

Useful Information about Stripe Application and Removal Process

How to apply the reflective vinyl pinstriping on vehicles.

Best when applied between 60° to 80° F or 16° to 27° C and out of direct Sunlight. Surface must be free of wax, dirt or grease prior to applying stripping. Peel about 3-4 inches of the paper backing away from one end of the roll and lightly apply it to one end of the surface you are working on. Slowly remove paper backing as you lightly apply the striping to the remainder of the surface you are working on. Be careful not to stretch vinyl. If necessary, re-position stripe carefully and re-apply. Once applied, smooth down firmly with clean soft cloth. Allow 24 hours for firm bonding.

Wet application is also recommended for wide striping size like 3/4" and over.

This product has a very fast bonding adhesive. Wet application with a mild soapy water solution extends your application time without premature bonding of the tape.

Items needed for Wet Application.

Spray bottle with water solution of 2-10 drops of Palmolive dishwashing detergent mixed to a slight slippery feel. A soft edge application tool such as a Credit card as squeegee.

Instructions for Wet Application.

Clean surface completely, then apply wetting solution to the object and to the adhesive side of the tape as you remove the backing. Lay the tape in place and position before applying gentle wiping pressure to bond the tape to the object. Avoid Stretching as this will cause cracks on the tape surface.

How to remove old or unwanted pinstriping and stickers.

Using a Hair Dryer, Heat Air Gun or Steam Gun heat the striping to soften the adhesive. Starting at one end gently peel the material away from the surface. The majority of the striping and stickers can be removed using this method.

How to remove leftover glue from vehicle surface

You can soften remaining glue material with Gas - Petrol or a product by the name of "Lift Off" label remover. "Lift Off" is available at most ACE hardware stores and is safe for use on most painted surfaces. If you are using "Lift Off" you can spray it directly on the leftover material. Allow it to soak in and then remove the leftover material with a soft cloth. Turn the cloth frequently until the surface is clean. Repeat this process if necessary.

Please Note

Do not wash your vehicle for minimum of 48 hours after application of stripes.

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