

# PORSCHE 944 951 968

## Interior Graphics Kit

Hello, and thank you for your purchase.



To begin, let me tell you about our product.

This is a very high-quality DRY Transfer sticker kit, to fix most of the faded graphics of the switches and levers in your Porsche 944 (and will work on many other models).

Dry transfers or rub on transfers, provide high quality solid vinyl decals that are applied without water or solvent.

Dry transfers offer crisp cut lines, color is solid regardless of background color, and can offer very intricate details, they can be applied on any flat or curved surface with ease and will keep their color for a very long time even under direct sunlight.

Although they are considered semi-permanent, we provide a clear protective paint to make them permanent on your car.

Here you will find a description of the kit, what you get, and the best way to obtain great results.

### 1- What you get:

1 white dry transfer graphics kit. You will find some extra ones, as not all cars have the same equipment, such as headlight washer system, or central locking or even rear wiper.

1 black dry transfers for illuminated switches.

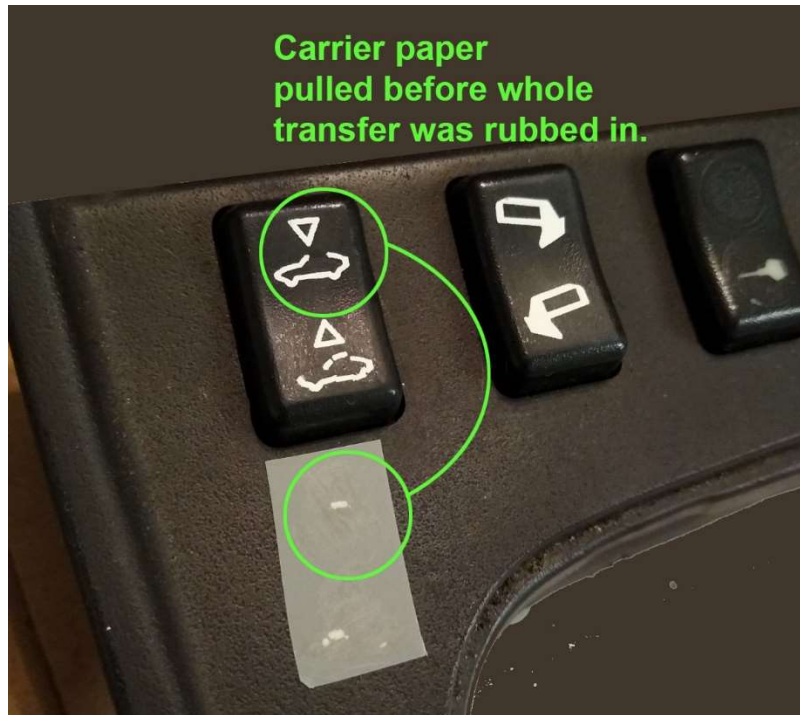
1 Water based satin clear polyurethane protective paint.

1 600 or 800 grit sanding paper strip (enough for all your switches)

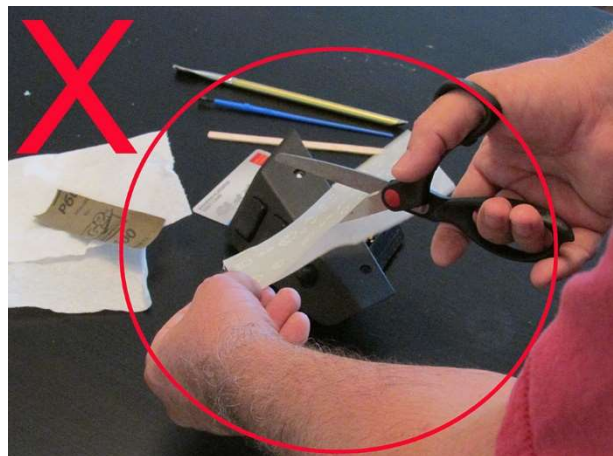
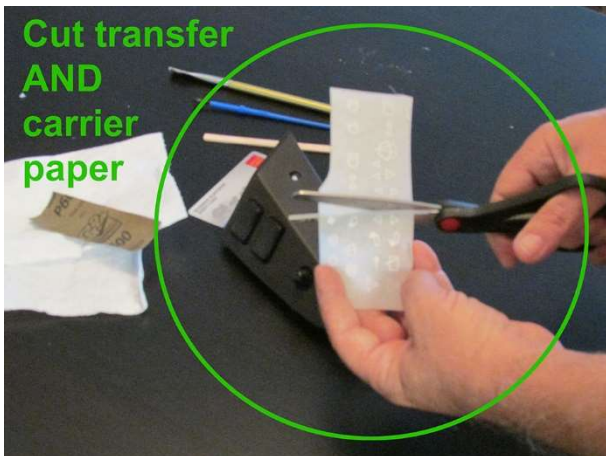
### 2- BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

