

# THE STRIPER

STENCIL TAPE

PAINT PINSTRIPING INSTRUCTIONS

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THINGS YOU WILL NEED:

1. Prepsol or wax remover
2. soft clean rags
3. single edge razor blade

## INSTRUCTIONS

Clean area to be pinstriped with a mild solvent such as Prepsol or Grease and Wax Remover. Apply "The Striper" stencil tape to the car leaving a few extra inches at either end (see Pic. #1). Smooth down the applied stencil tape using your thumb with enough pressure to insure good adhesion. Separate transparent carrier from stencil strips by stretching or deforming the loose end of the tape width-wise (see Pic. #2).



Picture #1

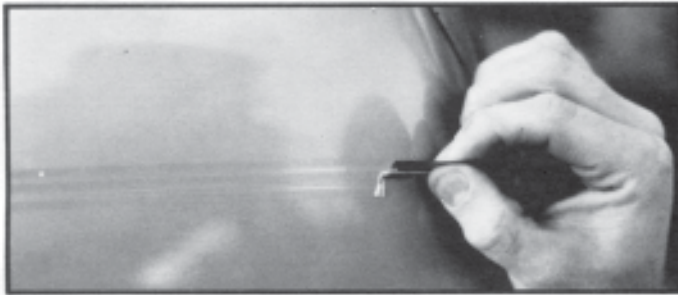


Picture #2

Another way to remove transparent carrier from tan stencil strips: Make sure the end of the tape is firmly adhered to the surface of the car, then using the back end of a single edge blade, lift only the transparent carrier. (see Pic. #3)

Then peel off the rest. (see Pic. #4)

Using your thumb, again smooth down the remaining tan stencil strips to insure good adhesion and prevent paint bleeding. Make sure your hands are clean because you will touch the surface that will be painted.



Picture #3

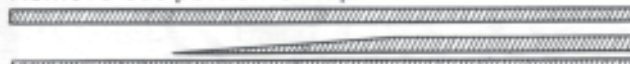


Picture #4

### NEXT, PREPARE END POINTS BEFORE PAINTING

Here are suggestions for two different kinds of end points. (see Pic. #5 and Pic. #6)

- A.) Cut center tape with razor blade.
- B.) Remove cut portion of tape.



- C.) Bend top tape down at about the same angle of the cut.



- D.) Results.



Picture #5

- A.) Cut center tape with razor blade.
- B.) Remove cut portion of tape.



- C.) Lower the top tape so that it becomes parallel to the center tape that was cut.



- D.) Results.



Picture #6

### APPLY PAINT

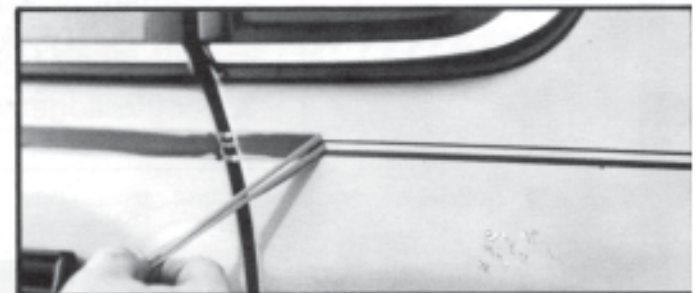
Using brush, apply paint over the stencil without overlapping outer edges. (see Pic. #7)

If paint is spilled or misapplied, just wipe it off with a cloth slightly dampened with Prepsol or Grease and Wax Remover.

Lift stencil immediately after painting. The job is finished. (see Pic. #8)



Picture #7



Picture #8

## HELPFUL TIPS

### STRAIGHT LINES

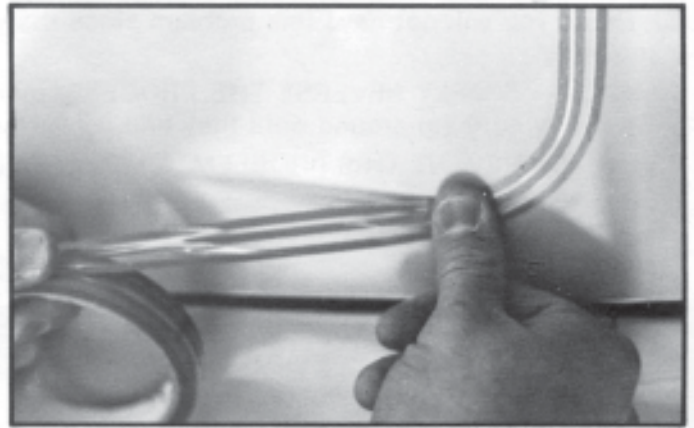
Adhere the first couple of inches of stencil tape firmly at one end of the car, then move to the other end. Hold the tape away from the surface. Apply slight tension to the tape. Then following the styling lines lower the stencil tape to the car. (see *Pic. #9*) Afterward pat the stencil tape down—with your hand—so the tape will not shift when you smooth it down with your thumb.



