
FOR BEST RESULTS, APPLY DECALS IN DRY ENVIRONMENT WHEN WEATHER IS WARM.

Materials Needed:

- Decal sticker
- Credit card or squeegee
- Clean cloth, paper or microfibre towel
- Isopropyl alcohol, meths or glass cleaner (for cleaning the surface)
- Masking tape / wax pencil for positioning (optional)
- Scissors (if the decal needs trimming)

Prepare Your Surface:

Ensure that the surface you're applying the decal to is clean and free of dust, dirt, and grease. Wipe the surface using a clean cloth or microfibre towel dampened with Isopropyl alcohol, meths, or glass cleaner to ensure proper adhesion.

Positioning:

Decide on the desired placement of the decal. You can use masking tape to create a guide or mark the positions with a pencil if needed. This step will help you align the decal accurately.

Trimming (If Necessary):

If the decal is larger than the area you want to apply it, you might need to trim it. Use scissors cut around the edges of the design, leaving a small border if desired.

Prepare your Decal:

Rub a squeegee or credit card across the clear transfer tape (pre-applied to the front of design). This removes any air bubbles that may have formed, and makes the decal cling to the transfer tape.

Peel off the Backing:

Gently peel the backing paper off the decal, exposing the adhesive side. If the decal clings to the backing, rub the application tape with more pressure and try again. Be careful not to touch the adhesive with your fingers to avoid transferring oils and dirt. **Wet Application***

Align and Apply:

Hold the decal above the surface and carefully align it according to your markings or guidelines. Once satisfied with the placement, start applying the decal from one side to the other, gradually pressing it down onto the surface.

Smooth Out Air Bubbles:

As you apply the decal, use a credit card or squeegee to gently smooth out any air bubbles or wrinkles. Start from the centre and move outward to the edges.

Peel the Transfer Tape

Carefully peel off the transfer tape at a 45-degree angle. Make sure the decal adheres to the surface, and if any part of the decal lifts with the tape, gently press it down and peel the tape back slowly.

Finishing Touches:

After removing the transfer tape, inspect the decal for any remaining air bubbles or imperfections. If you find any, use the credit card or squeegee to gently press them out towards the edges.

Allow to Set:

Let the decal sit for a few hours to ensure proper adhesion before exposing it to any elements or potential stress (like a car wash or water blasting)

Remember, applying decals can be a bit of a delicate process, so take your time and follow the instructions closely to achieve a clean and professional-looking result.

Wet Application* (optional)

Wet application can be especially useful for large decals or those with complex designs, as it provides more flexibility in adjusting the decal's position. However, it requires a bit more patience and care during the process.

Mix a solution of water and one drop of mild dish soap in a standard household spray bottle, or purchase one of our ready to use spray bottles. This solution will act as a lubricant and allow you to reposition the decal during application.

Lightly mist the surface you'll be applying the decal with the water and soap solution. This will prevent the decal from sticking immediately, giving you time to adjust its position.

Peel the backing off the decal as usual. Then, spray the adhesive side of the decal with the water and soap solution to prevent it from sticking to itself.

Place the decal on the wet surface and slide it into the desired position. The water solution will allow you to move the decal around until you're satisfied with its placement.

Once the decal is in the right position, use a credit card or squeegee to gently smooth out any air bubbles and excess water from underneath the decal. Start from the centre and work your way out.

Let the decal sit for a while to allow the water to evaporate and the adhesive to bond. This might take a bit longer than dry application, so be patient. You can use a clean cloth to blot any excess water gently.

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