



1. Instructional Video: Review our video on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/@cheetahwrap5787> or at www.CheetahWrap.com to learn helpful installation instructions specific to CheetahWrap. The video was created by Justin Pate, owner of The Wrap Institute.

2. Low Initial Tac: CheetahWrap has very low initial tac purposely designed to improve positioning and help reduce visible adhesive lines. It is important to install in 70°F or warmer temperatures. After placing CheetahWrap into position, lock it into place by using heat and pressure. Always pre-test for adherence. Some low energy plastics, gel coats and paints may require adhesive promoter to have an acceptable bond.

3. Installation Temperature: The low initial tack can help reduce adhesive lines and improve installation speed. Because of the low initial tack, it is important to install in 70°F or warmer temperatures. Also, it is even more critical to post heat to 180°F degrees after squeegee pressure than with other brands. Failure to post heat after installation could result in bubbles appearing in the final product. It is also important to allow the wrapped vehicle to build a bond for at least 48 hours prior to being exposed to temperatures below 70°F.

4. Clear Protective Liner – Gloss Colors Only: All CheetahWrap gloss colors have a removable clear protective liner to help prevent surface defects such as "mottling", haze, and scratches. The liner can be left on temporarily for flat surface installation but should be removed prior to installation for most curved surfaces. To remove the liner, stick one corner to a flat surface and pick off the liner or use high tac tape on both the adhesive side and surface to "snap" off the liner.

5. Preventing Sanding: "Sanding" looks like dirt under the vinyl or a cluster of small bubbles. Sanding can occur when the adhesive side of CheetahWrap is "dragged" across a raised surface causing the adhesive to clump together. It can be prevented by making sure to lift the vinyl away from the surface until ready to apply. It is also important to ensure both the vehicle surface and work area temperatures are above 70°F.

6. Installing Metallic, Pearl, and Aluminum Colors: Because metallic, pearl and aluminum colors are directional, they should be installed in the same direction to prevent shade differences for an optimal appearance. Use the directional arrows printed on the vinyl liner for assistance.

7. Post Heating: After Installation it is critical to post heat the vinyl at 180°F to improve the bond of CheetahWrap and to eliminate the potential for bubbles to appear after installation.

