

Graphics Care Sheet

The Dos And Don'ts of Cleaning Applied Vinyl Vehicle Graphics

The Dos

The following practices will help maintain the life and quality of the vinyl film:

 Wash applied vinyl graphics with a blend of clean water and a mild care wash or detergent (i.e. Dawn®,

Joy® or Ivory®)

- Test any cleaning solution on a small section of the vinyl graphic before using
- Always read the warning labels on car care products for proper safety instructions
- Once you've washed the vehicle with a soapy water blend, rinse with clean water
- Either let the vehicle air dry or dry off with a microfiber cloth

The Don'ts

Indications of vinyl failure can include loss of gloss level, fading, embrittling, cracking, chipping or peeling around graphic edges.

The following practices will result in deterioration of the vinyl film:

- Do not allow fuels to stay in contact with the vinyl for extended periods of time. Clean all spills as soon as possible
- Do not use automated car washes, truck washes using caustic cleaners or fine/narrow-tip pressure washers to clean your vehicle
- Do not apply any type of wax or polish to vinyl graphics
- Do not use mechanical brush washing

**********Use of an automated car wash will void the warranty. See warranty information.**********

Proper Care of Perforated Window Graphics (vehicle)

It is relatively inexpensive to replace window graphics. Never compromise safety. Always ensure maximum visibility.

- Avoid using the rear windshield wiper and only use when absolutely necessary, as it will scratch the laminate over time and reduce visibility. It is best to clean any grime and sediment from your rear window with a wet squeegee to avoid scratching
- Avoid using your rear defroster, use only when absolutely necessary as it can potentially reduce the lifespan of the see through perforated window film
- Avoid rolling of windows with graphics in order to avoid scratching
- Do not use an ice scraper on any window that is covered with vinyl specially perforated window film as it could scratch and damage the graphics

Keep in mind that these are simple guidelines for extending the life of your window graphics. In matters of safety, common sense should always prevail to ensure maximum visibility at all times.

Proper Care of Perforated Window Graphics (storefront)

- Wash graphics with a blend of clean water and a mild car wash or detergent (i.e. Dawn®, Joy® or Ivory®)
- Test any cleaning solution on a small section of the vinyl graphic before using
- Always read the warning labels on car care products for proper safety instructions
- Once you've washed the windows with a soapy water blend, rinse with clean water