DIY REMOVAL SUGGESTIONS



Depending on the condition and type of film, it can be helpful to apply a vinyl decal remover prior to peeling off the film. This will penetrate the top coat and help loosen the adhesive. Vinyl-off is an example of a good decal remover. Just apply on the film with a rag and be cautious not to get it on your headlights or fog lights. Applying two coats for optimal saturation is recommended. [www.crystaltek.us.com]



Paint protection film should be removed with a heat gun, wallpaper steamer, or infrared heat lamp. Only "warm" the film to reduce the risk of damaging the paint with too much heat.



Start with a top outside corner and slowly peel a small section back. You can use plastic razor blades or a thin plastic putty knife to get under the film. Once you have a small section, stretch the film low to the paint and back towards the outside of the vehicle. When you stretch the film, it will release towards the inside with minimal stress on the paint.



Once the film is removed there may be adhesive left on the paint. We recommend removing the adhesive using isopropyl alcohol or mineral spirits. Simply rub on with a rag. You can also try rapid remover by Rapid Tac (www.rapidtac.com) or "Adhesive Off" by Crystal Tek (www.crystaltek.us.com), just make sure to avoid contact with headlights as it will dull the plastic finish.

IN MOST CASES REMOVING FILM IS TEDIOUS AND CAN TAKE UP TO A FEW FULL DAYS TO REMOVE.

