



## **2008-Up Challenger Hood Decal Installation Instructions.**

- 1. Have application fluid, squeegee, 3/4" masking tape and cleaning supplies ready prior to starting.**
- 2. Inspect and familiarize yourself with the placement of all pieces. It is recommended to unroll the decals and let them lay flat prior to installation.**
- 3. Cut decals into individual pieces and trim excess backing and mask paper to within 1/16" of the actual vinyl design. (Installation is done in pieces, not all at once.)**
- 4. DO NOT yet remove the backing paper from the decals at this point!!! Using the included instructions and dimensions, position the decals on the Hood of the vehicle. Use small pieces of masking tape to hold the decal in position.**
- 5. When satisfied with the positioning of the decals, use 2" - 3" long strips of masking tape to mark the position of the decal on the hood. Do not use this to hold the decal down, but place the edge of the tape along the edge of the decal backing /mask paper on all four sides. These will be the marks you will use to position the decal during installation.**
- 6. Once you have all sides of the decal marked with tape, remove the small pieces of masking tape holding the decal in position and set decals aside in a safe flat place. Do NOT remove the 2" - 3" long strips of tape marking the position at this time.**
- 7. Following the enclosed surface preparation instructions, clean the surface of the vehicle where the decals will be installed.**
- 8. Starting with one of the larger pieces, lay the decal face down on a flat surface and remove the backing paper.**
- 9. Spray the exposed adhesive side of the decal and the surface of the vehicle where the decal will be installed with application fluid.**

10. Lift the decal and turn it over so the adhesive side is facing down, and float the decal into position using the tape marks made in step 6.

11. When the decal is properly positioned, use the supplied squeegee to remove excess application fluid from under the decal. Start at the center and work towards the outer edges.

12. Test your installation by lifting a corner of the masking paper. If it lifts the decal, lay the corner back down, squeegee again and let sit for 15-30 minutes. Repeat test by lifting corner again. When satisfied with adhesion of decal, spray the top of the mask paper to soften the paper in order to aid in removal of mask. Peel back paper at a sharp 180 deg. angle, do not pull paper up at 90 deg., this will lift the decal.

13. Repeat above installation with remaining pieces of decal.

14. If using the Four Piece factory style decal, the front edge of the hood and the front and rear of the small front pieces will wrap around the edges. If using a design with the Logo in the center, install the logo last. Dry fit and use the above positioning technique marking the position of the logo. If using a two piece design, decal will not wrap the front edge of the hood.

Do NOT wash vehicle for a minimum of 48 hours, and NEVER use High Pressure Spray Car Washes directly on the decals.

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