



### **Step 3:**

Place decal on the car. You will be able to maneuver the insert into position because of the soap and water solution you sprayed on earlier.



**Step 4:**

Squeegee out the water from underneath the decal with a squeegee (*covered in a cloth that will not scratch the vinyl and keep the vinyl wet*).



**Step 5:**

After re-spraying the car, Insert the second piece slightly over lapping the first large insert. Once aligned, squeegee that piece. You may use the hair dryer to dry this piece before installing the last section.



**Step 6:**

You may at this point choose to remove any insignias. Re spray the car for the next piece and apply the vinyl. After aligned, squeegee out as before.



**Step 7:**

Use a hair dryer when needed to help the vinyl conform to the surface and help dry the underneath so the vinyl can stay in position. Once the vinyl has conformed to the shape of the car let it cool, holding it for a moment.



Vinyl that needs to conform to curves of the car can be pressed into place with your hands or if need be the use of a hair dryer to help conform to the shape of the car. Also when tucking vinyl around the edges of the car. ***Do not over heat, it will shrivel or wrinkle.***

Leave several hours, depending on climate, of dry time before cleaning car. Use a quick detailer in a spray bottle for the initial cleaning then hand wash car waiting at least several days for the first time after drying. ***Do not power wash vinyl or wax vinyl.***

*In these instructions a hood is pictured but the process is similar for other products*