



# SKINZ



## FITTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEADLIGHT PROTECTION

BEFORE removing the backing liner or shaping your new Altrex Skinz, please read through the following instructions, then follow step by step.

### 1. MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- Adhesive tape such as sticky tape or electrical tape
- Pencil or marker pen or biro
- Utility knife\* or sharp scissors
- Clean cloth
- Application Fluid - mix 2% liquid detergent with 98% water and place in a Spray Bottle\*
- Air Bubble Remover/Squeegee\* – a flexible object without sharp edges such as a credit card or plastic ruler wrapped in soft cloth, or a squeegee\*, and possibly a needle to burst any air or liquid bubbles
- A hair dryer or hot air gun can both soften and help Altrex Skinz conform around sharply curved surfaces
- Ensure you keep the hair dryer or hot air gun moving, to ensure it does not cause overheating

\*Included in Altrex Film Application Kit

### 2. SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Clean surface of headlights. Do not use an alcohol based cleaner or methylated spirits on polycarbonate lenses. Do not use abrasives or solvents.
  - Wipe area dry with a lint free cloth
- For best results apply at 15-30°C in an area sheltered from wind, dust and direct sunlight.

A wet application method is recommended.

### 3. MAKING YOUR TEMPLATE:

- Place tracing paper or kitchen grease proof paper over the headlight and tape down the edges
- Using a marker pen or pencil, trace the outside edge of the light onto the paper
- Remove tracing paper and cut out the shape to create your template
- Test this template against the headlight to ensure proper fit – the template should cover the front area of the light, stopping approximately 1-2mm from the edge
- Trim any excess until the template is correct

### 4. SHAPING YOUR ALTREX SKINZ:

- Roll Skinz sheet out on a flat clean surface at least 1600mm long, with blue liner side up
- Trim any 'dry edge' (where there is no adhesive) along edge of black liner
- Position the template, then turn over and reposition to ensure both will fit on the Skinz sheet.
- Using a marker pen or sharp pencil, trace the template onto the back of one piece of Altrex Skinz material, then turn the template over and trace the template on to the back of the other piece of Altrex

Skinz to make a pair (your headlights are mirror images of each other)

- Cut the shapes out using sharp scissors or a utility knife
- Take care using sharp implements and always cut on a hard, flat surface

### 5. HINTS TO MAKE FITTING EASIER:

- For the easiest and best results, headlights and Altrex Skinz should be above room temperature. If the day is cold, turn on headlights on high beam for five minutes and hold Altrex Skinz against the headlight to warm them
- Select a sheltered area out of the wind to fit Altrex Light Skinz, as windborne dust will stick to the adhesive
- Avoid touching the adhesive side of the Light Skinz, as any fingerprints left will be permanent

### 6. FITTING ALTREX LIGHT SKINZ:

Before removing the liner, hold the Altrex Skinz up to the headlight to ensure you are using the correct piece and to get an idea of where it should sit. It may be necessary to open the bonnet of your vehicle

- Thoroughly spray the headlight with your "Application Fluid". Surface should be thoroughly wet before applying Light Skinz.

#### EITHER:

a) Place face down on a flat surface and peel the backing liner off your Light Skinz. Be careful NOT to put fingerprints on the adhesive side. Spray adhesive side with "Application Fluid" and apply to wet headlight. Slide Light Skinz into required position. **OR:**

b) (to reduce the likelihood of leaving fingerprints when applying to large headlights)

- Make sure surface is wet. Peel end of Light Skinz Back 5-10cm and position on headlight. (Headlight should be wet enough so it WON'T stick) Whilst holding that end in position, peel backing liner and position as you go, adding more fluid if necessary. Once backing liner has been removed, slide Light Skinz into required position.
- Remove liquid and air bubbles using your "Air Bubble Remover" or squeegee. Start in the middle and work towards the edges. Note the adhesive becomes stronger as the liquid and air bubbles are squeezed out. If necessary, burst any remaining liquid or air bubbles with a needle.
- Trim any excess material with a utility knife or scissors to ensure that no part of the Altrex Skinz protrudes over any edge of the headlight.
- Allow at least 48 hours for the adhesive to cure properly before washing car. After this time, Altrex Skinz can be washed.

### ALTREX 3 YEAR GUARANTEE

Altrex Skinz is guaranteed for three years against deterioration such as yellowing, discolouration, cracking or peeling due to the effects of the sun.

#### YOUR RIGHTS

Our goods come with guarantees that cannot be excluded under the Australian Consumer Law. You are entitled to a replacement or refund for a major failure and for compensation for any other reasonably foreseeable loss or damage. You are also entitled to have the goods repaired or replaced if the goods fail to be of acceptable quality and the failure does not amount to a major failure

These warranties only apply where a defect has arisen, wholly or substantially as a result of faulty manufacture, parts or workmanship during the Warranty Period.

The warranty does not apply where damage is caused by other factors, including without limitation:

- Normal wear & tear such as damage from road debris, traffic accidents etc.
- Abuse, mishandling, accident or failure to follow installation instructions.

