

Bike-Quip: Installation Guidelines - HONDA Wings

Whilst these graphics can obviously be applied on any suitable part of your motorcycle, the following is written for when applying them to the unpainted side section of the ST1300 side boxes / panniers / saddlebags.

TOOLS REQUIRED.

Surgical Spirit (available from Chemists or Supermarkets and very inexpensive). **DO NOT USE SOLVENT CLEANER**
Old credit card.
Soft Cloth.
Adhesive Tape e.g. masking tape.

PREPARATION.

Unless you have a bike lift – you will probably find it easier to remove the side boxes.
Thoroughly clean the unpainted section of the side box with Surgical Spirit (or similar but **NOT a solvent cleaner**), to remove all dirt and oil/wax etc.

Decide which Wing you are going to apply to which side. Most people, I suggest, will have the Wing facing forward as per those on the fuel tank.

At this stage, do not remove any of the front or rear covering/s on the Wing.

On the top facing of the Wing – draw a horizontal line just below the lower most part of the Wing. Make sure this line fully runs from one side of the top covering to the other.

Do NOT draw this line OVER any part of the Wing itself as you could mark it.

Familiarise yourself with the Wing and decide where you are going to apply it i.e. you are to decide its final positioning (up & down / left to right).

Pull off a strip of masking tape (about 10" / 250mm long) and apply it to the side box so that the top edge of the tape is effectively where you are going to have the bottom most part of the Wing.

Now lay the Wing (face up) on a flat, firm and thoroughly **clean** surface.

Get your old credit card and protect one edge with the soft cloth.

Firmly rub the protected credit card all over the facing paper on the Wing. The purpose of this task is to get facing paper to thoroughly stick to the Wing itself.

NOW – if you have successfully completed the foregoing – you can CAREFULLY remove the BACKING paper... and the Wing must stay on the facing paper.

Carefully place the Wing on to the surface – **making certain that the line you drew is JUST ABOVE the top edge of the masking tape!**

Check that you are happy with the positioning of the Wing and go over it with the protected credit card.

NOTE: If you are applying the Wing to a smooth surface (e.g. painted), then firstly spray the surface with soapy water. With the Wing fully stuck in to position carefully remove the top facing paper – working from the FRONT of the Wing.

Make sure at every stage – each individual section of the Wing is staying on the side box.

Ride Safe!