



Carbon Fiber Graphic Vinyl Installation

Remove all grease, oil, dirt, and dust from the surface where the carbon fiber graphic vinyl will be applied. Clean with window cleaner and then isopropyl rubbing alcohol or equivalent. During installation, the surface should be in the shade with air temperatures between 65° F and 90° F. Do not apply under direct sunlight. Avoid applying on surfaces that will exceed temperatures of 176° F.

Cut out pieces of the graphic vinyl in the sizes and shapes needed. Make shapes oversize to allow for final trimming.

Peel away the backing paper to expose approximately 2 inches of adhesive at a time. Avoid touching or contaminating the adhesive side of the vinyl. Use one hand to press the vinyl to the installation surface. Use your other hand to tension the vinyl. This will keep the remainder of the exposed adhesive from contacting the installation surface and minimize the trapping of air bubbles. For best results, keep the vinyl close to the installation surface while tensioning (hold it at a shallow angle).

Contact the vinyl using a back and forth sweeping motion, moving forward approximately 1/8 inch per sweep. A hairdryer or heat gun can be used to heat the graphic during installations that require the vinyl to conform to compound curved surfaces. Be careful not to overheat the vinyl.

If an air bubble should occur, puncture the edge of the bubble with a sharp pin and carefully squeegee the trapped air out through the pinhole.

Use a sharp razor blade or similar cutting tool to trim away any excess vinyl for a clean, finished look.