

## **ACAP Films – Autographics.**

Clear Bras and window tinting

I recently learned a hard lesson on the value of being sure to get a high quality product or service to start with. Here is “The rest of the story”.

When I bought my 2006 Miata, I was commuting in it from Lancaster to Elizabethtown for work on route 283. Stone chips really messed up my previous Miata on that Highway, so I wanted to put a Clear Bra on the front of my “new to me” 2006 Miata to protect my new “toy” from the same destruction. I had an X-Pel Clear Bra installed on the front by a local guy who I thought did quality work. This clear bra had an 8 year warranty, but after 3 years it had shifted and shrunk leaving it look worse than stone chips.

I contacted the X-Pel Corporation and they advised me to go to one of their top rated installers close by in Manheim, PA. They operate by the name of “ACAP Films – Autographics”. I met with company owner Bill Yeager who was appalled by how badly it looked. He showed me how the poor installation and stretching done by the previous installer cause my problems. He also said the film should have held up better than it did, but the poor installation caused most of my problems. Bill contacted the factory and they agreed to have Bill redo the entire job under warranty with their latest “Ultimate” line of film. This improved film now carries a 10 year warranty. You cannot imagine how happy I was to hear these words as I was embarrassed to let anyone see my car and how badly it came to look.

“ACAP Films – Autographics” is a full service graphics company. They advertise that they excel at made-to-order signs and displays, even magnetic signs and letters. They are completely computerized, so they can use your own design or come up with one for you. They do Pin Striping, Airbrushing, Vinyl Graphics, Clear Bras, and Window Tinting. Here is a link to their web page for you to see what all they can do: <http://www.acap-autographics.com/>. Because they are computerized, they do not have to wait for a kit to come in. They stock the film in rolls and cut the parts on their computerized system as they install them. Also for example, if you want to put the Clear Bra only on the front bumper for example, he can just do that for you!

When I first went to see Bill, he had just finished applying the X-Pel Clear Bra material to the entire body of a \$180,000.00 Audi R8 mid engine sports car. He did an incredible job as he hid all of the edges by rolling them down behind all of the body panels. You could not tell the entire car was protected by this film. An Incredible job for sure. I was there when the car was started to put it inside for the evening. The mid car, 525 horsepower, V-10 engine sure sounded SWEET! He also showed me the front of a Provoost 45’ Bus Motor Home he was working on. He was doing the entire front of the bus (except windows) to protect it from stone chips. I could not see the edges of the film. Another incredible job!

Check out the 3 pictures below. The first picture is of Bill Yeager standing by his front office door. The next 2 pictures are an attempt to show you the edges of the clear film, but they are so hard to see I could not get a good picture of them.



Knowing a lot of our members are not do-it-yourselfers, I thought writing this article about a local company who can be of service to all of you might be a worthy "Tech Article". If you are interested in anything for any of your cars along the line of what he can do, please go talk to Bill Yeager, and check out this new "X-Pel Ultimate" film. Tell him I sent you from the PACE Club. His address is: 62 Doe Run Rd., Manheim, PA 17545. Phone is: (717) 665-6964, E-Mail is: [AgcBill@ptd.net](mailto:AgcBill@ptd.net).

So have your car appointed by Bill at ACAP Films, and.....  
Zoom-Zoom with Class!  
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