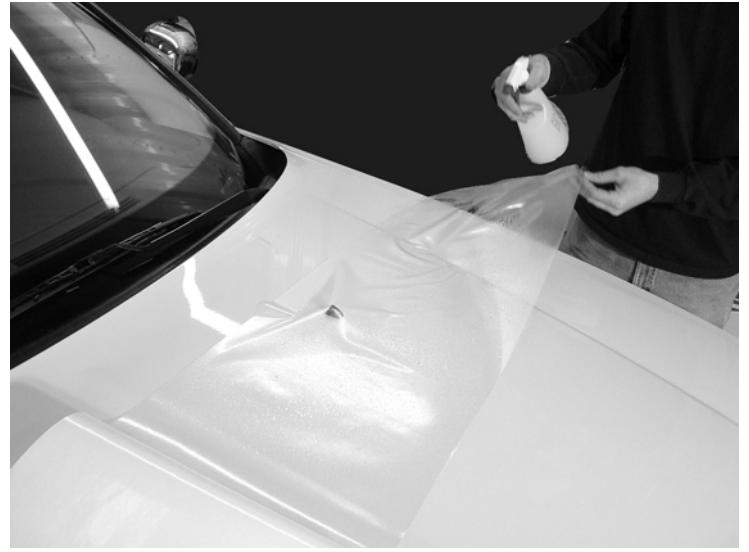




1. Lay the raw piece of DuraShield+™ you wish to install liner side up on the vehicle hood just above the area where it will be installed. Thoroughly clean the application surface with isopropyl alcohol and dry with a clean, lint-free towel. Don't forget to clean under the leading edge of the hood about two inches from the edge. Once it has dried, re-wipe the application surface with a micro-fiber towel to remove any remaining dust, debris and/or hair. Apply Edge Trim Tape to the side edges of the hood over the length of the application area. The Edge Trim Tape should cover up to ¼ inch from the edge of the hood.



2. Using the Easy On™ application solution (EOAS) mix (**2 parts - Easy On™, 2 parts - water, & 1 part - 70% isopropyl alcohol**), thoroughly wet your fingertips throughout the application process.

Then begin to peel back the product liner and thoroughly soak the adhesive side of the film panel with the EOAS. After handling the back side of the DuraShield+ poly liner, please rinse your fingertips to ensure that any contaminants that may have been on the liner have not transferred to your fingertips. After rinsing, re-wet your fingers with the EOAS mixture. Once the liner is removed and the adhesive side of the material soaked, you can then turn the material over to begin placement on the vehicle hood.



3. Carefully begin to position the raw film panel on the vehicle surface by lifting and tacking to surface. Try to make the film lay somewhat smoothly, but do not stretch the film onto the vehicle surface just yet. When completed with this step, you should have at least two inches of panel hanging over the side and front edges of the hood.



4. Wet the surface of the film with the EOAS and begin to squeegee from the center of the panel. Using short, firm, overlapping strokes, squeegee from the center to the outer edge of the panel. The goal is to remove all the EOAS from under the film, leaving a smooth, bubble-free appearance. Upon inspection, if you find a bubble or small piece of debris, you can re-lift the film and re-wet the affected area. With wet fingers you can remove the debris and the re-squeegee the film into place without distorting its appearance.



5. As you begin to squeegee toward the front and side edges of the hood application, feel free to pull on the overhanging urethane to smooth out the film. The film overhang will also help to lift the film to help remove any air that may get trapped underneath. Do not firmly squeegee over the areas that cover the Trim edge tape you applied in Step 1.



6. After you have squeegeed out all the EOAS to your satisfaction, you will now prepare to wrap the film around the leading edge of the hood. First, make a series of relief cuts along the edge wherever the hood edge curves or turns at an angle. The relief cut should run all the way to the edge of the hood.



7. For best results use a portable steamer to heat the overhanging inch of film along the hood edge. The steam process makes the adhesive tack quickly, and removes any excess moisture. If you don't have a steamer, a heat gun can be used. Just make sure not to get the film too hot, or you can distort it and inhibit its ability to properly adhere.



8. You are now ready to trim the side edges of the application. Use a fresh carbon-steel knife blade and carefully trim along the edge of the application area, about 1/16" from the edge. Press firmly when you cut, but be careful not to cut through the Trim Edge tape. Practice first on another surface until you are comfortable with the amount of pressure to apply that will cut the urethane without cutting the vehicle paint.

When done, then carefully peel away the Trim Edge Tape from under the edge of the urethane film. Re-wet the edge and squeegee the liquid out along the edge.