

AMERICAN MUSCLE GRAPHICS

Installation Instructions for 3M Paint Protection Film

Supplies Needed:

2 Spray Bottles

Baby Shampoo

Isopropyl Alcohol

Prep:

Fill one spray bottle with water, mixing in a few drops of baby shampoo. Fill the other spray bottle with a 60% water, 40% Isopropyl Alcohol solution. Thoroughly clean the area of the vehicle that protection film will be applied. This includes removing any grease or wax that may be present as this can hinder the adhesion properties of the film.

Stretch to fit Film:

Step 1:

Thoroughly spray the front of the hood with the soap & water solution.



Step 2:

Peel the protection film from the adhesive backing, making sure to soak it in the water & soap solution as you are removing it.



Step 3:

Place the film over the area aligning it to the center of the part you are installing. Some products require you to stretch fit. On these products center it on the car. Lift up the edges of the film and spray the alcohol/water solution under the film. This will activate the adhesive on the film to become tacky, allowing you to stretch the film to the edges. Stretch to fit without the alcohol after you spray the center and have it stuck to get an idea how much you need to stretch.

Spray the alcohol solution in center of the film. Squeegee down that section and spray a little more on the next section on either side of center. Squeegee down again aligning as you go and stretching as you go



Step 4:

Once you have the film stretched to the edges of the hood, use the supplied squeegee and remove all of the air bubbles by



Step 5:

Once the edges of the film are free of any air bubbles, use the squeegee to remove any bubbles from the center section of the film. Be sure to work from the center out and be gentle to avoid tearing the film.



None Stretch Fit

Step 1:

Thoroughly spray the area with the water & soap solution.



Step 2:

Peel the protection film from the adhesive backing, making sure to soak it in the water & soap solution as you are removing it.



Step 3:

Place the film on the lower quarter around the side marker light as shown.



Step 4:

Spray the water/alcohol solution under the film towards the rear of the panel as shown.



Step 5:

The alcohol solution applied in Step 4 will allow the film to adhere to the upper portion of the panel while you use the squeegee to form it to the lower panel as shown.



Step 6:

Once the film is properly formed to the vehicle, use the squeegee to push any remaining air bubbles out towards the edges of the film.



This completes the installation of your 3M Paint Protection Film. Do not wash the vehicle for 24 hours prior to application. Never use pigmented or paste waxes on the film.