

## GT Cup 2009 decal kit

Within the tube you should find;

- a) 1 Windscreen sunstrip
- b) 3 Door and Front Bonnet Number Decals
- c) 1 DEXTRA Front Number Plate Decal
- d) 4 Bute Motorsport Decal (doesn't have to be fitted to race car)
- e) 1 GT Cup 2009 COMPETITOR decal Decal (doesn't have to be fitted to race car)
- f) 3 GT Cup 2009 TEAM decal Decal (doesn't have to be fitted to race car)
- g) 2 Class number decals for sunstrip (see note below)
- h) 1 Decal Fitting Kit containing a plastic squeegee and a safety razor blade.
- g) 4 Pirelli Sponsor Decals.

**\*NOTE\*** These are not currently supplied in the tube as they come directly from Pirelli. They are available from Rick or Hannah.

### Applying the decals

Decals for race cars are best applied dry to ensure maximum adhesion, particularly with sunstrips and front bonnet mounted decals being exposed to extreme high speed air trying to lift them from surface.

Recommended tools are a reel of 2" masking tape, plastic squeegee (or you can use a credit card), a pair of scissors and a sharp knife. The fitting kit supplied in the tube containing your full set of GT Cup 2009 decals contains a plastic squeegee and a safety razor blade to assist fitting.

To fit the sunstrip use two pieces of masking tape to accurately position the decal along the top of the screen. Use a piece of 2" masking to form a vertical hinge at the centre of the screen. Working from one side, hold the decal at 90degrees away from the screen at the hinge and peel the backing release paper away leaving the front application paper with the vinyl sunstrip attached. Use the scissors to cut away the backing paper near to the hinge. Smooth the decal down from the hinge to the edge of the screen using the squeegee in a herringbone pattern until the decal is smoothly applied without any air bubbles. Remove the masking tape hinge and repeat out towards the other end of the screen. Finally trim to shape using a sharp blade taking care not to cut the rubber windscreen surround. There may be a couple of small air bubbles trapped between the vinyl sunstrip and the glass windscreen. It is normal for these to 'out-gas' over 24 hours. Any larger bubbles can be squeezed in to an area and the bubble burst with a pin or craft knife and the air forced out by running your finger along the bubble to the hole.

There are two types of sunstrip that may be supplied;

- a) Pre-cut to shape and with the class number already printed before lamination. These are currently for the PORSCHE cars only
- b) Generic version that will need trimming to shape on the car and the supplied class numbers will then have to be fitted after the sunstrip is trimmed to shape.

Door and sponsor decals may be fitted wet or dry.

To apply wet, thoroughly clean the surface before application. Use a water spray with a proper application fluid (or water with a VERY small amount of washing-up liquid added) and thoroughly wet the surface and the rear of the decal after peeling off the release liner. Slide the decal in to position. Use the squeegee to force out the water, starting from the centre and working out to the edges in overlapping strokes to force all the water out.

### Care of the Decals

The decals supplied for the GT Cup 2009 series are solvent printed and then laminated to protect them and resist abrasion and cleaning solutions. They should last for an entire season. Should they become damaged, they can be ordered individually or as a complete set as detailed below.

Vinyl decals may be removed if required without leaving any marks by use of a heat gun to soften the vinyl adhesive, and then picking or peeling.

