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Model: 20151N

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper installation and care of your Puig Rim Strips. These rim strips are designed to enhance the aesthetic appeal of your BMW R1200GS Adventure (2014-2018) or R1250GS Adventure (2018-2020) motorcycle wheels. Please read all instructions carefully before beginning the installation process to ensure a successful application and long-lasting results.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Always prioritize safety when working on your motorcycle.

- Ensure the motorcycle is stable and securely supported before beginning any work.
- Work in a well-lit and clean environment.
- Keep all tools and materials organized to prevent accidents.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a professional motorcycle mechanic.
- Keep the product out of reach of children.

WHAT'S IN THE BOX

Your Puig Rim Strips package should contain the following components:

- Puig Rim Strips (sufficient quantity for both wheels)
- Application instructions (this manual)

Note: Additional tools required for installation (not included) are listed in the "Preparation" section.

INSTALLATION

1. Preparation

Proper preparation is crucial for successful adhesion and a clean finish.

1. **Clean the Wheels:** Thoroughly clean the rim surface where the strips will be applied. Use a degreaser or isopropyl alcohol to remove all dirt, grease, wax, and any other contaminants. Ensure the surface is completely dry before proceeding.
2. **Gather Tools:** You will need a clean cloth, a spray bottle with water (optional, for wet application), and a squeegee or soft card (e.g., credit card) for smoothing.
3. **Work Environment:** Perform the installation in a dust-free environment with a temperature between 15°C and 25°C (59°F and 77°F).

2. Application Steps

Follow these steps carefully for optimal results. It is recommended to apply the strips one section at a time.

1. **Positioning:** Carefully peel a small section of the backing paper from one end of a rim strip. Align the strip with the desired position on the rim.
2. **Initial Adhesion:** Press the initial section firmly onto the rim.
3. **Gradual Application:** Slowly peel off more of the backing paper while simultaneously pressing the strip onto the rim. Use your thumb or a squeegee to smooth out the strip, working from the center outwards to avoid air bubbles.
4. **Remove Air Bubbles:** If air bubbles appear, gently lift the strip back to the bubble and reapply, smoothing it down. For stubborn bubbles, a small pin can be used to prick the bubble, then press the air out.
5. **Repeat for all sections:** Continue this process around the entire rim until all strips are applied. Ensure there are no overlaps or gaps between sections.
6. **Final Press:** Once all strips are in place, firmly press along the entire length of each strip to ensure maximum adhesion. Pay special attention to the edges.



Image 1: Example of Puig Rim Strips correctly applied to a motorcycle wheel. Note the clean alignment and smooth finish.



Image 2: Detailed view of the Puig Rim Strips on a motorcycle wheel, demonstrating the product's appearance after installation.

POST-INSTALLATION CARE

After installation, allow the adhesive to cure properly before exposing the motorcycle to harsh conditions or washing.

- **Curing Time:** Avoid washing the wheels or exposing them to heavy rain for at least 24-48 hours after application to allow the adhesive to fully bond.
- **Initial Inspection:** Periodically check the rim strips for any signs of lifting or damage, especially after the first few rides.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

To maintain the appearance and longevity of your Puig Rim Strips, follow these cleaning guidelines:

- **Gentle Cleaning:** Clean the rim strips with mild soap and water using a soft cloth or sponge.
- **Avoid Harsh Chemicals:** Do not use abrasive cleaners, solvents, or high-pressure washers directly on the rim strips, as this can damage the material or adhesive.
- **Drying:** Pat dry with a clean, soft cloth to prevent water spots.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues encountered during or after application:

- **Air Bubbles:** If small air bubbles are present after application, they may dissipate over a few days, especially in warm weather. For larger or persistent bubbles, gently prick them with a fine needle and

smooth the area with your finger or a squeegee.

- **Edges Lifting:** If edges begin to lift, ensure the surface was thoroughly cleaned and dry before application. Re-press the lifting edge firmly. If the issue persists, the strip may need to be replaced.
- **Poor Adhesion:** This is usually due to inadequate surface preparation (e.g., grease, dirt, or moisture). Ensure the rim is perfectly clean and dry before applying.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	Puig
Model Number	20151N
Compatible Motorcycles	BMW R1200GS ADV. (2014-2018), BMW R1250GS ADV. (2018-2020)
Item Weight	2.82 ounces
Special Features	Waterproof (Wasserdicht)
Manufacturer Part Number	20151N

WARRANTY INFORMATION

For detailed warranty information regarding your Puig Rim Strips, please refer to the official Puig website or contact their customer service directly. Warranty terms and conditions may vary.

CUSTOMER SUPPORT

If you have any questions, require assistance with installation, or need to report a product issue, please contact Puig customer support through their official website or authorized distributors.