

# LEER BED CAP DECAL

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



### INSTALL TIME

< 5 Minutes



### DIFFICULTY LEVEL:

EASY



### RECOMMENDED TOOLS

*These are not included but make the installation easier.*

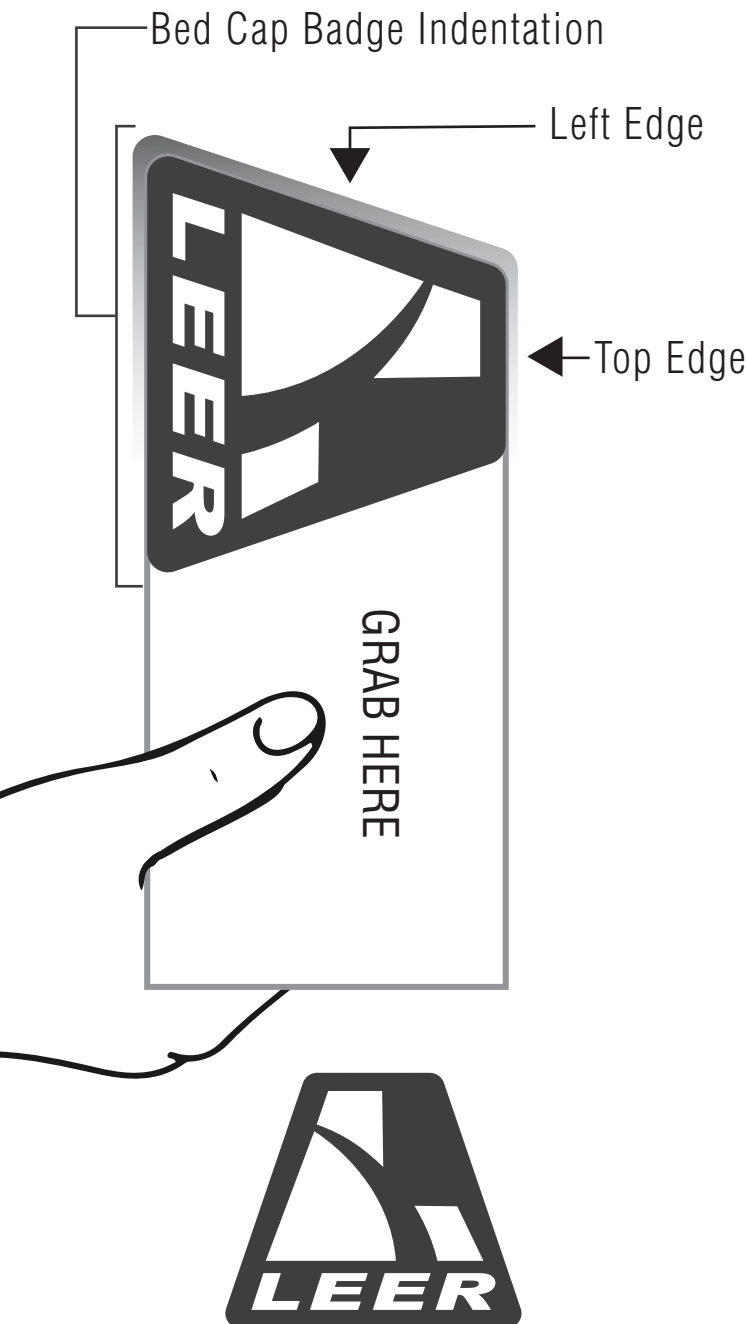
SPRAY BOTTLE  
MICROFIBER TOWEL

DISH SOAP OR BABY SHAMPOO  
ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL

PLASTIC BLADE  
ALCOHOL PREP WIPE

PLASTIC CARD

## LEER TRUCK BED CAP DECAL



## INSTRUCTIONS

To ensure proper alignment of the decal we recommend the "wet" application method for beginners, but a "dry" installation will work for experienced installers. See back for more details.

**1.)** In order to install the decal, removal of the badge and any leftover adhesive is required. This can be easily done by peeling the original badge off, and removing the leftover adhesive with an alcohol prep wipe and plastic blade. If any leftover residue remains, we recommend using an adhesive remover such as GooGone, Acry-Solv, or a Clay Bar.

