

APPLYING YOUR VINYL STICKERS

First, apply vinyl decals only to clean, smooth surfaces. The cleaner the surface, the better your decal will adhere. Decals may be removed, but doing so will destroy the decal. Application to surfaces colder than 40°F is not recommended, unless the surface can be heated slightly with a hair dryer before application.

Before application, place the decal on a flat surface and remove the white backing sheet, leaving the decal attached to the clear “transfer” sheet.

Small decals (less than 3 inches) can be applied directly by peeling off the release paper from the back of the decal, affixing the decal, applying slight pressure to smooth and removing the transfer sheet. Use caution with this “**dry method**” as, once the decal makes contact with the surface, it is stuck and you can’t reposition it.

With larger decals, we recommend using the “**wet method**” of application. Mix 1 cup of cold tap water with one drop of dishwashing liquid (Dawn, Ivory, etc.). We suggest pouring this mixture into a clean spray bottle, though a lint-free rag or sponge can be used instead.

Apply the water mixture liberally to the surface to which the decal is being applied. This wet method permits you to work from the center to the outside, smoothing out the decal and eliminating wrinkles or air bubbles. A credit card works well as a “squeegee” for this purpose.

Once the decal is in place, let it dry for about 15 minutes and then spray the backing paper with the above water mixture and carefully peel off the backing paper. If an edge of the decal lifts from the surface, use the credit card to smooth it back down and wait a couple more minutes for the further drying.

Do not wash your car for at least several days after applying the decal, which will permit all of the application fluid to evaporate completely.

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