



74-045 & 74-365 Crash Wrap Weather Barrier Films Standard Operating Procedure:

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Application:

In order to ensure Crash Wrap is applied correctly, please read all instructions below. Inspect and clean vehicle surfaces before installing film to assure that any finishes to be covered by the film are adequately protected.

1. Carefully clean and dry areas where you intend to apply Crash Wrap, use VIETEK 55-550 Glassy on all surfaces, also the vehicle should be clean of any snow or frost before application. Although Crash Wrap will adhere to clean cold and/or wet surfaces, it adheres best to a clean, warm, and dry surface.
2. If you must install film on a wet surface, it is important to remove the film and dry the surface as soon as possible. **DO NOT ALLOW the sun to bake through film that has water trapped between the film and paint as it will cause paint damage** similar to the damage caused when a vehicle is baked in a paint booth with water trapped beneath the masking plastic and paint.
3. Use a towel to smooth the film to the vehicle surface. Sharp edges can poke through the film and cause physical harm or injury to your person.
4. Install Crash Wrap with slight tension and trim any excess/loose material. Loosely installed film is subject to being removed by the wind.
5. **Test areas to be covered with Crash Wrap to assure painted substrate is sound, a failing OEM finish, poor or improper repairs can be pulled off during the removal process. Clean and dry surface, test with masking tape to assure painted surface integrity before proceeding.**
6. **If installing over a Sunroof opening: Cover opening with cardboard before installing Crash Wrap to prevent potential water build up from creating a magnifying glass effect that can damage the interior.**
7. The adhesive is water-based and cannot be removed with solvent-based cleaners. In rare instances of adhesive transfer, use an ammonia-based glass cleaner or isopropyl alcohol to remove.

Storage:

Crash Wrap features an adhesive designed specifically for automotive aftermarket applications. Warm film will properly adhere to a cold vehicle. Film stored below 60 degrees may not. Store unused Crash Wrap at room temperature in its original carton. Store the carton in a dry area. Extended exposure to humidity will cause the adhesive to fail.

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