**2.)** When you are ready to install, ensure the surface area is clean and spray the surface with isopropyl alcohol or a Dish Soap / Baby Shampoo water mixture (*See back for more details*). This will allow you to temporarily slide the decal on the surface. Peel off the backing completely and carefully place the decal inside the indentation on the truck bed cap using the top & left edges to guide your alignment.

**3.)** Use the card to flatten the graphic to the bed cap and push out any excess fluid to ensure full adhesion.

**4.)** Let the graphic dry in the sun for 20-30 mins and gently peel off the masking tape. Start in one corner and pull the transfer tape back onto itself slowly.

**PRO TIP:** Do not pull the transfer tape away from the vinyl, pull it downwards. This will result in less likelihood of the vinyl staying on the transfer tape. If a piece of the vinyl does not come off of the transfer tape, STOP pulling immediately, set the transfer tape back into place, squeegee that area again and then continue until it is fully removed.

**5.)** Please allow 24 hours for the vinyl to completely adhere to the vehicle. Do not get the vinyl wet during this time.

# ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## INSTALLATION BASICS

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**1.)** Getting the vinyl installed on your vehicle is very simple and only requires minimal tools. For best results we recommend cleaning the surface that you'll be applying graphics to. Cleaning should consist of removal of any waxes, dirt and or debris. For the cleaning process a clay bar is highly recommended.

**2.)** Before you begin installation of any vinyl material please make sure you are working in the right conditions, you should never install vinyl in direct sunlight. Optimum temperature for installing vinyl is between 65 and 72 degrees (F). Vinyl has a more difficult time conforming and staying in place in colder temperatures though, which is why we recommend waiting until temperatures warm up or install in a temperature controlled environment.

**3.)** Performing a mock-up before installation typically will yield a better finished product. This simply means your graphic on your vehicle to ensure correct fitment / placement. For example, you do not want to be halfway through your installation and realize you are using stripes meant for your roof on the hood of your vehicle. Using masking tape to create reference points is a great way to ensure a straight, and professional outcome, especially when the job involves replacing an existing graphic.

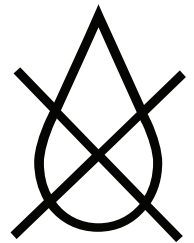


## DRY INSTALL

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**1.)** Start by peeling the decal off of the backing paper, line up the decal or stripe with your masking tape or other alignment surface. Once you are happy with the placement you can begin using a card. Apply firm pressure to the entire product starting in the middle then moving outwards. Continue until you have removed all air from underneath the vinyl.

**2.)** Now that the vinyl is fully adhered to the surface you can remove the transfer tape. Start in one corner and pull the transfer tape back onto itself. Do not pull the transfer tape away from the vinyl, pull it downwards. This will result in less likelihood of the vinyl staying on the transfer tape. If a piece of the vinyl does not come off of the transfer tape, STOP pulling immediately, set the transfer tape back into place, card that area again and continue until it is fully removed. The install is now complete.



## WET INSTALL

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**1.)** Measure and place the decal where it needs to be on the body of the vehicle. Then use masking tape along one side of the graphic to create a "hinge". This will allow you lift the graphic from one side to remove the backing while keeping your graphic in the correct position.

**2.)** In preparation for the next step, you will need to use an application fluid to wet the adhesive surface as you expose it. Application fluid is either isopropyl alcohol, a mixture of dish soap and water, or baby shampoo and water. Typically 1 or two drops of soap per spray bottle of water works well.

**3.)** Start separating the decal from its backing at one corner and pull it back slowly. When the backing is removed, wet the back of the decal. This prevents the adhesive from sticking to the vehicle while you fine-tune your placement.

**4.)** Wet the surface with the same solution and position the decal where you want it to be placed. You can use your hands to lightly smooth out any wrinkles or push the graphic into a better position.

**5.)** Once the graphic is placed in the correct position, work out the application fluid with a plastic card, this is called squeegeeing. Squeegee the decal from top to bottom beginning at the center and work your way around the graphic. Be sure that the outer edges of decal are smoothly adhered and all liquid is forced out. This is essential for proper adhesion.

**6.)** Let the graphic dry in the sun for 20-30 mins and gently peel off the masking tape. Start in one corner and pull the transfer tape back onto itself slowly. Dry any excess fluids with a lintless towel or cloth. Please allow 24 hours for the vinyl to completely adhere to the vehicle. Do not get the vinyl wet during this time.

