



## **SWINKS - “Proton Gun” Mod SERVICE BULLETIN - 1**

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**Personal Note** - Swinks is very sorry that this has occurred and we aim to correct this asap.

### **Issue**

Unfortunately there was a small issue with 1 x Proton Gun Mod Kit of the 1st Batch of 10 mod units that left Australia all for USA in which the decal was undersized that was fitted to the Coin Door Replacement Knockout Panel. The remaining 9 units were larger but not full sized like future kits from units numbered 11 / Batch 2 and on going.



### **Solution**

To align all of Batch 1 which is 10 mod kits 2 pieces of Car Vinyl Wrap will be posted to each customer free of charge in which they can fit to their liking to the plate or keep as part of the mod goodie bag if they have enough coverage where the decal is not required.

### **Recommended Installation Guide**

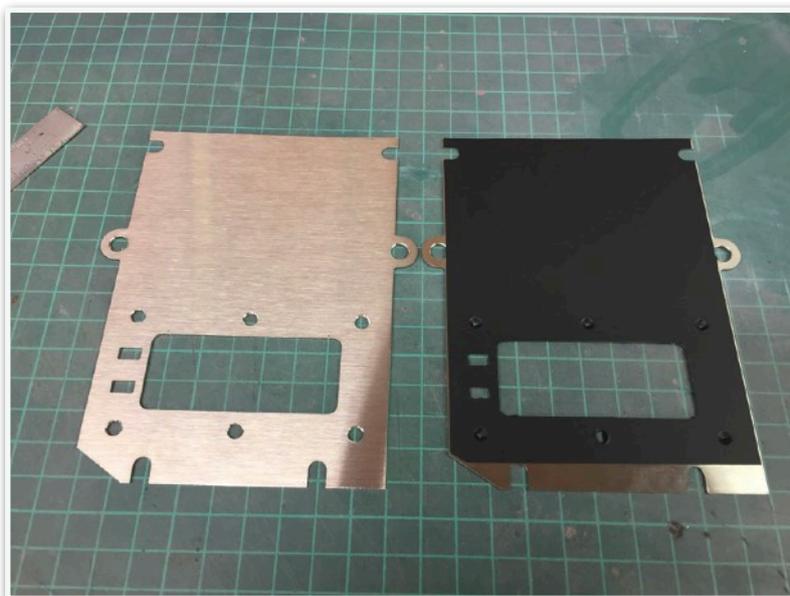
Following is Swinks Pinball recommended guide of how to install the supplied car vinyl wrap piece to your mod’s Coin Door Knockout Panel.

### Step 1

You will need to remove the 6 x bolts from the front cover which will release the back bracket as well. Then remove the already fitted vinyl wrap decal - it is easy to remove - peel off and clean the plate with white spirits or something that won't leave a residue.

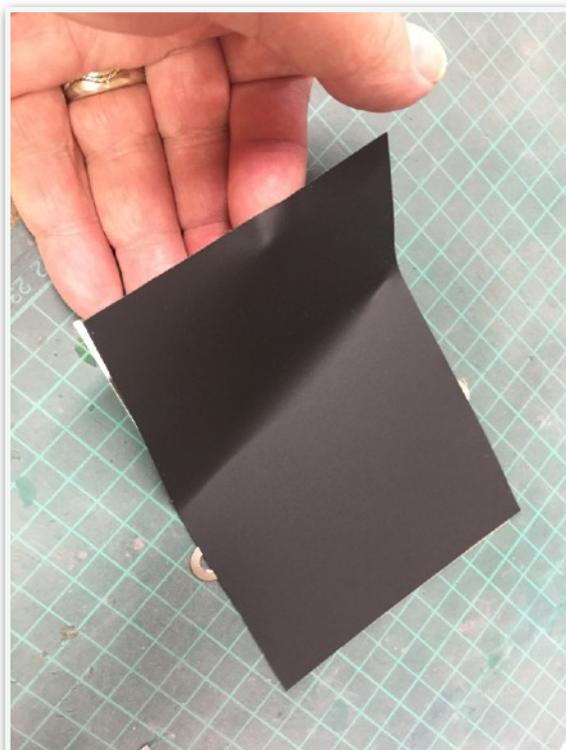
### Step 2

This is what you will have (left) and what the result will be (right) once you follow these instructions.



