

Pre-cautions before you start.

1. Do not install your vinyl decal in direct sunlight. It is recommended you install your vinyl decal in a garage or building.
2. Room and installation surface temperature is recommended to be between 10°C and 20°C to reduce stretching or other un-desired effects.
3. Do not store your vinyl decal in direct sunlight.

Materials Needed

- Installation squeegee (obtainable in most hardware stores) - Masking tape - Glass cleaner (non AMMONIA BASED) - Paper towel - Measuring tape or ruler. - Scissors or Razor

Preparation

Remove all dirt, grease and/or wax from the surface before you install your vinyl decal. This includes wax from car washes, turtle wax, rain-x, compound, etc. Your new vinyl decal will NOT adhere properly if you do not have a clean installation surface.

Caution! Do not use ammonia based cleaner. It will out gas for a couple of weeks and create bubbles under your vinyl decal.

Transfer tape = Clear tape on the surface of the decal.

Wax paper = Blue or white backing paper behind the decal with a waxy non stick surface.

Decal = The actual vinyl sticker to be applied.

STEP 1.

Using a squeegee on a flat table work out gently any air bubbles from the decal.



STEP 2.

Using masking tape stick the decal to the rear window in its desired location.
(a piece in each corner will suffice)

Once in place and you are happy. Use masking tape all the way down the centre of the decal ensuring you have it stuck well enough to the glass to hold it in place.

STEP 3.

Lift off the decal from the wax paper (NOT THE TRANSFER TAPE) exposing the adhesive side of the decal. Only peel the decal from the wax paper until you reach the masking tape that crosses the centre of the whole decal.

DO NOT ALLOW THE STICKY PART OF THE DECAL TO TOUCH THE SURFACE YOU ARE APPLYING TO.

Using scissors or a razor, cut away the peeled wax paper close to the long piece of masking tape that crosses the decal. Do not allow the scissors or razor to touch the decal as it may stick accidentally peeling the decal off the transfer tape.



STEP 4.

Using your squeegee and starting in the middle where your masking tape crosses the decal, begin to apply the sticky side of the decal to the surface. Use horizontal strokes to apply the decal equally. Continue smoothing out the decal from top to bottom with long horizontal strokes assuring the decal is securely adhered to the surface.



STEP 5.

Remove the long piece of masking tape that crossed the centre of the decal so you can peel off the final piece of wax paper. Also remove the small corner pieces of masking tape. Slowly peel the final piece of wax paper off exposing the last adhesive side of the decal. Once again do not allow the sticky part of the decal to touch the surface.



STEP 6.

Using your squeegee and starting in the middle where your masking tape crosses the decal, begin to apply the final sticky side of the decal to the surface. Use horizontal strokes to apply the decal equally. Continue smoothing out the decal from top to bottom with long horizontal strokes assuring the decal is securely adhered to the surface.



STEP 7.

Remove the final piece of masking tape. Go over the decal with the squeegee, with increasingly harder strokes assuring the decal is securely adhered to the surface. Slowly begin peeling the transfer tape away covering the decal. Keep a close eye while removing the tape making sure no part of the decal is still attached to the transfer tape.



Final Check

Now that the “pre-mask” is removed, do a visual check assuring all the vinyl decal is adhered to the surface. More then likely you will see small air bubbles. You can make a small incision into the vinyl with a razor and use your squeegee to push the air out. Most air bubbles will disappear in a few weeks. Your new vinyl decal is now installed! Please note if you live in a cold climate, be very careful when using an ice scraper as it can peel the viny if applied to a vehicle window for example.

When washing your vehicle try to avoid excess washing of the decal area especially when using pressure washers etc.

If you are unsure have a look on you tube for installation instructions as there are so many easy guides to follow.

DO NOT install this decal using a “wet method” or in damp or wet conditions..

Many thanks for your purchase.

Send me a picture once installed we would really love to see it. ☺

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