

# Scorpion Hood Decal Application Instructions

**Caution:** Be careful of the chrome or stainless “metal” based vinyl material to not bend the decals too far and crease them. On chrome use a “light” amount of application fluid and do not slide the decal around. The glue can wash off and render the decal tack-less.



## General items needed for installation

1. Cleaning solution. Any of the following will work great:
  - Rubbing Alcohol (found at most any grocery Store)
  - Bug and Tar Remover (found at most any auto store)
  - Any type of sticker remover



2. Film or application fluid. Any of the following solutions will work great:
  - Rapid Tac application fluid (sign supply store)
  - Any spray bottle full of water and mixed with a few drops of dish soap works too (recommended)



3. Squeegee. In some cases a squeegee is needed for a bubble free install. A squeegee will be needed for this install.



## Application Instructions

1. Remove the windshield tie down hoop from your hood.



2. Use one of the cleaning solutions list on the left to clean the surface of the hood, removing any elements that might prevent the vinyl from adhering properly. This will also remove any bug or tar chunks that might get trapped under the decal.
3. With a tape measure, mark the center of your hood from each hood hinge. Then run your tape measure down the hood aligning it with the center of the grill and mark the center.
4. Place the body of the decal on the center line and tape the edges of the decal in place so it can not move. Align and tape down the pinchers evenly.



5. Lift up only half of each decal from the hood at one time. Cut half of the backing off with scissors. Spray the surface with application fluid and apply that half to the vehicle. Lift up the remaining side and do the same. Use a squeegee to remove any air or fluid under the lettering and peel off the top transfer tape. On chrome decals, be careful to not scratch the mirror finish during the squeegee process. Try using the palm of your hand or a roller squeegee. Repeat on all 4 pieces.



6. Dry the hood off. Reinstall the windshield tie down hoop. Apply some wax to the surface and surrounding areas to help seal in the decal.