### Step 3

Place the plate on a nice clean dry surface (ensure no debris is on the plate) and remove the backing of the decal piece but do not throw it as you will need this soon. Then align the decal to the top edge and slowly lower onto the plate. Vinyl wrap is very forgiving so you can peel back to fix. Slowly lower and use your finger to rub down ensuring no bubbles remain.



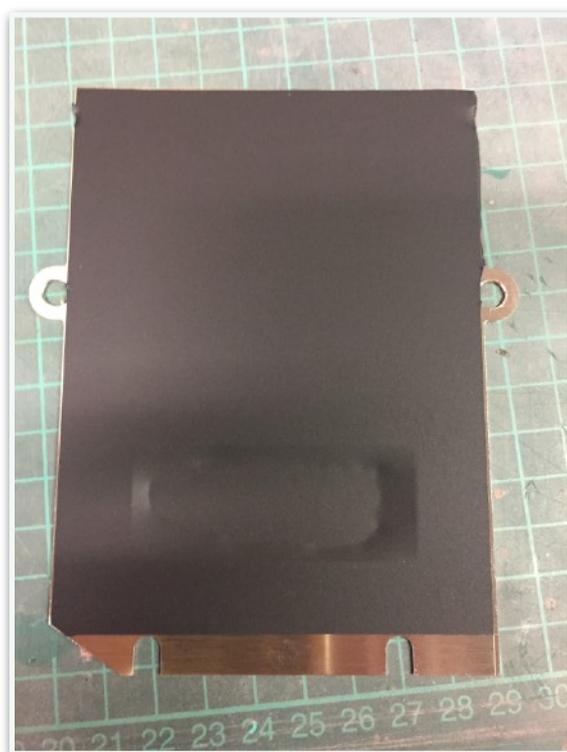
#### Step 4

Once the vinyl decal is layed down it will look like this and then run you finger nail around the edge to define the edges better. If you have a heat gun - use a light heat and soften a little and then run your finger nail around the edges and it will define the edge better. Also use one of the bolts from the front cover and dimple the horse shoe cutouts at the bottom.



#### Step 5

Get a ruler, preferably a steel one and a new Stanley blade / hobby knife and trim the excess down each side and then along the bottom a fraction above the horse shoe cut outs.



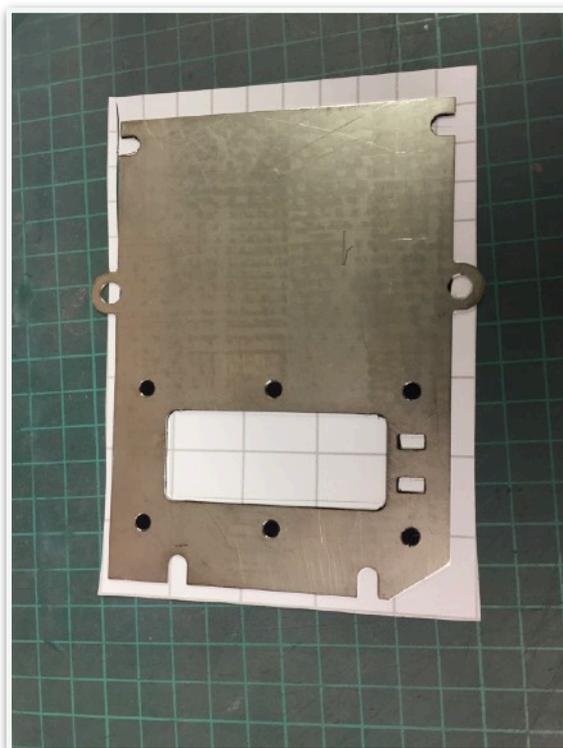
### Step 6

Now retrieve the backing of the vinyl decal and place on your cutting surface and place your decaled plate onto the backing paper. We are doing this so when we turn the plate for cutting you are also turning the backing paper removing the risk of scratching the vinyl though it is strong as it is the same material used on car wraps. You will now see the remaining black vinyl to be removed.