The benefits under our warranty are in addition to other rights and remedies of the consumer under the law in relation to goods or services.

#### MAKING A WARRANTY CLAIM

- Return your Altrex product to the place of purchase as soon as the warranty claim arises;
  - Provide a written description of the fault along with any images and relevant material;
  - Provide your original proof of purchase.
  - Your retailer will then contact Altrex Auto Accessories in order to assess your claim
- Upon assessment and subject to the retailer's policy you will be notified of the outcome of your claim. Should your claim be validated, the product will be replaced at no cost to you.

## WARRANTY CARD

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Have you used Altrex Skinz or Headlight Protectors before? Y  N

Were you shopping specifically for the Altrex Brand? Y  N

Why did you choose Altrex? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you protect your vehicle with:

Altrex Number Plate Protectors?  OR another brand?

What part of your vehicle are you protecting with Altrex Skinz: \_\_\_\_\_

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## FITTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAINT PROTECTION

BEFORE removing the backing liner or shaping your new Altrex Skinz, **please read through the following instructions**, then follow step by step.

Do not apply Skinz to re-sprayed surfaces until the paint is fully cured. We recommend a period of 6 months.

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- Pencil or marker pen or biro
- Utility knife\* or sharp scissors
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### 2. SURFACE PREPARATION:

- Wash vehicle surface areas where Skinz is to be applied. If the area is affected by grime, bugs, tar etc use a bug and tar remover
  - Wipe area dry with a lint-free cloth.
- For best results apply at 15-30°C in an area sheltered from wind, dust and direct sunlight.

A wet application method is recommended. A dry application may result in a hazy appearance.

### 3. A SAMPLE FIT:

We suggest you do a sample fit, to get a feel for it.

- Cut a 1 cm wide strip from the end of your Skinz.
  - Thoroughly wet a small area of the vehicle with the "Application Fluid"
  - Remove the backing paper from your sample strip and apply
  - Remove liquid and air bubbles using your "Air Bubble Remover". Start in the middle and work towards the edges.
  - You will note the adhesion becomes stronger as the liquid and air bubbles are squeezed out.
  - Remove sample strip and wipe down surface.
- You should now be ready to fit your Skinz

### 4. MAKING YOUR TEMPLATE:

- Place tracing paper over the area to be protected and tape down the edges
- Using a marker pen or pencil, trace an outline of the area, including any badges that need to be cut around. Mark front of template with an "X"
- Remove tracing paper and cut out the shape to create your template
- Position your template to ensure correct fitting

### 5. SHAPING YOUR ALTREX SKINZ:

- Roll Skinz sheet out on a flat clean surface at least 1600mm long, with blue liner side up.
- Trim any 'dry edge' (where there is no adhesive) along edge of backing liner
- Turn your template upside down and place front of template on the liner side of your Skinz
- We recommend you secure the template to your Skinz with tape.
- Trace the shape you require using a sharp pencil, marker pen or biro
- Carefully shape your Skinz using sharp scissors or utility knife
- Take care using sharp implements and always cut on a hard, flat surface

Do not be concerned if the material does not lie flat on the surface as this will be corrected during fitting.

### 6. FITTING YOUR ALTREX SKINZ:

Before removing the backing liner, place into position to ensure correct fitting.

- Thoroughly spray area of the vehicle to be protected with your "Application Fluid". Surface must be thoroughly wet before applying Skinz.

#### EITHER:

- Place face down on a flat surface and peel the backing liner off your Skinz. Be careful NOT to put fingerprints on the adhesive side. Spray adhesive side with "Application Fluid" and apply to wet surface of vehicle. Slide Skinz into required position. **OR:**
- (to reduce the likelihood of leaving fingerprints when applying to large areas, such as bonnets)

- Make sure surface is wet. Peel end of Skinz back 10-20cm and position on surface. (Surface should be wet enough so it WON'T stick) Whilst holding that end in position, peel backing liner and position as you go, adding more fluid if necessary. Once backing liner has been removed slide Skinz into required position.
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- A hair dryer or hot air gun can be used at this time to soften the material to conform more easily around curved surfaces if the material will not sit flat. Ensure you keep the hair dryer or hot air gun moving, to ensure it does not cause overheating

- If necessary, burst any remaining liquid or air bubbles with a needle.

- Trim any excess material with scissors or utility knife edge.

to ensure that no part of the Skinz protrudes over any edge

- Allow at least 48 hours for adhesive to cure properly before washing vehicle.

After this time Altrex Skinz may be washed. Use non-abrasive materials and equipment when washing, cleaning and polishing your vehicle.

#### TO REMOVE:

- Slowly peel back Skinz. If necessary you can heat the Skinz with a hair dryer or hot air gun to soften the adhesive.
- Any remaining adhesive can be kneaded into a ball using your thumbs or a light solvent. Please check with your vehicle's manufacturer regarding suitable solvents.

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