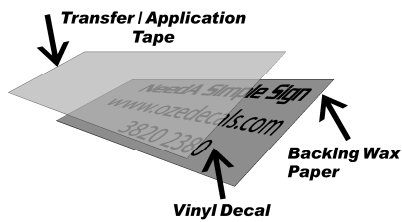


Basic Installation Instructions

Also refer to document on “Application Conditions & Cleaning”



Face Up View

1. If your decal arrived rolled up - lay your decal out on a flat surface and allow to flatten out.
2. Clean surface thoroughly to remove wax, grease & dirt.
3. Decide which method you are going to use – Dry or Wet, Freehand or Hinged and proceed to mark out your decal or if hinging tape in place.
4. With your decal “Face Up” use your applicator (squeegee or credit card etc) to firmly go over the transfer tape of the decal to ensure the transfer tape has a good bond – if using a hinge method this can be done in place.
5. Now turn your decal over so it is now face down (or if hinged flip it over along your tape line) – proceed to slowly peel back the backing paper (don’t pull up – pull it back on top of itself), your decal should remain attached to the transfer tape. If pieces of your decal start to lift off the transfer tape then lay that part back down with a little pressure and try again – try putting a small crease in the backing paper near the edge of the piece that is lifting and continue.
6. You should now be looking at your decal still attached to your transfer tape – it will be in reverse.
7. Turn your decal over and attach from one side or end and proceed to lay it down using your application tool (squeegee or credit card etc) to work out any air bubbles or creases. If using the wet application method you can place the entire decal down and then start to squeegee the water out from under the decal (start from the centre working outwards)
8. Now the decal has been laid – firmly go over with your squeegee and work out any air bubbles or moisture trapped..
9. Slowly remove the transfer tape – start in one corner and pull it on an angle back across itself – do not pull it straight up as this can lift the decal. If the decal starts to lift then lay it back down and repeat step 8. If using the wet application you may need to leave for 20 -30 minutes so the decal can dry – if it continues to lift re-lay and try again in 10 minutes.
10. Should any air bubbles remain you can prick with a pin and use your thumb to work the air out. Some small bubbles are best left and after a couple of weeks they may disappear as the decal settles. If they still remain you can then proceed to use a pin to release the air.
11. For best results go back over your decal with a soft edged squeegee or credit card wrapped in a cloth. This will help to ensure the edges are well bonded. Be careful not to stretch or scratch the vinyl as it is now not protected by your transfer tape.



Step 4



Step 5



Step 7 (attach at one end/side)



Step 7 (laying decal)



Step 9 (remove transfer tape)



Step 11

WET APPLICATION - Larger decals or decals that may require repositioning can be applied wet. Using a household spray bottle with 3 – 4 drops of detergent, wet the surface the decal is to be applied to – then after removing the backing from your decal spray the adhesive side of the decal also. You can now lay your decal and slide it into position. Continue from step 8 above.

Refer to: www.ozedecals.com for further details including hinged techniques and instructional videos.