

If both pieces have low surface energy, like matte/matte, then before applying the overlay piece, clean the surface of the film with 70% isopropyl alcohol. This will increase the surface energy of the film enough for the top layer to properly bond with the bottom layer.

If the bottom layer is a textured film like brushed metallic or carbon it is highly recommended that no overlays are used as the uneven surface cannot achieve a full seal.

14- Vinyl or SW 900 Cutouts:

The Avery Dennison recommended cut vinyl is SC900 Supercast

Vinyl cutouts are made out of pre-colored vinyl. The vinyl can be cut into letters, numbers, and shapes and applied over or in conjunction with a printed install. In most cases, it's best to apply pre-mask on top since 900 SC is 2.0 mil thick and has no Easy Apply or RS features.

Vinyl cutouts replace straight text/numbers in a full print which can make installs easier. This takes the pressure off the installer during the installation, especially if they are a beginner or intermediate. In the case of this sedan, all letters and numbers on the door and fender were taken out of the full print and instead installed a vinyl cutouts.



For color change wraps, SC900 or SW900 cutouts can be used to make stripes or designs. In most cases, there will be no need to apply pre-mask since these films are thicker and have the Easy Apply and RS features.