



HOW TO USE REFLECTIVE-OFF



Reflective-Off is a safe, ready to use product designed to assist in removing difficult reflective and specialty graphics including metalized vinyl, conspicuity tape, and other tough reflective vinyl from non-porous substrates. Extra care should be taken with Reflective-Off, as it is a much more aggressive product than traditional vinyl-off.

STEPS

1. TEST

Always test Reflective-Off on an inconspicuous area and ensure the paint is in good condition. Only use Reflective-Off on properly catalyzed automotive paint without rust or chips.

2. When removing non-vinyl specialty graphics, or very difficult to remove graphics, lightly rough the surface of the graphic with 100+ grit sanding sponge before applying Reflective-Off.

3. HEAT

For best results, warm surfaces immediately before applying Reflective-Off™. The film (and substrate) should be warm to the touch. Sun warmed on a warm day is perfect! Not recommended for warming after application. Reflective-Off, though non-flammable itself, dissolves flammable adhesives which may burn if exposed to an open flame. You can use a heat gun or propane to warm the surface even indoors prior to applying Reflective-Off. Non-Flammable and no toxic fumes!

4. WIPE

Generously apply Reflective-Off ONLY by wiping product onto the graphics you want to remove using: T-Shirt Rag, Sponge, Foam Brush, Fine Nap Paint Roller, Paper Towel, etc. Do NOT spray this product directly onto film. You want to ensure the product is applied ONLY to the vinyl you intend to remove. Spraying can lead to overspray that can damage other nearby surfaces if left unnoticed.

5. WAIT

Allow at least one minute for product to dwell and no more than 10 minutes. Reflective-Off will penetrate the graphic and lift the adhesive behind it.

6. LIFT

Lift an edge of the vinyl and pull at a 35° angle. The vinyl & adhesive backing will come off together in larger pieces. If adhesive is left behind, Reflective Vinyl-Off™ is being too aggressive! Use less heat and/or shorten the dwell time if this occurs.

7. Any remaining adhesive can be removed with Reflective-Off or Adhesive-Off Pro from Brothers Chemical. Lift an edge of the vinyl and pull at a 35° angle. The vinyl & adhesive backing will come off together in larger pieces. If adhesive is left behind, Reflective Vinyl-Off™ is being too aggressive! Use less heat and/or shorten the dwell time if this occurs.

8. Clean surface with mild soap/water and prepare as you normally would if applying new graphics.