

SUNSTRIP INSTALL GUIDE

IMPORTANT

WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURE PLAY A BIG PART IN THE INSTALLATION AND LONGEVITY OF YOUR SUNSTRIP - WITH TRIED AND TESTED RESULTS, TECHNICAL DATA FROM OUR SUPPLIERS AND FIRSTHAND EXPERIENCE, WE'D LIKE TO OFFER FURTHER INFORMATION TO ENSURE YOUR SUNSTRIP IS INSTALLED CORRECTLY AND STANDS THE TEST OF TIME. WE UNDERSTAND AND RECOGNIZE THAT NOT ALL LOCATIONS WILL HAVE THE SAME WEATHER CONDITIONS AND TEMPERATURES, SO PLEASE TAKE INTO ACCOUNT YOUR LOCATION AND DECIDE WHEN IS BEST TO INSTALL.

TEMPERATURE RANGE FOR INSTALLATION IS BETWEEN 15°C/59°F - 25°C/77°F.

FOR COLDER SEASONS AND AREAS, DO NOT INSTALL IF THE ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE IS BELOW 10°C/50°F AS THIS CAN CAUSE THE VINYL TO BECOME BRITTLE AND HARDER TO WORK WITH. THE COLD TEMPERATURE WILL ALSO WEAKEN THE BOND BETWEEN THE ADHESIVE AND YOUR WINDSCREEN CAUSING ADHESION ISSUES, IF IT'S TOO COLD FOR THE ADHESIVE TO ACTIVATE AND CURE THERE'S A HIGH PROBABILITY IT WILL BEGIN TO PEEL PREMATURELY. ALSO KEEP IN MIND THAT THE ADHESIVE TAKES AT LEAST 24 HOURS TO CURE, SO IF THE TEMPERATURE DROPS OVERNIGHT OR GETS DAMP BEFORE FULLY SET, IT MAY PEEL.

FOR HOTTER SEASONS AND AREAS, DO NOT INSTALL IF THE ATMOSPHERIC TEMPERATURE IS ABOVE 25°C/77°F AS THIS CAN CAUSE THE VINYL TO BECOME AGGRESSIVE AND DIFFICULT TO WORK WITH. THE WARM TEMPERATURE WILL CAUSE THE VINYL TO BECOME MORE SOFT AND 'FLUID LIKE' WHICH IN TURN CAN CAUSE TEARS, CREASES AND RIPS TO OCCUR MORE EASILY.

DO NOT INSTALL IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT. FIND SHADE WHERE POSSIBLE AND ALLOW YOUR WINDSCREEN TO COOL DOWN IF IT'S BEEN SAT IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT FOR SOME TIME.

DO NOT INSTALL IN EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS. THIS INCLUDES HIGH WINDS, HEATWAVES, SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES, RAIN ETC.

WE ALSO RECOMMEND RAPID TAC APPLICATION FLUID, ITS FAR BETTER THAN SOAP AND WATER, BUT IF YOU DONT HAVE OUR RAPID TAC, THEN 1 TINY DROP OF SOAP IN A 500ML BOTTLE THEN FILL WITH WATER.

01

THOROUGHLY CLEAN THE WINDSCREEN TO REMOVE ALL DIRT, GRIT AND GREASE. BE CAREFUL WHICH PRODUCT YOU USE TO CLEAN THE GLASS, AS SOME WILL LEAVE A RESIDUE BEHIND THAT WILL PREVENT THE STICKER FROM ADHERING WELL. MOST ALCOHOL-BASED GLASS CLEANERS EVAPORATE SO WILL BE BEST FOR THIS

02

MEASURE DOWN FROM EACH SIDE OF THE TOP OF THE WINDSCREEN AND APPLY A LITTLE MASKING TAPE, TO MARK THE SAME LENGTH AT EACH SIDE OF THE WINDSCREEN. THIS WILL HELP ENSURE THE STRIP IS APPLIED AS STRAIGHT AS POSSIBLE

03

REMOVE THE BACKING PAPER FROM THE SUNSTRIP AND APPLY A THIN SPRAY OF SOAPY WATER TO IT AS WELL AS THE TOP OF THE WINDSCREEN (DON'T USE TOO MUCH SOAP IN YOUR WATER. LESS IS MORE HERE)

04

APPLY THE SUNSTRIP TO GLASS LEAVING THE EXCESS AT THE SIDES AND TOP. THE SOAPY WATER WILL ALLOW MOVEMENT OF THE STRIP TO ENSURE IT'S PLACED CORRECTLY

05

SQUEEZE OUT EXCESS WATER AND AIR BUBBLES FROM UNDER THE STRIP, THE SIDE OF A CREDIT CARD IS A HANDY TOOL FOR THIS (ONE WITH SMOOTH EDGES, IF IN DOUBT WRAPPING IT IN A MICROFIBER SHOULD STOP IT SCRATCHING THE VINYL). YOU CAN PIN PRICK ANY BUBBLES THAT WON'T GO AWAY AND PRESS FLAT IF THEY'RE A REAL PAIN (WE DO SELL SQUEEGEES WHICH ARE PERFECT FOR THIS TASK, FIND THEM IN THE SUNSTRIP SECTION)

06

TRIM OFF EXCESS VINYL AROUND THE GLASS CAREFULLY WITH A NEW SHARP BLADE WHEN IT IS FITTED AND YOU ARE HAPPY, LEAVE IT TO TOTALLY DRY BEFORE DRIVING OFF (YOU DON'T WANT IT FLYING OFF HALFWAY DOWN THE ROAD!)