

Cleaning

Note: Regular cleaning is recommended in order to remove dirt and ensure maximum performance for vehicle identification.

Proper Instructions for Hand Washing Reflective Prismatic Vinyl

- The cleaning solution should be a mix of clean water and a mild detergent wash that has a pH range of 3-11.
- Always test the cleaning solution on a small section of the graphic before using.
- Always read & follow the warning labels and safety precautions provided by the cleaner manufacturer before using.
- Mix your mild detergent and clean water to a soapy blend in a cleaning bucket. Make sure your cleaning bucket is clean and free of small debris that could get onto your cleaning rag and scratch your graphic.
- Rinse graphic first with clean water from a garden hose sprayer to remove any loose dirt or debris from graphic face.
- Begin washing the graphic from the top down to allow dirt and debris to run downward.
- Once the graphic has been washed, rinse graphic with clean water using a garden hose with spray nozzle attachment.
- Graphic can then be let to air dry or can be dried off by hand with the use of a microfiber cloth.
- Once dry, the use of a silicone or Teflon based polish designed specifically for vinyl graphics may be used for added protection. (Be sure to read & follow product manufacturer's directions and suggestions for frequency of use).

Using a Pressure Washer to Clean Reflective Prismatic Vinyl

- The use of a pressure washer to clean vinyl graphics should only be used when all other cleaning methods have been used or tested and did not properly work. Keep in mind that pressure washing could have negative effects on the vinyl graphic including (edge lifting, face degrading over time). Here are some tips to use for this cleaning method:
- Use a pressure washer that is no greater than 1200 psi with a water temperature no greater than 50°C.
- Spray nozzle opening should have a 40° angle.