There are a few tips on what to do and what NOT to do to obtain a perfect result.

- a- You can fix the levers and switches on the car, but if you feel more comfortable, you can also take them out.
- b- Select the switch you are going to fix, sand lightly to remove the old graphic with the provided strip and clean any dust, or even better apply a thin coat of the paint supplied to seal the surface. If you paint, wait at least 10 to 15 minutes before applying the transfer.
- c- **This is very important**, if you are sanding some of the illuminated switches on the dash or console, such as central locking, a/c snowflake or defrost, they are white under.  
This is also true for the horn buttons of airbag steering wheels (burgundy or grey only), you must be extremely careful, as these horn button parts are not a solid color, they are black inside, so if you sand down too far, you will get to black plastic. For these wheels, we suggest you sand VERY LIGHTLY over the graphics without removing them completely, and then place the new graphics over the old.
- d- To familiarize yourself with the method of application, we suggest you use the T. E. S. T. letters provided as practice subjects. You can place them on almost any surface, such as glass, plastic, wood, etc. Place and rub these on to a surface (any old plastic groceries tray, retail thermoformed plastic enclosure, etc, will work for this).  
Rub the transfer, test on to the selected surface, and familiarize with how the graphics look as they separate from the carrier material. This is very important, as you MUST make sure that THE WHOLE graphic has been transferred BEFORE you pull the carrier material back or it will tear off the graphic leaving an incomplete transfer, and this is not easily fixed!



- a- DO NOT TOUCH the graphic with your hand. There is a high probability that it will stick to your fingers and once this happens it is damaged.
- b- Always cut the transfer out of the kit, cutting it **WITH** the backing paper. If you cut the graphic only, you risk scratching any of the other graphics with the edge of the scissors.



### Step 1

Prepare everything you need before beginning. Have your kit, scissors, sanding paper, paint and something to rub in the transfer. Some people just use they finger nails, others a wood stick or pencil, I personally like using the handle of a brush or the corner of a credit card.

## Step 2

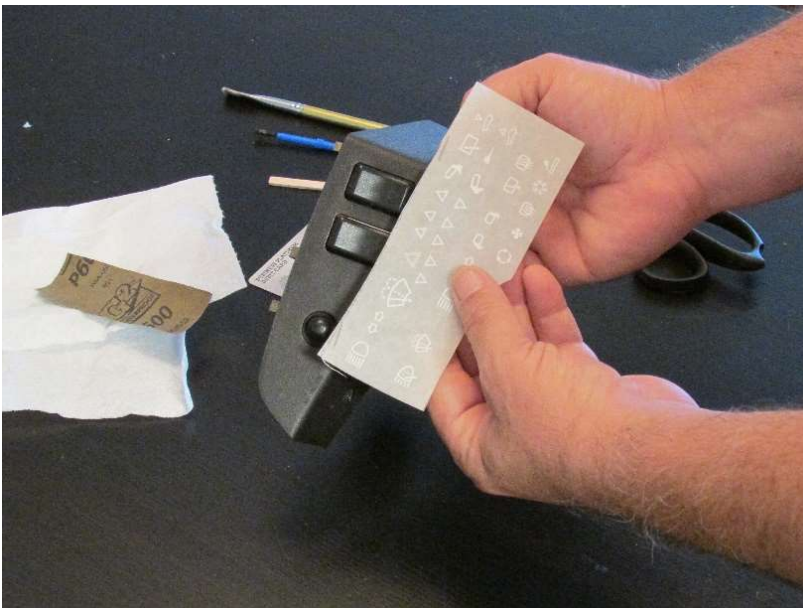
Sand down the original graphic remnants using the supplied paper. After sanding, we recommend you either use alcohol on a rag, or at least a clean rag to clean the surface.

