

CHEVRONS

& Chapter 8 Markings



Installation Guide - Chevron Kits

Guide for Dry Installation Films

Checking the Kit

- Open the packaging and inspect the kit for any transit damage.
- Check that it is the correct kit for the vehicle and that all of the components are there and that they fit the vehicle.
- If you have any queries please raise them at this stage, do not begin to fit a partial kit.

Preparing the Vehicle

- Remove any badges using Metamark Adhesive Remover to remove any glue.
- Clean the area of the vehicle required with Metamark Surface Cleaner and a microfibre or lint free cloth.
- After washing, degrease the area with Metamark Isopropyl Alcohol (IPA). Do not use white spirits.
- Ensure the vehicle is under cover and that the ambient temperature is greater than 5°C, but preferably around 15-20°C. Do not apply in extremely cold conditions.

CHEVRONS »

& Chapter 8 Markings



Application

- For the MetaScape® Air Release Fluorescent Yellows, starting with the largest panel, place the vinyl onto the vehicle in the correct place using your diagram provided as a reference.
- Once in the correct position, pin with tape/magnets.
- Add further tape/magnets to the horizontal centre to make a hinge.
- Have a final check that you are happy with the placement and then remove the tape/magnets from one side of the vinyl.
- Carefully pull back the backing paper on the side that is free of magnets and either fold back or remove the backing paper, being careful not to allow the yellow to touch the van.
- Once the backing paper is removed, carefully using your squeegee, apply pressure from the centre of the vinyl outwards in an up and down direction, overlapping each time to ensure no air is trapped.
- Continue the above until this side of the vinyl is applied and then repeat for the other side of the piece.
- For Reflective Reds, unroll the sheet of reds and fix it to the side of the vehicle you are working on using either magnets or tape.
- Using the reference sheet provided, select the red that is required, spray the red with your Metamark Application Fluid and place in the correct place.
- Take time to align the red piece up in the correct position. Before squeegeeing, check the positioning. If you are happy, apply pressure to the red in strokes the length of the piece, overlapping strokes each time to ensure all the solution and air is removed.

Tips and Tricks

- Make sure you use a mild detergent and clean water on the van before fitting any chevrons.
- Check the full kit before fitting!
- Install wet for ease of application (Reflective Red only).
- Don't use solvents, abrasives or alcohol based cleaners.
- Don't use a jet wash close to the livery or on the chevrons.

Tools Required for Installation

Following the Installation Guide, tools required include the following:

- Metamark Adhesive Remover
- Metamark Surface Cleaner
- Metamark Isopropyl Alcohol
- Metamark Application Fluid
- Spray Bottle
- Squeegee
- Masking Tape
- Magnets
- Kraft Knife
- Stanley Blade
- Microfibre or Lint Free Cloth

All products are available from Metamark.

Follow all the stages in order to apply your Chevron kit. If any issues arise, please do not hesitate to contact us. For technical support email chevrns@metamark.co.uk or call +44 (0)1483 571111