

RCI-52-24-004-2: Paint Protection Film (PPF)

Rivian Automotive, LLC Position Statement

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Vehicle System	52 - Body

Introduction

Rivian has established important guidelines regarding collision repair and interaction with parts on Rivian vehicles to help ensure the vehicle is repaired to Rivian standards. Certified Collision Centers and the collision industry must follow these guidelines to uphold Rivian’s standards of safety and quality.

Repair guidelines, position statements, and repair procedures published by Rivian are engineered and tested to help ensure Rivian vehicles are repaired to provide quality, performance, safety, and durability. To meet [RCI-98-22-003-2: Rivian Repair Standards](#), repairs should be performed by Rivian Certified Technicians using Rivian approved repair procedures, tools, and Rivian Original Equipment Parts.

XPEL Paint Protection Film (PPF)

XPEL Self-Healing Paint Protection Film (PPF) adds a protective layer over painted vehicle surfaces. XPEL PPF is available as a factory-installed accessory on select Rivian vehicles.

For additional PPF coverage, Rivian and XPEL offer configurable options that can be installed by an authorized XPEL installer. Installation by an authorized XPEL installer is strongly recommended to maintain both the Rivian New Vehicle Limited Warranty and the XPEL Limited Warranty.

Refer to the [XPEL Paint Protection Film, Ceramic Coating, and Window Tint for Rivian](#) page for more information and a complete list of options.

Warning:

XPEL Self-Healing PPF is compatible with Driver+ or Rivian Autonomy Platform component locations. The use of unauthorized film(s), stickers, metal plates, or other equipment that could block the front camera(s) or front radar(s) may cause Driver+ or Rivian Autonomy Platform features to be unavailable or disengage.

Attention:

If any vehicle panels are removed during PPF installation, Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS) components may need calibration. Refer to the applicable corresponding document for more information:

- [R2 \(Model Year 2027+\)](#).
- [R1T and R1S \(Model Year 2022-2024\)](#).
- [R1T and R1S \(Model Year 2025+\)](#).

Paint Protection Film (PPF) Replacement Guidelines

If a panel with PPF requires repair following a collision, XPEL film must be restored to the repaired area(s) to maintain PPF warranty coverage.

Important:

Do not apply PPF on newly painted vehicle surfaces until the paint has fully cured. Refer to the paint manufacturer for specific cure times; an average wait time of 30 days is recommended.

Scheduling PPF Replacement:

- **Factory-Installed PPF:** The vehicle owner should contact Rivian Service to schedule replacement.
- **Additionally Installed PPF:** The vehicle owner should contact XPEL to schedule the PPF replacement with an authorized, local installer.

Always refer to the appropriate Rivian Repair procedure for the most up to date information regarding specifications as well as location, position, operation sensitivity, part numbers and any revisions listed.

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