For very worn or sun-dried switches, you might want to apply a thin coat of black paint to make the surface smooth (let dry completely before applying graphics).



## Step 3

Cut the graphic you are about to apply, leaving a little extra paper to be able to hold it and locate it.



## Step 4

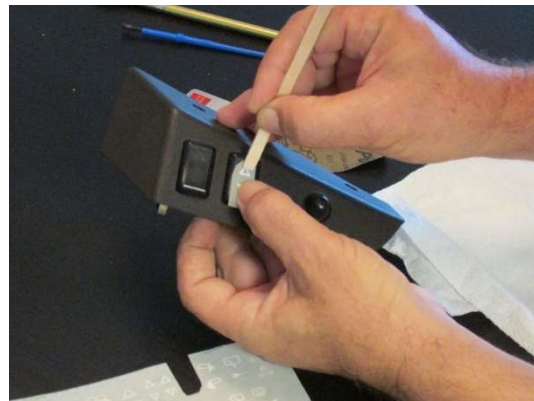
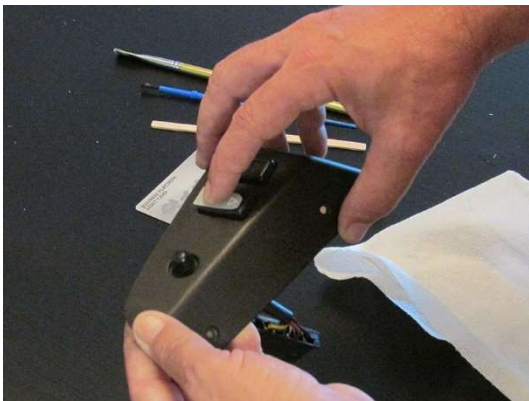
Place the graphic where it is to be applied, without applying any pressure on it.

