

# **APPLYING YOUR BLACK STONE GUARD FILM**

## **Application Instructions**

#### **Suggested Tools:**

- 1. Spray bottle of water and a few drops of liquid soap or baby shampoo
- 3. Felt Squegee
- 4. Paper towel or microfiber cloth

### **Preparation:**

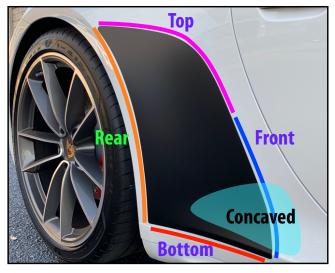
1. Clean the application area of the vehicle EXTREMELY thorough. Remove all contaminants, debris, grease, dirt and grime for best results.

#### Installation:

- 1. Begin by spraying water/soap solution onto the application area of the vehicle leave wet.
- 2. Dampen fingertips prior to removing the film from its wax liner to avoid contaminating the adhesive liner.
- 3. Spray underside of the film with the water/soap solution and begin applying the decal onto the exterior paint surface of the vehicle.
- 4. Start by aligning the top, rear facing and bottom edges of the film to the original factory stone guard in this exact order (Refer to Appedix A). This film is designed to fit precisely within the original stone guard within 1/16" or less. Align and reposition as needed until the film is properly in place.
- 5. Once in position, spray the top surface of the film with the water/soap mixture and wick water out between the film and exterior paint surface with a felt squeegee. Work your way from top to bottom and rear to front as you begin to adhere the film to the vehicle.
- 6. As you work towards the concaved, bottom, front portion of the fender you will notice it can be tricky to lay down the film in this area. To assure excess film is not concentrated in one area (which can result in a crease if not careful), spread the film using the squeegee from the inside to the outer edge from top to bottom in a fan-like motion to work out the film bunching in one particular area.
- 6. Once completed, wipe dry the surrounding area with a microfiber cloth or paper towel and allow the decal time to dry.

## **Best Practices - Tips & Tricks for Great Results**

- 1. Always wick water out at the nearest exit area in a diagnonal direction for best results.
- 2. Overlap strokes and work any air or water bubbles out through the edge of the decal.
- 3. Areas that present difficulty to tack down, squeegee and pat dry with a towel to remove excess moisture.
- 4. Make sure all of the decal edges are flat against the surface for best results.
- 5. Allow drying time, a minimum of 60 minutes in the open sun will help dry out any moisture remaining under the surface.



Appendix A - Location References



Appendix B - Final Result - Precision Fit to Original Stone Guard