



VINYL DECAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



TOOLS THAT MAY BE NEEDED

- Application Spray (Spray bottle with water and small drop of dish soap)
- Plastic and/or Felt Edge Squeegee
- Isopropyl Alcohol
- Lint-free towel or cloth
- Pair of Scissors
- Utility Knife

PREP THE SURFACE

Clean the surface of the vehicle (or surface decal is being applied to) to ensure proper adhesion. Wash and rinse the area with proper cleaner and warm water. Then dry the surface with a clean, lint-free towel or cloth.

DRY APPLICATION METHOD – Recommended for decals UNDER 12”

- Step 1 – Run a squeegee or credit card over the front of the transfer tape to ensure that the transfer tape is stuck to the decal.
- Step 2 – Peel backing from the decal, exposing the adhesive
- Step 3 – Carefully line up the decal to the desired position on the surface it is being applied to. Start from one side, stick the decal to the surface. Then, using a squeegee or credit card, start working your way to the other side of the decal, applying pressure with the squeegee or credit card to remove the air bubbles.
- Step 4 – Once the decal is applied, remove the transfer tape by pulling the transfer tape slowly at a sharp angle, back away from the decal. It may help to put

a squeegee behind the tape to apply pressure to the decal, holding it tight against the tape. This will help the decal from lifting with the tape.

- Step 5 – Once the transfer tape is off, there still might be bubbles of air under the decal. At this point, take the felt edge squeegee or a squeegee/credit card, wrap it in fabric so it does not scratch the decal, and work the air bubbles out, starting from the middle and working out towards the edge.
- Note – Some air bubbles may still be present after Step 5. If this is the case, most air bubbles will naturally release out of the decal, as there is built in air release channels in the material. The more exposure to sunlight, the quicker and better the air bubbles will work themselves out.

WET APPLICATION METHOD – Recommended for decals OVER 12”

- Step 1 – Spray car generously with the application spray provided or use a mixture of soapy water in a spray bottle.
- Step 2 – Peel the backing from the decal exposing the adhesive. Spray the back of the vinyl as you peel it back.
- Step 3 – Place the decal on the surface, ensuring no part of the decal touches a dry spot! Maneuver the decal into position (decal should float on the surface of the car because both decal and the surfaces should be wet). Once in position, use a felt edge squeegee or a credit card wrapped in fabric, start from the center, and work the water bubbles out towards the edge. (Don't allow direct contact between a plastic squeegee or a credit card with the vinyl as this will scratch it!)
- Step 4 – Let sit for 10-15 minutes before removing transfer tape from the top of the decal.
 - Remove the transfer tape by pulling the tape slowly at a sharp angle back away from the decal. It may help to put a squeegee behind the tape to apply pressure to the decal holding it tight against the tape; this will help the decal from lifting with the tape.
 - If the transfer tape starts lifting the decal, let it dry longer, before attempting to remove the transfer tape again.
- Step 5 – Once the transfer tape is off, there still might be bubbles of air and water under the decal. At this point take the felt edge squeegee or a squeegee/credit card, wrap it in fabric so it does not scratch the decal, and work the bubbles out, starting from the middle working towards the edge.
- Note – Some air bubbles may still be present after Step 5. If this is the case, most air bubbles will naturally release out of the decal, as there is built in air release channels in the material. The more exposure to sunlight, the quicker and better the air bubbles will work themselves out.