

Quadratec® Premium Vinyl Graphics for Jeep® Vehicles

Installation Guide: For Small Format Graphics

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Prepare your vehicle:

Clean your vehicle to remove all dirt and debris. DO NOT APPLY WAX. For best results, use a clay bar to clean the area where you'll install the decal. For best results, be sure your vehicle is not in direct sunlight and that it is shielded from wind.

A word about vinyl decals:

Your vinyl decal is sandwiched between two layers of paper: a backing paper and transfer paper. The backing paper is thick and opaque. It protects the adhesive on the vinyl decal from being damaged. The transfer paper is thin and translucent.

When you're ready to install your decal, you'll peel the backing paper off while the decal remains stuck to the transfer paper. The transfer paper lets you transfer the decal to your vehicle.



Caring for your vinyl decal

Once the decal is installed on your vehicle, it will last for years with proper care.

- 1. Never use a high pressure washer directly on the decal.*
- 2. Clean your decal with soapy water using a soft sponge (like the kind you'd use to clean the rest of your vehicle).*



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Vinyl Decal Installation



Mounting a vinyl decal:

1. Lay the decal on a flat table and smooth the decal with the included squeegee. Running the squeegee over the decal helps to ensure the transfer paper is properly stuck to the decal.
2. Carefully peel the backing paper off the decal and be sure the decal remains stuck to the transfer paper.
3. Hold the decal over the area where you'll install it, but be careful not to let it touch the vehicle.
4. When you have the decal where you want it, allow one edge of the decal to touch the vehicle first, then slowly lay down the remainder until the entire decal is touching the vehicle.
5. Using a squeegee, start at the center of the decal and pull toward the edge with light pressure. Work your way around the decal until you've pressed the entire decal into place.
6. Repeat step 5 with firm pressure.
7. Slowly pull back the transfer paper. As you pull, the transfer paper will release from the decal, leaving it stuck to the vehicle. Enjoy the new look!



Tip: Removing air bubbles

Sometimes, no matter how careful you are, an air bubble is stuck under your decal. Here are some tips to remove them:

1. Use a squeegee to push the bubble out to the edge of the decal.
2. If you are very careful, you can use a sharp pin to poke a small hole in the vinyl, which will let the air bubble escape. Be extremely careful not to poke your paint.

NOTICE

IF USING A SHARP PIN TO POKE A HOLE IN A DECAL BUBBLE USE EXTREME CAUTION TO AVOID MAKING CONTACT WITH THE PAINT ON THE VEHICLE.

3. Just wait. When the decal heats up in the hot sun, the decal will settle out and the bubbles will go away.

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