



Commercial Grade Reflective Material

I have contacts in the vehicle graphics industry via my second job whom often have extra flat and roll stock for the bus-sized graphics they typically do. All the stock I offer is their unused material. I get no choices, can make no requests, and get the leftovers from whatever their customers happen to order. Sometimes I will even have odd chunks of other reflective colors, and even bus numbers, not listed on this flyer—feel free to ask.

I do this simply to make some extra money to support my family and give the Burgman and PC800 community access to some high-quality materials not normally available in retail.

Remember this is a little side hobby, so be patient with me if my life interrupts or my stock runs dry occassionally.

Material

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Colors I tend to have around are: Black (limited), Emergency Blue, Emergency Red, White-Silver, Red-Orange, Bright Yellow, Orange, and Yellow-Orange (these last two don't photograph well, so aren't shown at left). Color samples at left are representative—reflective materials don't photograph well, ask if you want a better idea on color description.

Availability

As of 03/25/2010. Always check with me by e-mail to verify before ordering.

	BLACK	BLUE	RED	WHITE-SILVER	BRIGHT YELLOW	YELLOW-ORANGE	RED-ORANGE	ORANGE	CANARY YELLOW
1.5" wide roll	—	—	—	—	—	YES	YES	YES	—
2.0" wide roll	—	YES	YES	YES	—	—	—	—	—
3.0" wide roll	—	—	YES	—	—	YES	YES	—	YES
4.0" wide roll	—	—	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—
5.0" wide roll	—	—	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—
6.0" wide roll	—	YES	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
7.5" wide roll	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
11.5" wide roll	—	YES	—	—	YES	YES	—	—	—

Prices

MATERIAL

Up to 2" wide.....\$2.00 / linear ft.
3" to 5" wide\$3.00 / linear ft.
6" to 7.5" wide\$4.00 / linear ft.
11.5" wide\$5.00 / linear ft.
MINIMUM ORDER..... \$10.00

SHIPPING & HANDLING

Flat ship (no larger than 11" x 17") \$5.00
Roll ship (longer pieces)..... \$7.00

E-mail for quote and payment options.

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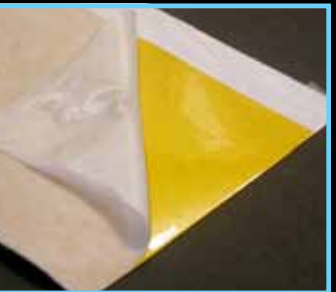
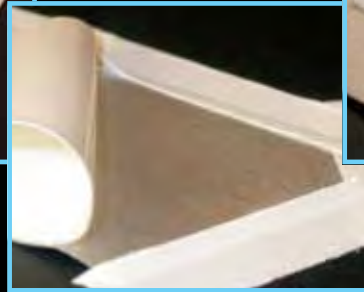
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The material consists of three layers:

- A layer on the bottom that protects the adhesive
- The reflective material itself
- A top protective layer (protects the finish of the material during application)



ABOVE: Revealing the adhesive side. This type has a smooth speckle pattern to the metallic substrate.



LEFT: Revealing the adhesive side. This type has a grid-like pattern to the metallic substrate.

RIGHT: Peeling back the top protective layer.

Installation

The installation of this material is not much different than retail products like pinstriping, or products from TapeWorks or StreetGlo:

- Thoroughly clean the surface, get it free of dust and oils. For plastics, just stick to soap and water (like Dawn, Simple Green), and make sure to get all the residue off. For painted and metal surfaces, alcohol or an ammonia-based glass cleaner works best.
- Peel the backing off the adhesive, exposing a silver metallic surface.
- Carefully apply the material where you want it. It is repositionable if you don't get it quite right and don't press-down too hard. Watch for bubbles, smoothing evenly from the inside outwards. Since this material has a top protective layer, you can rub on it as much as needed with your fingers, even gently using a rubber or silicon scraper, credit card, etc.
- Once you are satisfied, carefully peel-off the protective layer. If it tries to pull-off the reflective material, then you may not have a good bond to your surface. For tricky surface bonds, simply peel the top layer off a bit and push the reflective material back down—hold it there while pulling the protective layer off.

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