

# Vinyl Application Instructions

Applying your vinyl graphics is simple if you follow some basic guidelines:

- Patience, good preparation, a steady hand, and good weather will produce the best results.
- The VINYL DECAL comes in one piece and is sandwiched between a clear layer of protective tape and a layer of blue waxy backing paper.
- Both the backing paper and the 3M protective tape are removed during the installation process.
- The adhesive side of the decal is sticking to the blue backing paper and peels off easily.
- HOWEVER, the adhesive on the vinyl decal is EXTREMELY sticky, so be very careful when you peel it off.
- WARNING: The vinyl will stretch if you are too rough with it and that's NOT a good thing.

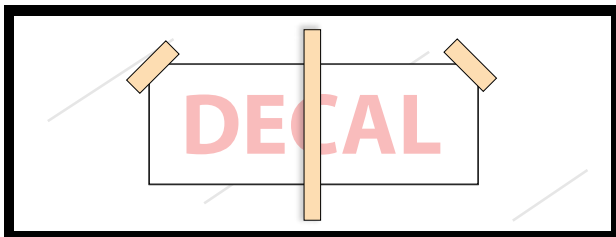
Read these instructions carefully before proceeding:



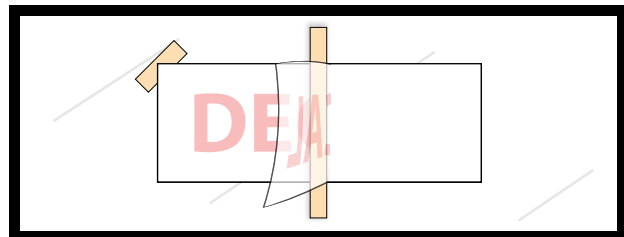
1. Make sure surface is clean – wipe with windex or isopropyl (rubbing) alcohol.



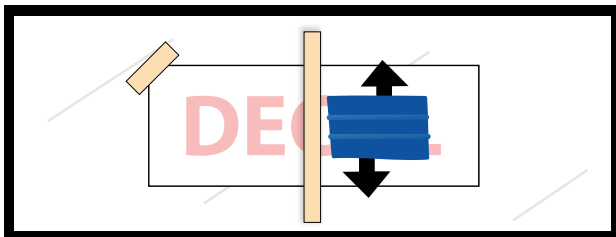
2. Place decal in appropriate position and tack in place with masking tape, as illustrated. Take measurement to check that decal is straight – if not, readjust.



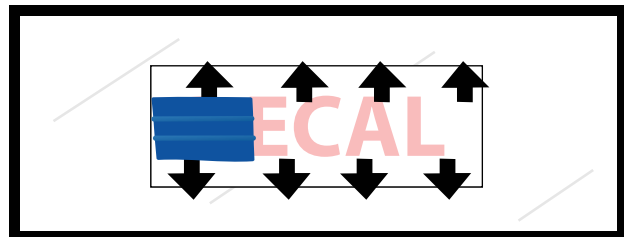
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4. Apply one piece of masking tape against bottom left hand edge of carrier sheet. Remove positioning tapes.



5. Fold entire carrier sheet over, using the masking tape as a hinge. Peel backing sheet a few inches. Pinch paper backing to itself.



6. Hold backing sheet in place and fold carrier sheet back over. Line up bottom left hand edge with masking tape. Make sure entire decal is taut and that the decal does not make contact with the surface before squeegeeing.



7. Use squeegee to apply pressure. Always work from the center of the decal towards the edges. Slowly peel backing sheet when squeegee is about two inches away. Apply pressure from right to left in an up and down motion. This will insure that no air is trapped to create bubbles.



8. Squeegee entire surface firmly again. Remove masking tape and carrier sheet slowly at 180 degree angle to surface. Avoid hard pressure hosing or rubbing of decal during routine cleaning, particularly during the first two weeks.