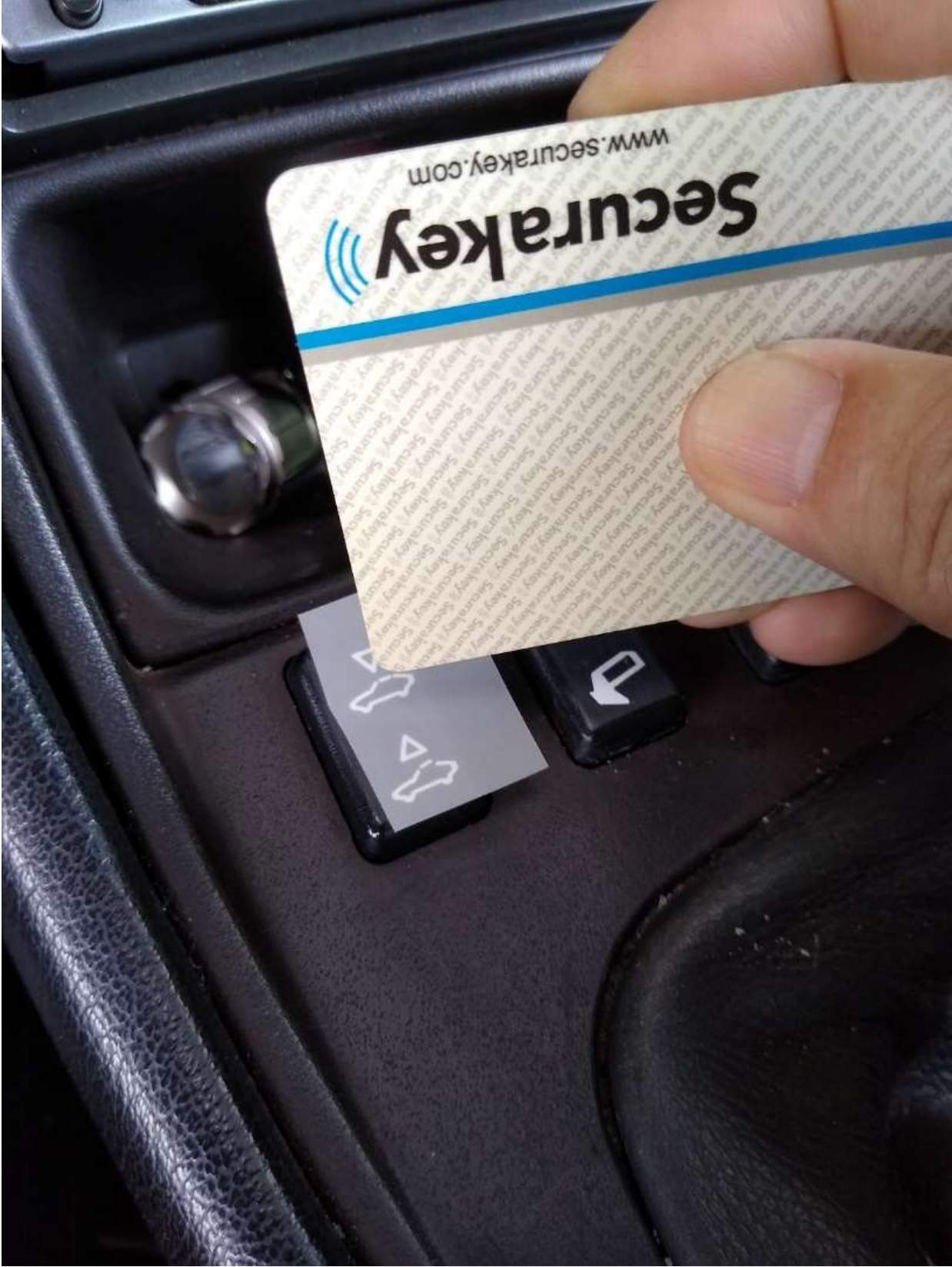


### Step 5

Using the tip of your finger, apply some pressure to the transfer. This should keep it in place while you rub it on.

Using a credit card or anything hard, rub hard over the whole graphic (s) a couple times. The carrier paper usually releases itself once you are done. If not, lightly touch the side and if it does not release, rub a little more.





## Step 5 A Illuminated Switches

For illuminated switches, sometimes when you sand down, you will get to a white dot (except for the fan speed a/c switch which is clear). See pic **5a**.

In most cases you will see the circle quite clear **5b**.

Our sticker is big enough to cover the circle completely, leaving the graphic white, and allowing the light that allows you to know if the circuit is on to come through. This is true for the a/c on/off (snowflake), rear defroster, fog lights, etc. See Picture **5c**

**5a**  
Select the switch



**5b**  
Sand down the white area.



**5c**  
Locate the graphic and center.



**5d**  
Apply the graphic making sure all of it is transferred.



**5e**  
Apply clear to the whole face



**5f**  
This is what it looks like after



You should go over the graphic with the supplied clear, so as to have a uniform sheen for the whole switch, and added protection for the graphics. Pic 5e

### Step 6

Apply a thin coat of the water-based urethane included in the kit. Let any paint dry for at least 2 hours before pressing the switches or handling the stalk.

Make sure to cover the entire area or face of the switch or lever, but do not leave excess paint on the moving parts (sides).

The supplied paint is a water-based satin urethane that is extremely forgiving; it levels itself out very well so do not worry too much if you see the brush strokes, they will disappear in a couple minutes.



Do not worry about leaving an extremely smooth finish, as this paint is a self-leveling product that will provide you with a very smooth surface once dry.



