

## *Installation Directions*

### *Front Shadow ILLUSION Graphic*

*You are about to install a vinyl graphic. The finished result will be a direct representation of a shadow blackout of the FRONT fascia of your car. **The finished result will only be as good as your installation, take the time and patience required to install the product correctly. You will be glad you did.***

*It is strongly suggested that you wash and clean the area to be installed thoroughly so that it is free from any dirt, bugs, etc. If not, they may show through the vinyl.*

*You will need some simple tools to install this graphic. It is suggested that you have them ready to use before you start the installation.*

- 1- soapy water in a spray bottle ( Windex works well too)*
- 2- Decal squeegee application tool ( a credit card will work too)*
- 3- A dry soft terrycloth rag ( a hand towel works fine)*
- 4- Scissors or single edge razor knife*
- 5- (optional) Hair dryer*
- 6- (optional) Rhino Ramps*

*Before you can install the graphics, if not done so already, you must cut them out of their sheet. Use your scissors or razor blade and cut them out leaving about ¼ each of space around them. **DO NOT cut the graphic.** Place them aside until you need them. It is recommended that you are in a covered area ( like a garage ) or an area where there is no breeze.*

*It is recommended that you raise the front of the car so that you can get a good visual area to set the graphics. Rhino ramps work well or jack the car up about 12 - 15 inches. Be sure the brake is on, car is in gear and car is stable.*

*Now, there is a left and right graphic. One will overlap the other in the center about 1/8 – 1/4 inch. Don't worry the seam will all but disappear to the eye after installation. When ready to apply the graphic, peel off the **PAPER** backing and **leave the clear covering and graphic in tact.** Now, the easiest way to apply the graphic is to spray a*

*light* coating of soapy water to the area to be installed. You want to follow the natural line in the fascia just below the license. It runs across the entire front of the fascia. You want to measure, or if your comfortable, eye the center of the fascia and apply the left graphic about 1 ¼ from the running light and maintain the top edge of graphic with the natural line in the fascia. OK, now you may want to just hold up the RIGHT graphics and line up with the LEFT, again maintaining the distance from the running light on the RIGHT is the same as the LEFT. Once you are comfortable with each side being symmetric and even you may apply and start to use your squeegee tool to smooth out any air bubbles. Work the tool towards the edge of the graphic continuing to push the air and moisture away from the graphic. Continue until you have as few small bubbles left as possible. You can use a hair dryer or heat gun **from a distance** and **on LOW** to accelerate the drying process. You may now look closely and just poke lightly any remaining bubbles and smooth out with your dry towel. The natural heat from the sun will take care of any remaining imperfections over the next few days.

OK, you're done! Lower the car , stand back and admire your work.

**\*\*** This graphic is a Quality Avery vinyl product and has an excellent adhesive that will last for a long time still retaining a removable option. Do NOT hasten that option by using a power washer with high pressure. Wash your car as usual with your favorite car wash and normal hose pressure.

**\*\*** You may use a wax or use a protectant type product on this product but it is NOT recommended for extended use.