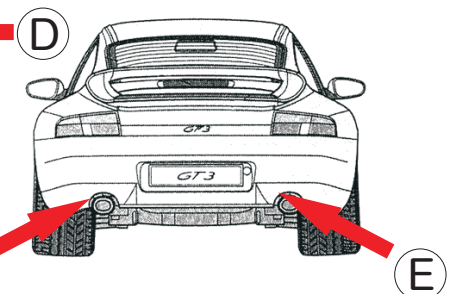
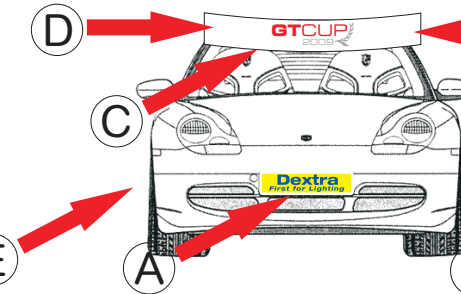
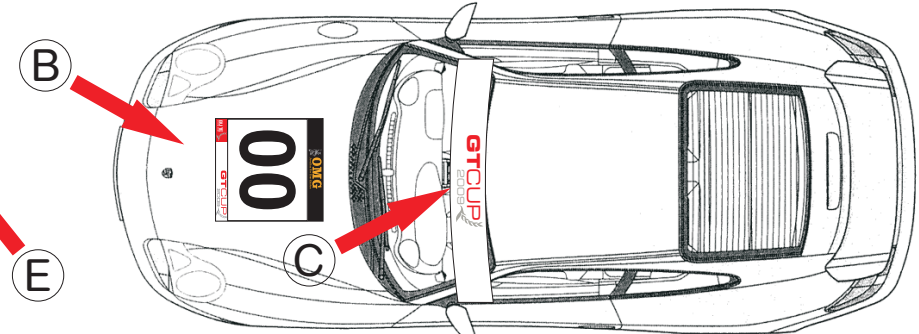
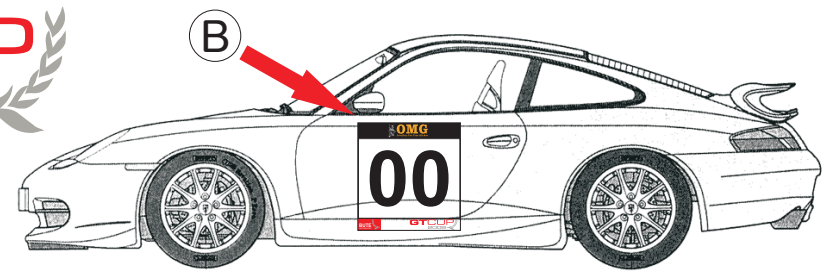
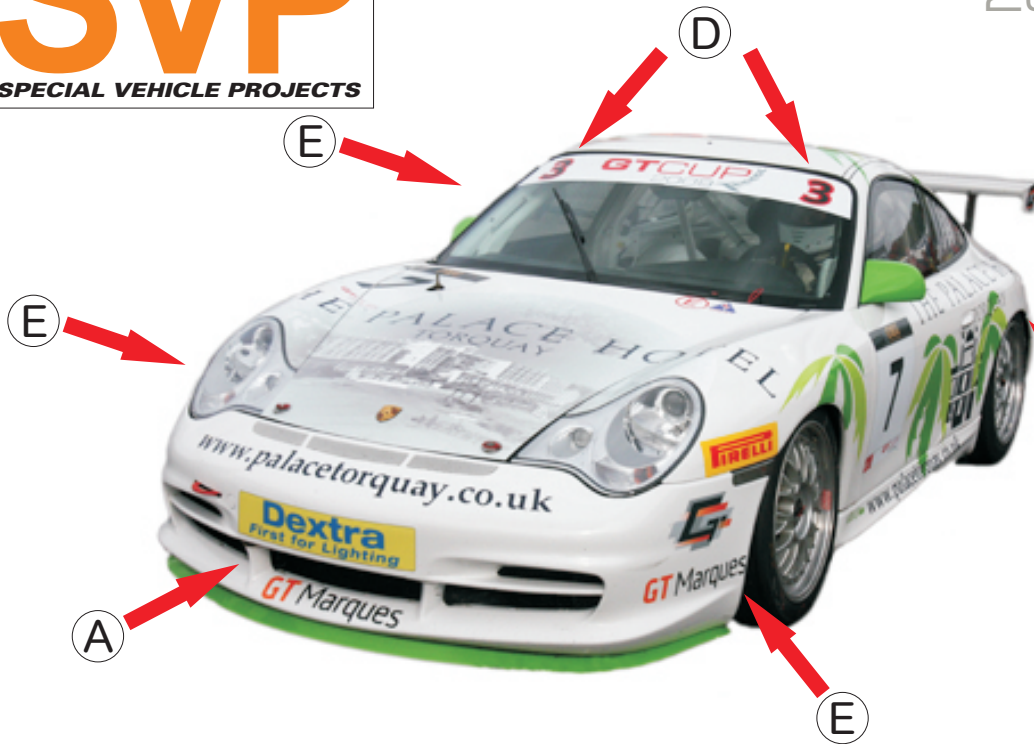
### Ordering Replacements

Replacements may be ordered directly from HighgateHouse. We can supply complete replacement sets as supplied with your entry (useful if your car runs in several series throughout the season) or individually (in case of accident damage).

**Rick** from HighgateHouse will be on hand during setup and race days to supply replacements if needed and provide fitting advice. Mobile number **07973 625538**

To place orders please contact [sales@highgatehouse.co.uk](mailto:sales@highgatehouse.co.uk)

There will also be a page to place orders directly at [www.highgatehouse.co.uk/gtc09.htm](http://www.highgatehouse.co.uk/gtc09.htm) which will take payment by credit/debit card.



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**D** Qty: 2 - Sunstrip Class Decal

**C** Qty: 1 - Sunstrip

**B** Qty: 3 - Door & Bonnet Decals

**A** Qty: 1 - Front Number Plate Decal

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Qty: 4 - Sponsor Decal **E**



Qty: 4 - Bute Motorsport Decal **F**



Qty: 3 - Team Decal **G**



Qty: a - Competitor Decal **H**



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