

CUSTOMER INSTALLED VINYL GRAPHIC INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Try to install graphics indoors when possible, or in a well shaded, dust free, wind free location. Application works best when installed within a temperature range between 70-90 deg F. **Avoid applying graphics in direct sunlight.** Make sure the area being applied to is clean and free of wax or oils. A small amount of isopropyl alcohol and lint free towel work best to remove wax and oil.

INSTALLATION

1. To prepare the vinyl for installation, ensure the graphic has been unfurled and is smooth. If the vinyl is nested on a master-sheet, carefully cut out the pieces with scissors or a sharp knife.
2. Before removing the vinyl, hold the graphic (with paper backing) into the desired location. Use masking tape or a marking pencil to mark intended placement. Remove the paper backing from the graphic.
3. Lay the graphic into place, adhesive side down, keeping the decal stretched taught top and bottom, left and right.
4. Once in place, start from the center using a squeegee and work the air out with overlapping firm strokes.
5. Peel away the transfer tape by starting at one corner and pulling slowly in a diagonal direction and a sharp angle, close to the surface. Keep an eye on the vinyl in case of a missed spot that may need to be pushed down with your finger. **Never pull UP on the tape, which may lift the vinyl off of the surface.**

***For larger graphics or single person installation, it may be easier to apply with the wet application method. Follow steps 1 and 2, then:

3. Apply a soapy water solution (1tsp of baby shampoo with 1gal of clean water) to both the surface and the sticky side of the graphic.
4. Hold the graphic on the intended location. The water solution will allow you to gently slide the graphic into exact placement.
5. Once in place, start from the center using a squeegee and work the liquid out with overlapping firm strokes.
6. Allow the graphics to dry for approximately 3 hours before removing the transfer tape. More time may be required depending on temperature and moisture in the air.
7. Peel away the transfer tape by starting at one corner and pulling slowly in a diagonal direction and a sharp angle, close to the surface. Keep an eye on the vinyl in case of a missed spot that may need to be pushed down with your finger. **Never pull UP on the tape, which may lift the vinyl off of the surface.**

****Small air bubbles can be removed with a pinprick in the center of the bubble. Smaller bubbles will disappear over time in sunlight.***