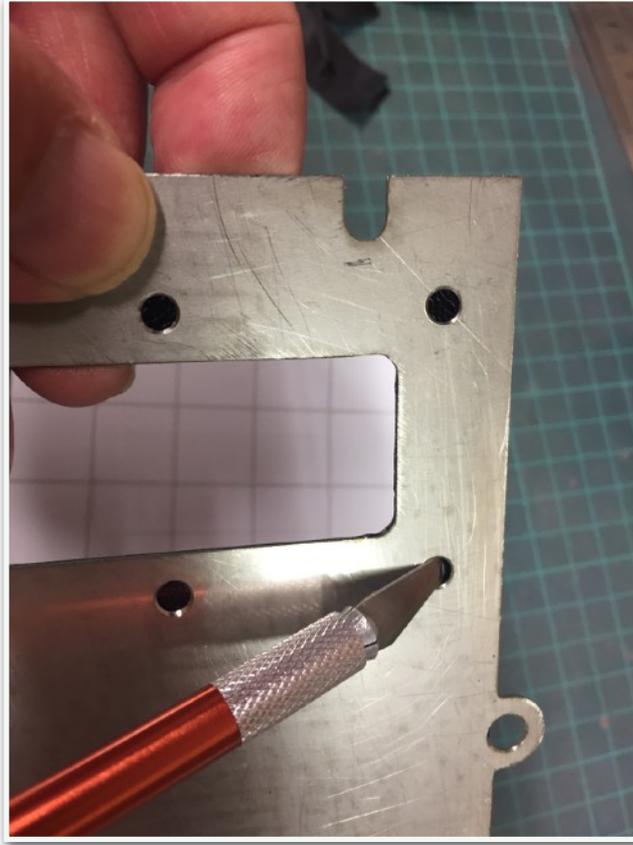
### Step 7

Using the Stanley blade / hobby knife and around the shapes on the top horse shoe cutouts, the large rectangle and then the 2 x small rectangle cut outs. The result will look like this.



### Step 8

Now it is just the 6 remaining holes, simply push your blade from the backside 2 times (one at 90 degrees to the first) creating a cross.



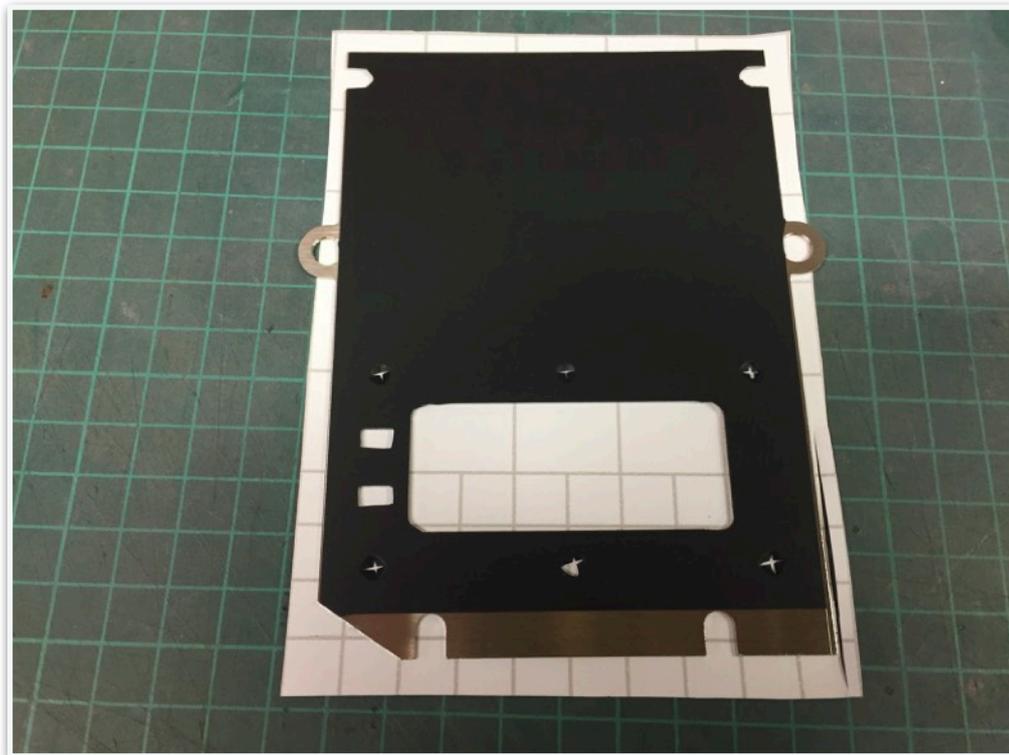
### Step 9

Now flip the plate over and use one of the front cover bolts and push through to clear the way for when you re-assemble the front plate.



### Step 10

Your plate will now look like this and you are now ready to re-assemble the coin door knockout panel assembly and then re-install into your game.



**Note:** if you have any problems or concerns please feel free to ask question via the Pinside Forum PM or via email - [swinks.pinball@gmail.com](mailto:swinks.pinball@gmail.com)

Regards

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