

Tailgate Installation Instructions

Before Application:

Do not install your tailgate wrap wet. The film is designed with small air release channels for easy dry application.

- You'll need to wash the tailgate removing all loose dirt, grime or road film. Next remove anything that could pose as an obstruction to you while you're installing your vinyl. Emblems or anything that you've stuck to the tailgate can be removed but not necessary for installation.*
- For best results use 70% Isopropyl Alcohol as a final wipe before installation. If there is any stubborn residue on the vehicle you can use a bug and tar remover but remember to come back and wipe with alcohol as the final step before installation.*

Installation:

- 1. To ensure that you've got the size and placement correct, try placing vinyl against the panel to ensure that it fits just right. If it doesn't, this is the time that you can still make some minor changes so that it fits your tailgate perfectly". When you're absolutely sure that it's in place, apply masking tape on the sides of the graphic about 25% down from the top creating a hinge.*
- 2. Hinge graphic down then cut and remove the top portion of the backer. Place top portion of graphic back onto tailgate surface and begin squeegeeing applying mild squeegee pressure over the material slowly and gently. Squeegee the area from center outward, and left to right continuing upward. Along the way smooth out any wrinkles and bubbles that are visible.*
- 3. After top portion is down begin rolling down bottom portion of the backer and squeegee as your removing it.*
- 4. Heat the graphic around handles, concave surfaces and edges to mold and promote adhesion.*
- 5. Trim the material around any obstructions and edges of your tailgate then use an air release tool or pin to puncture any bubbles gently and then push all of the air out of the bubbles.*
- 6. Once you have completed the installation check and see if there are any air bubbles, wrinkles or areas that need further attention. If there are, use firm pressure and heat then squeegee or brush out areas until smooth.*

Care Instructions:

Your wrap is laminated and very durable but certain care is advised to extend the life .

- 1. Use mild soap and water while cleaning your tailgate wrap.*
- 2. Do not use chemicals or wax which may damage the surface.*
- 3. Keep power sprayers at a distance being careful to not damage the edges where water and dirt can get under the film.*
- 4. Enjoy!*

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