Chapter 8 Markings

Creating a Template

The aim of this guide is to provide you with some general but helpful advice when marking up a template for Chapter 8 chevron kits on your vehicles.

1. Ensure the vehicle is clean.

2. Apply clear masking film, preferably in one piece (one piece to one panel), to all of the panels to be produced

3. Clearly mark, with one line, each edge of the door panels etc. Fine nib pens produce a more accurate template.

4. Mark around any area which has a recess, marking both internal and external folds.
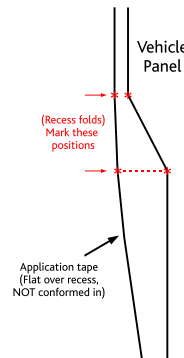

5. Vinyl kits should conform to any external 2D radius; however, as these materials are non-conformable to recesses and complex curves, please mark clearly any recesses and complex curves on the template so that the appropriate chevron pieces can be supplied.

6. Mark around any vehicle make and model badges (that are not removable), hinges and handles that will be omitted from the kit.

7. When you are happy with your template, roll the masking film onto a core and return it to William Smith.

8. From the template you provide we will contour the inside of all of the panel perimeters by up to 8mm and then, if necessary, produce a temporary vinyl kit for you to check.

9. Any necessary adjustments will be made and then your bespoke kit will be supplied upon approval.

Vehicle Panel

(Recess folds) Mark these positions

Application tape (Flat over recess, NOT conformed in)

Recommended Products for a Successful Template

- Lint free cloths for cleaning
- Surface preparation cleaner
- Clear masking film
- Felt squeegee
- Fine nib pen

NB: Due to name badges being applied to vehicles after manufacture we strongly recommend these are removed and refitted after the Chevron kit has been applied. This is because the position of the make and model badges can move significantly. If you need any help with your template then please get in touch for some advice.

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