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3M™ Wrap Film Series 2080

Tips & Tricks

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Change the installation experience.

As an industry first, all 3M™ Wrap Film Series 2080 gloss films have a conformable Protective Film Layer over the top film surface. The benefits for installers include:

- Helps reduce surface impressions* during installation and removes easily and cleanly
- Protects against impressions and scratches and will not transfer to wrap film
- Conforms to wrap complexly curved body panels without removing protective film layer first
- Enables easier installation thanks to lowered surface friction

When finishing installations around corners and panel edges, installers should peel the Protective Film Layer back several inches before tucking and performing their normal finishing.

3M™ Knifeless Tape can easily cut through Series 2080 and the Protective Film Layer, meaning installers do not need to remove it before doing accenting and finishing cuts.

**Surface impressions are commonly known as hazing, blotchy and mottled appearances on gloss film.*



Leave on the Protective Film Layer for the entire installation, and remove before post-heating.

Installation Tips & Tricks:

3M™ Wrap Film Series 2080 is more conformable than the previous 3M™ Wrap Film Series 1080, enabling easier installation with less heat.

- For best results with 3M™ Wrap Film Series 2080, do not overstretch material when conforming around curvature.
- Do not use a torch during installs with 3M™ Wrap Film Series 2080. Heat guns are far less likely to haze or damage the material's surface or gloss level.
 - If hazing occurs, use a heat gun to bring the film back to its original gloss level.
- 3M™ Wrap Film Series 2080 can be installed utilizing the same standard installation techniques as the previous 3M™ Wrap Film Series 1080 and 1380.
- 3M recommends using a slip solution for best results during installation. Some examples of common slip solutions are:
 - 3M™ Paint-Protection Film Installation Gel
 - Mixture of mild detergent and water
- Always post-heat wrap thoroughly after installation to prevent the material from lifting over time.



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