

Congratulations on your purchase of CybertruckCovers color change magnetic panels! Our products are precision-made to meet your needs and specifications while retaining their durability and appearance for years. However, proper use and care will help extend the life of your magnetic panels and protect the stainless steel surface of your Cybertruck.

### Important - General Caution

Applying any material to a stainless steel surface without following all instructions for the use and care may result in damage to that surface. CybertruckCovers takes pride in keeping its product users apprised of information that helps prevent such consequences. By following these instructions, a product user can ensure top performance. Failure to follow these instructions and tips may cause damage to the magnetic material or surface to which applied and loss of the magnet to maintain its hold. CybertruckCovers will not be held liable for any damage caused by abuse, misuse, or failure to follow the enclosed tips and instructions. We recommend that you keep these tips handy to review periodically.

# **Storing Magnetic Panels**

- 1. When not using the magnetic panels, keep them in a clean, dry place.
- 2. Store rolled magnetic panels on end to keep it from developing flat spots.
- 3. Store rolled magnetic panels on end with the colored side out.
- 4. Stack flat magnetic panels on a level surface. Avoid placing objects (such as boxes, bins or containers) on top that could damage the face by leaving stains, dents or impressions. Do not stack with magnetic sides facing each other. The panels can also be stored vertically when flat when affixed to a wall with a clean, metal surface that has magnetic adhesion.

# **Preparing Magnetic-Receptive Surfaces**

- 1. Before applying a magnetic panel to the Cybertruck stainless steel surface, ensure all surface paints, clear coats, and waxes are cured (hardened). Approximate curing times: paint—90 days; clear coat—60 days; wax—2 days.
- 2. Clean the Cybertruck stainless steel surface and magnet with mild detergent. The stainless steel should be thoroughly clean before application of the magnetic panels. Any remnants of harsh cleaners such as Bar Keepers Friend and iron oxide removers such as IronX should be removed completely before affixing the magnetic panels. Never use products that contain ammonia on the Cybertruck stainless steel or the magnetic surfaces.
- 3. Wipe with a soft cloth and allow to dry.

### **Applying The Magnetic Panels**

- 1. Affix to smooth, flat, or gently curved metallic surfaces. Make sure the entire magnet is flat against the metal surface. Do **not** place over protrusions (molding, decals, pinstripes, etc.) or recessed areas. There must be **no** air pockets.
- 2. The magnetic panel itself should be at a room temperature of 60°F (16°C) or above when installed to achieve the best results. You can use a low temperature hair dryer to gently warm the magnetic panels for added flexibility and easier installation. Do **not** overheat. Keep the hair dryer at least an arm's length away. Do **not** use a heat gun!
- 3. Do not apply a panel that has been curled with the magnet side out unless you have done so immediately before installation (for the purpose of rolling it onto the surface). A panel kept rolled with the its magnetic side out may not attach properly to the stainless steel surface, resulting in lifted corners or air gaps that will weaken its holding strength. Follow instructions for Storing Magnetic Panels.
- 4. If you place the magnet in the wrong position, completely remove the magnet from the surface and try again. Lift at sides and not at corners to remove to avoid tearing. Do not pull the magnet across the stainless steel surface, or it may stretch due to the resistance caused by the high magnetic strength while also scuffing the Cybertruck's finish.
- 5. Do **not** use on horizontal metal surfaces exposed to direct sunlight (such as the hood), with temperatures exceeding 160°F (71°C), or temperatures below -15°F (-26°C). Exposure to cold weather will make the magnet more brittle, so use caution when handling.
- 6. Be aware that long-term use on surfaces frequently exposed to sunlight (such as vehicles) can result in uneven surface fading because the magnet-covered area is shielded from ultraviolet rays.
- 7. Do **not** use on non-metallic body parts, and non-metallic trim surfaces. This product will not work on aluminum and plastic surfaces.

## **Cleaning The Magnetic Panels**

- 1. To protect against moisture and abrasive dirt buildup between the magnets and the stainless steel of your Cybertruck, remove the magnets at regular washes for cleaning.
- 2. Clean both the magnetic surfaces of the panels and stainless steel surfaces of the Cybertruck with mild detergent. Wipe with a soft cloth or allow to air-dry.
- 3. If you wax your Cybertruck, allow 2 days for the wax to cure before applying the magnetic panels. If any other special coating has been applied to the stainless steel finish, follow instructions and curing times for *Preparing Magnetic-Receptive Surfaces*.
- 4. Remove all magnetic panels from your Cybertruck before going through a car wash!
- 5. It is generally safe to gently hand wash your Cybertruck with the magnetic panels on. Use only a lower pressure water spray. Moisture should not be allowed to remain underneath the panels for extended periods, so the panels should be removed within a day after a hand wash or rain for a more thorough cleaning and to allow all surfaces to properly dry.

### **Long-Term Use Caution**

Road grime, moisture, salt and other corrosive particles can build up between the magnetic panels and the stainless steel of your Cybertruck. Normally, these damaging elements are harmless to stainless steel when removed or neutralized by rain, air and sunlight naturally.

When stainless steel is covered, particulate matter and moisture can become trapped and may cause discoloration or pitting to automotive finishes over time, including stainless steel. This issue has been reported through the use of standard PPF and vinyl wraps and is not specifically limited to the use of magnetic panels.

Since PPF and vinyl wraps cannot be removed for cleaning, the CybertruckCovers magnetic panels offer the advantage of quick removal for cleaning and reapplication to the vehicle.

For these reasons, we strongly recommend that you remove the magnetic panels every two weeks for the cleaning of both the panels and your Cybertruck's stainless steel finish. If your vehicle is exposed to excessive mud or road salt, the panels should be removed immediately afterward for cleaning.

### Long-Term Use Pre-Treatment Procedure

For prolonged use without frequent removal for cleaning, you **MUST** apply at least 2 coats of **ProtectaClear** onto the stainless steel surface and allow it to cure for at least 48 hours before covering your vehicle with the panels. Tests have revealed additional levels of protection against abrasive and corrosive elements, even in the harshest environmental conditions. This should allow you to leave your magnetic panels on the Cybertruck for weeks or longer without the need for frequent removal for cleaning. Further tests are ongoing.

#### Purchase URL for *ProtectaClear*:

https://shop.everbritecoatings.com/index.php?main\_page=product\_info&cPath=7&products\_id=42

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