Chapter 8 application guide

Tools required

Microfiber cloth
Isopropanol or Methylated Spirits
25mm masking tape
Vehicle magnets
Felt squeegee or hard squeegee with a felt edge

1 Prepare for the install

Open the package and check you have all the required parts.
Check that the kit is correct for your vehicle and that all the components fit the vehicle.
If you have any queries at this stage, please raise these before starting the install.

2 Prepare the vehicle for the install

Clean the area of the vehicle required with soapy water and a soft cloth. After washing, de-grease the area with Isopropanol or Methylated Spirits
Ensure the vehicle is under cover and allowed to reach ambient temperature greater than 5 degrees centigrade, but preferably 15-20 degrees - Do not apply the kit to cold vehicles as it may affect the application..

3 Installing the chevron kit

DO NOT REMOVE ANY BACKING PAPER AT THIS STAGE.
Place the components on the vehicle and fix them into position using the masking tape.
Check that the chevrons line up correctly and sit central on the vehicle.
Adjust the panel positions if necessary.

Secure the outer strip of each section with masking tape - usually the longest edge, to create a hinge for the sections.

Once you are ready to begin applying the material, remove the backing paper from one of the sections and use a squeegee to press the material on to the vehicle, working along from the masking tape hinge taking care not to trap any bubbles using overlapping vertical strokes.

Repeat the above step for the other sections in a logical manner.

Once the full kit has been applied, remove any remaining masking tape and check the edges.
If any edges are lifting, re-squeegee the area. Gentle heat from a heat gun or hair dryer can help if the temperature is cold.

Ideally the vehicle should be left for 24 hours in a warm, dry place for the adhesives to fully cure.

Tiny bubbles in the livery will naturally disappear within a few days. Larger bubbles can be pierced with a sharp pin or blade and then squeezed out. Any creases can be heated with a heat gun or hair dryer and firmly re-squeegeed.

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Aftercare

1 Washing

Hand washing with soap and water is our suggested method of cleaning. Jet washing is the no1 cause of damage to vehicle graphics. Please make sure that if you are using a jet wash, the nozzle is a minimum of 1 metre away at all times. **AVOID** using automatic car washes completely!

2 Dirt Free

Regular cleaning of your vehicle will prevent dirt & other contaminants from marking your graphics. We would suggest that vehicles are cleaned at least once per month.

3 Chemicals

Chemicals can damage vehicle graphics. Please take extra care if using them to clean other parts of the vehicle, especially if they are solvent based.

4 Sunlight

Try to avoid leaving your vehicle exposed to direct sunlight for extended periods of time. This will keep colours looking vibrant for longer.

5 The Environment

Taking extra care when driving past trees & bushes will keep your graphics looking fresh for longer!!

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