



2008-Up Challenger Side Stripe 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.) Use a razor blade to cutout the mirror and door handle openings as close to the vinyl design as possible.
- 4. Do NOT remove the backing paper from the decals at this point!!!
- 5. Begin by dry fitting the decals on the vehicle. Use small pieces of masking tape to hold the individual pieces in position.

Start with the Door piece, and align the door handle opening and mirror opening. There should be a 1/4" gap between the decal and the mirror gasket when positioned properly. The decal will be longer than the door because it will wrap into the door jambs and fenders.

Next, align the rear of the front fender stripe with the front of the door stripe. Use the front of the bumper cover to align the front to rear position of this decal. It will overhang the rear of the fender when positioned properly.

Now align the rear quarter panel decal. Align the rear of the decal with the line of the rear side window. When positioned properly, it should be approximately 3/4" past the front of the quarter panel where it meets the rear of the door. If installing a Strobe Style Two piece decal, skip this step.

- 6. 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 car. 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 sides. These will be the marks you will use to position the decal during installation.
- 7. 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.
- 8. Following the enclosed surface preparation instructions, clean the surface of the vehicle where the decals will be installed. Be sure to properly clean inside areas where decals will wrap edges.
- 9. Starting with the door stripe, lay the decal face down on a flat surface and remove the backing paper.
- 10. Spray the exposed adhesive side of the decal and the surface of the vehicle where the decal will be installed with application fluid.
- 11. Lift the decal and turn it over so the adhesive side is facing the installation surface and float the decal into position using the tape marks made earlier.
- 12. 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.
- 13. 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.

After mask paper is removed, wrap decal around edges of door prior to installing fender and quarter panel pieces. You can use a hair dryer on low to aid in wrapping and adhesion in these areas.

- 14. Continue installation with remaining pieces of decal. Finish this side by wrapping Fender and Rear Quarter panel decals into jambs. If the decal you are installing extends across the Fender to Front Bumper joint, use a razor blade to cut the decal and tuck into joint for a finished look.
- 15. Repeat above steps on opposite side of car.

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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