

# **DRY APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAINT PROTECTION FILM (PPF)**

ColorFusion® by VViViD is a hybrid application Paint Protection Film (PPF), this means that it can be applied both in dry and wet application. This instruction manual is for users that have a preference for dry install.

## **TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**

- PPF Squeegee
- Heat gun
- Dust free environment
- Clean microfiber cloths
- Sharp utility knife
- Isopropyl alcohol

## **PREPARATION:**

- 1. Clean the Surface:** Thoroughly wash the vehicle's surface using soap and water to remove any dirt or debris. For any stubborn contaminants, use isopropyl alcohol to ensure the surface is perfectly clean. Any particles left on the surface may become trapped under the film.
- 2. Ensure a Dust-Free Environment:** Move the car into a dust-free, sheltered area. PPF requires a clean space to avoid any contamination under the film.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

- 1. Prepare the Film:** Carefully unroll the PPF and cut it to the required size(s). Ensure the remaining material on the roll is tightly and properly wound, as improper storage can cause tunneling, which may damage the roll and is not covered under warranty.
- 2. Position the Film:** Place the adhesive side of the film onto the clean surface of your vehicle. Adjust the position as necessary.
- 3. Apply the Film:** Starting from the center of the film, use a soft-edge PPF squeegee to apply the vinyl and to gently push out air bubbles. Work your way towards the edges, applying even pressure to prevent trapping air bubbles beneath the film. Once the film is squeegeed into place, ensure all air have been fully expelled.
- 4. Work on Edges & Curves:** Before making the final trim, cut the film approximately 1 inch away from all sides. Squeegee out any excess solution from the edges, as solution often tends to accumulate there. Once the edges of the panel are smooth and secure, you can either:
  - Use a heat gun to activate the adhesive. Once the edges become tacky, gently wrap them around the panel and prepare for the final trim.

**5. Final Trimming:** Before trimming, apply heat to the edges to ensure the film is properly installed and adhering to the surface. Once the film cools, use a sharp blade to carefully trim the excess, leaving approximately 3mm to 8mm of film from the edge.

**6. Verify in Details:** It's important to inspect your work, using a heat gun and a squeegee or glove to go over any areas that may pose a problem. Avoid washing the vehicle for up to 3 days while the film cures to the surface. The vehicle can be driven immediately after the edges have been sealed and inspected.

## APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Avoid washing the car for at least 3 days to allow the film to set completely.
- Inspect the film daily for any remaining air bubbles or lifting edges, and smooth them out with a squeegee if necessary.

Following these steps ensures a clean, professional-looking application of your PPF with dry application!

## WE OFFER TOOLS FOR YOUR INSTALL:

Heat Gun



Magnetic Squeegees



Premium Knife



Wrap Sticks



Wrap Gloves

