



Key Panel: For sedans with long horizontal panels on the passenger/driver sides, there is no need to register or think about overlaps since there will not be any.

For vans that have been set up in vertical panels or a combination of horizontal/vertical, the first panel that will be applied to the side of the vehicle is called the key panel. For vertical panels, traditionally, the idea is the panels must be applied from back to front of the vehicle. The idea is that the edge of the overlapping panels will face away from where the vehicle is traveling thus reducing the possibility of water/dirt from getting under the film. However, the last panel on the vehicle is difficult to install as most vehicles curve on the backside and there are no straight lines to measure from. In order to reduce mistakes and create a more efficient install, the recommended key panel is the second panel from the back.