Picture #9

### BENDS

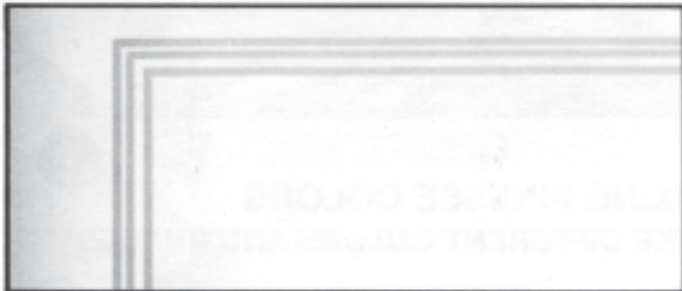
Press tape down with thumb using sliding movement, while at the same time stretch it very hard with the other hand to conform with the bend. (see *Pic. #10*)



Picture #10

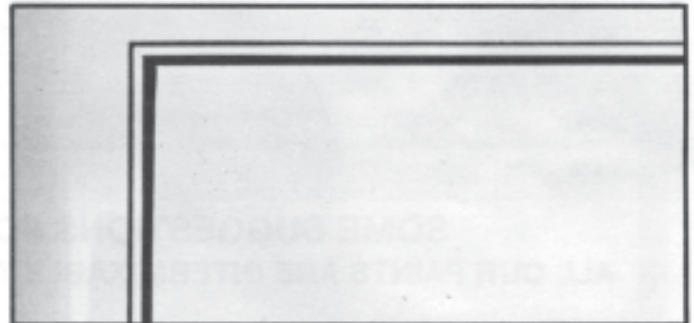
### CORNERS

Connect two ends of stencil tapes so that they meet to form a corner. Cut them diagonally to match the stencil strips with each other. (see *Pic. #11*)



Picture #11

Results after painting and peeling stencil off. (see *Pic. #12*)



Picture #12

### TWO TONE PINSTRIPING

Simply use two different colors for each space. (see *Pic. #13*)



Picture #13

### TO PREVENT PAINT BLEEDING AT PANEL EDGES

To prevent bleeding stop about 1/8" short of door edges and fender edges by simply painting a limit line from top to bottom. (see *Pic. #14*) And the results after painting. (see *Pic. #15*)



Picture #14



Picture #15

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

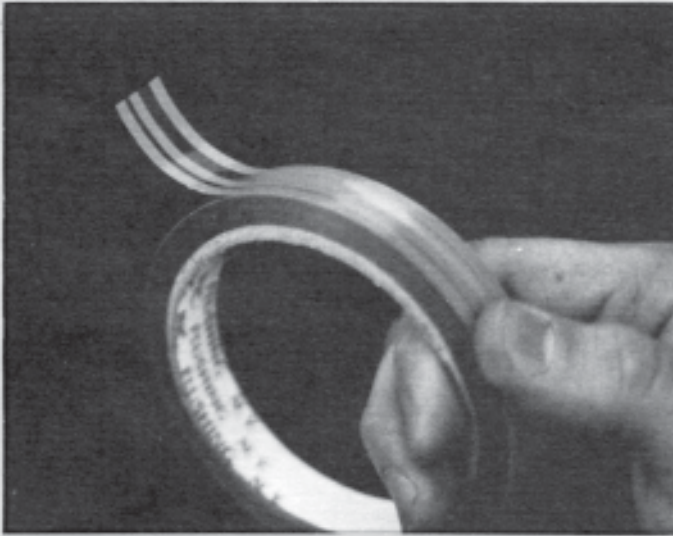
### CONCERNING POSSIBLE INCORRECT UNROLLING OF "THE STRIPER" TAPE

Before you start to unroll "The Striper" tape off the roll, make sure that you pick up **ALL** the tan strips along with the transparent carrier (as shown in Pic. #16).

If some or all of the tan strips are not picked up along with the transparent carrier, (as shown in Pic. #17) the tan strips that are left behind will wind up on the top of the transparent carrier instead of on the bottom where they belong, AND YOU WILL THINK THAT THE ROLL IS DEFECTIVE. (When you use the new roll for the first time you will not have this problem since the yellow label on the edge of the tape will prevent this from happening)

**REMEDY** — SIMPLY REVERSE THE PROCESS: pick up the tan strips that are on the top of the transparent tape and wind them around until they end up on the bottom where they belong.

— TO PREVENT THIS PROBLEM, SIMPLY FOLD END OF TAPE OVER ITSELF AFTER EVERY USE —



Picture #16



Picture #17

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