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How To Apply A Vinyl Decal

- 1.) If the decal that your received will not be applied right away store it on a flat surface until you are ready to apply it.
- 2.) **The most important thing to consider when applying decals, is the type of surface that it will be applied to. Vinyl decals adhere best to hard, smooth, glossy surfaces. Surfaces such as glass, vehicles, most metals, plastic sheets, fiberglass etc. Textured surfaces do not accept vinyl very well and decals should never be applied over latex paint. No matter which type of surface will be used, it is VERY important that the surface be clean and free of defects such as rust and blistered paint! Clean the surface thoroughly with a good quality cleaner. Especially windshields! CLEAN WINDSHIELDS SEVERAL TIMES! Make sure ALL wax, oil, grease, finger prints etc. are removed.**
- 3.) To apply the decal remove it from the release liner and apply one end of it to the cleaned surface. Using your thumb as a squeegee and starting from the tacked end, squeegee the decal back and forth onto the surface making sure to force out all of the air. Work slowly so you do not create any air bubbles.
- 4.) Once the decal has been applied check for any air bubbles. If you find one, take a pin and poke a hole through the vinyl at the edge of the bubble. Use your finger or a squeegee to force the air out of the bubble through the pin hole. **DO NOT** use a knife to make this hole. A knife will make a small cut instead of a round hole and this can cause the vinyl to tear and lift off the surface in the future.

NOTE:

Do not apply vinyl graphics in temperatures below 60 degrees F.