



Universal Racing Stripe Install instructions

Required materials:

- Rapid Tac vinyl install spray or Soap/water Mixture in spray bottle.
- Brand New, extremely sharp Exacto Knife. Dull blades will ruin vinyl.
- Plastic Squeegee/Credit Card or the like
- Felt Squeegee for direct contact on vinyl when removing bubbles.
- Masking tape
- Heat Gun/Hair Dryer (Be careful with heat gun, too much can destroy vinyl)
- Patience

Before you start:

1. Clean vehicle thoroughly removing all Wax, road grime, etc. from area where vinyl will be laid. We suggest to clay bar the areas first, then wash with Dawn (degreasing soap) before applying decals.
2. You will have to carefully peel back the vinyl and application tape. Make sure that the vinyl does not stick to itself by spraying the exposed adhesive area with Water/soap or Rapid Tac while you peel it up. If vinyl touches dry vinyl, Game Over. (Technique shown on Website video **Camaro Fender Vinyl Hash Stripes Installation**)

Step 1

Lay strip, unseparated from backing as it is when you receive it, over area you want to place the decal. Then with a pair of scissors, cut the stripe, leaving about an inch on each side (front and back of area).

Do not worry about slight overhang of vinyl. As the vinyl dries it will stick.

Step 2

Spray the Hood thoroughly, peel back the Decal and application tape from the backing. For large decals it is easiest to place the decal application tape side down and peel back the bottom exposing the adhesive side of the decal and application tape. Use the pinch and peel method if decals stick to backing. (Website video **Simple decal installation and information**). With decal and surface sprayed you can lay the decal on the hood and move into position and straighten. This line being straight is critical for your roof decal alignment. So take your time, check it twice or more!

Use a Squeegee or something similar to remove excess liquid and bubbles. Give it some time to dry and squeegee again pushing from the center to the edges of vinyl to expel liquid.

Step 3



Using masking tape, a string, etc. Create a line from the outer edges of the hood stripes to the roof. Once that is set you can spray the roof and peel and spray Roof decal and position into place. Check your positioning from the front and rear of the car.

Use a Squeegee or something similar to remove excess liquid and bubbles. Give it some time to dry and squeegee again pushing from the center to the edges of vinyl to expel liquid.

Step 4

Repeat steps 1 and 2 for each panel of the car.

Step 5

Continue Squeegee-ing decals with felt squeegee or the like until decals have a good adhesiveness. Once decals are mostly set, remove application tape by spraying with water and saturating application tape. Rub in and carefully peel off application tape. slowly If Decal comes up with application tape press it back down squeegee out liquid and once it sticks continue peeling.

Open Hood and trunk/hatch and start tucking and trimming excess vinyl. If liquid is still there decal will not stick right away but just continue working it out and it will stick.

Always be careful not to cut your paint/clear coat, or seals. Minimal pressure is all that is required with a new exacto knife to score the vinyl. Go slow and steady and a second set of eyes and hands always comes in handy when installing large decals like these.

Do not wash vehicle for 48-72 hours after install. You must let the sun/heat dry things out and allow the adhesive to set. Some air bubble will be left behind. They will evaporate over time. Usually within 2-3 days.

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