FITTING GUIDE

FILMS FOR SRAM CRANKS

Two clear films cut for SRAM crank arms, in high-strength non-yellowing TPH. They take the shoe rub, rock strikes and crashes instead of the crank, and peel off without residue.

SRAM FORCE, RED, X1, X01, XX1, XX · CLEAR TPH · SET OF 2



Before fitting

- **Check the crankset**: road 12-speed Force and Red, MTB X1, X01, XX1 and XX. Not for Rival nor Force E1, whose shape differs.
- **A warm, dust-free room**, rubbing alcohol, a microfibre cloth. Clean hands: the film is held by its edges.

Fitting, step by step

1. **Clean, then degrease the crank arm** with alcohol, and let it dry. Any trace of grease or dust ends up as a bubble under the film.
2. **Dry-fit the film,** backing still on: it follows the outer face of the arm, from the arm down to the pedal end. Note left and right.
3. **Peel the backing** back a few centimetres only, lay the top of the film down and press.
4. **Roll it on gradually,** removing the backing as you go and pressing from the centre outwards, to follow the curve without trapping air. The film hugs curved surfaces as long as you do not stretch it.
5. **Let it cure overnight** before riding: the pressure-sensitive adhesive reaches full strength within hours.

Removal

- Lift a corner with a fingernail and pull slowly, flat: the film comes off cleanly, even after a season.

On video

Independent tutorial, scan to watch.

DIY clear vinyl crank arm skin protectors
Average Jeff · English

Specifications

Road	**Force, Red**	MTB	**X1, X01, XX1, XX**
Not compatible	**Rival, Force E1**	Material	**High-strength TPH**
Finish	**Clear**	Contents	**2 films**

IF SOMETHING GOES WRONG

- **A bubble**: push it to the edge with your thumb; if it resists, prick it with a needle and press.
- **Trapped dust** (white dot): lift the nearest corner, pick it off with a piece of tape, lay it back down.
- **An edge lifts**: arm not degreased, or film stretched when fitted. Press; if it comes back, peel off and refit.

DON'T

- No fitting in the cold, on a damp arm or on chipped paint. Do not stretch the film to make it line up: it distorts and lifts. For another crankset, see the Velkyne universal crank protectors.

Need help?

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