



## **AMERICAN CAR CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS**

### **SPORT FADE HOOD 2pc ACCENT GRAPHIC PART#042030**

#### **PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION RECOMMENDED**

**You will need:**

**Spray bottle 32 oz.**

**Scissors**

**Lint free cloth or paper towels (Bounty)**

**Wax removing cleaning agent**

- 1. Prepare a solution of 2-3 drops of dish soap or baby shampoo and fill the bottle with water. Shake to mix. This is your application fluid. NOTE: You must work with very clean hands. Test your solution by spraying some directly to the paint. Your mixture should sheet when applied. It should not bead up. If it beads up you have too little soap. This mixture must just sheet the surface this allows you to position the graphic.**
- 2. Begin by preparing the hood by first washing with soap and water. Then using a wax and silicone remover. These cleaning agents can be found at your local auto parts store, look for 3M wax and silicone remover or a spray can of bug and tar remover. Either one of these will work well.**
- 3. Once surface area has been treated wipe off any remaining residue with a clean lint free cloth or Bounty paper towel.**
- 4. Now you are ready to apply your new graphic. Spray your application fluid directly to the hood area then place the graphic face down and allow it to cling. Then lift one end and separate the release liner to expose the glue side. Spray with your solution as you peel the liner and saturate the graphic. When completely wet flip the graphic over and slide into position. Your graphic should just slightly overlap hood and follow hood contour onto the front nose of your corvette. Once you are satisfied with its position squeegee your graphic to set. You may use a heat gun to accelerate the tack as you**

**gently force the water and bubbles out. BUT BE CAREFUL not to use TOO MUCH HEAT or this will cause your graphic to melt or distort.**

- 5. Once you have successfully completed mounting your new graphic trim to desired locations. You can do this by marking graphic with a pen then lift and cut off the mark with a scissor and reapply to surface, squeegee and heat to set.**
  
- 6. Repeat steps 1-5 for the opposite side.**

#### **CARE AND MAINTENANCE:**

**Allow 24 hours before washing. Never use a car wash with brushes.**

**DO wash your graphics with plain soap and water or any car wash soap. Rinse thoroughly.**

**DO keep high-pressure nozzles at least 1 ½ feet from the edge of the graphic.**

**High-pressure spray may cause the edge of the graphic to peel.**

**DON'T use any aromatic solvents such as acetone, paint thinner, and lacquer thinner on your graphics. Any solvent may soften or smear colors.**

**DON'T overcoat the graphics with clear paint.**

**DON'T let gasoline drip or stay on graphics for any length of time. If a spill occurs, wipe off and rinse with water immediately.**

**DON'T apply wax over graphics, especially if the wax contains any petroleum distillates.**