

## PAINT WRAP APPLICATION GUIDE

Alsa's Paint Wrap material is a water-based paint that can be removed whenever you want to change the color of your car. When you want a new color, simply strip it away, like a film, and apply your new color. This paint can be brushed, rolled, or sprayed on almost any surface.

Available in all matte colors, this paint can also be clear coated using any good automotive grade clear coat, for a gloss version, that will also be removable as a film.

## **Bullet Points:**

- Works like a liquid vinyl
- Non-toxic water based
- Dozens of colors
- Easy to use and remove
- Great for DIY jobs
- Lays down smoothly and easily

## How to:

Do not apply to a porous surface like raw wood, old car paint, etc), this will result in permanent adhesion.

If your vehicle is an older model with lots of fall out, it is best to buff it with a rubbing compound.

Begin by washing the vehicle or part.

It is highly recommended that a small test area/panel be done prior to starting any project.

DO NOT CLEAN WITH ALCOHOL, SOLVENT, or AMMONIA. Unless you want to soften for removal.

- 1. Surface must be smooth and cleaned.
- 2. Alsa Paint Wrap is ready to use. Stir well, and strain Alsa Paint Wrap before application.
- 3. You will need a gravity gun with a 1.6 to 1.8 tip. If you don't have such a tip you may water it down 5% to 10% with distilled water for better results (additional coats may be required). Or Airless equipment may be used with a tip size # .011 or .019
- 4. The ideal temperature to spray the product is at 75°F to 80°F. It will not work in temperatures below 60°F.
- 5. Apply a light tack coat of BASE Paint Wrap and let it cure 15 minutes. Then follow it with 4 medium wet coats of base, allowing 15 to 30 minute cure time in between coats. (Cooler temperature and humidity will prolong time in between coats). The thickness of the paint will have an effect on how easily it removes as a film. Using less coats will result in a thinner coating, and will not come off as nicely.
- 6. Apply 3 medium wet coats of Alsa Paint Wrap Topcoat Color, allowing 15 30 minutes dry time between coats
- 7. Allow the finished product to cure for 48 hours in ambient room temperatures (75 F or higher). High humidity can extend this to 72 hours. It will be dry to the touch within 3 to 4 hours however. To fully cure allow 7 days.
- 8. If you want a gloss finish, wait until it's fully cured about 7 days, you can now apply any good automotive grade clear coat over this color, such as Alsa's Speed Clear, Part Number SC1230. Apply 2 wet medium coats of clear, with 10-15 minutes dry time between coats.
- 9. Clean up your equipment after using Paint Wrap with water. (Warm water works better).
- 10. For the first two to three weeks, wipe clean with a damp cloth.
- 11. Do not use any household or automotive cleaners containing alcohol, solvent, or ammonia to clean the car or part.
- 12. After 2 to 3 weeks you can take your car through a normal car wash.
- 13. Coating should be checked for adhesion every 2 months.

## **Paint Wrap Removal Guide**

- 1. Ambient Temperature should be 70°F to 80°F.
- 2. Start by removing the edges with your fingernail, or anything that will get up under it.
- 3. Once you lift up the edge, try to make a film, and take it off in big sheets.
- 4. If you feel that it is hard to remove you can use a hair dryer or heat gun to warm it up and release the film from the surface (be patient).
- 5. After removing all the Paint Wrap material, you can wash the car as you would normally do.
- 6. If you leave Paint Wrap on for over 6 months, and too much adhesion occurs, re-coat it again with Paint Wrap and it will be ready to come off easily.