

Surface Preparation

All surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned before applying your vinyl decals. Follow the instructions below for specific material cleaning procedures.

Interior Painted Surfaces

Surfaces may be cleaned with soap and water from a spray bottle if dirty. Wipe area clean and dry with a lint free cloth or paper towel before applying the vinyl graphics. Freshly painted surfaces should be dry for at least 2-3 weeks prior to application of the vinyl graphics.

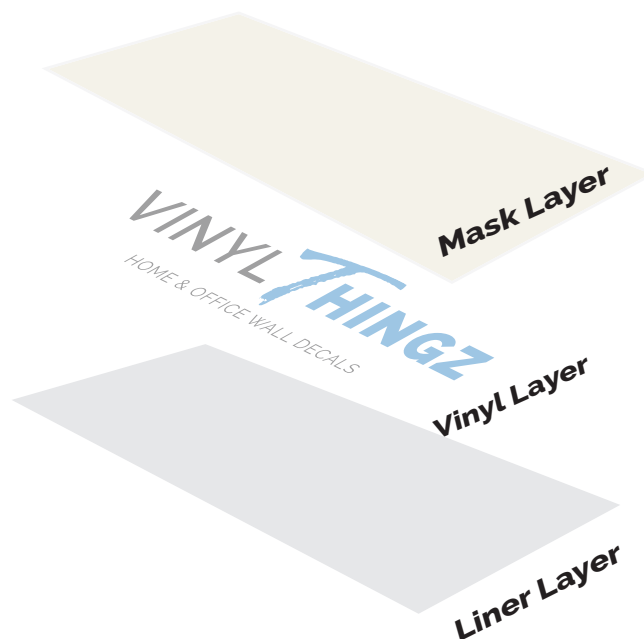
Plastics and Glass

Thoroughly wipe surface clean with a window cleaner. Remove any dried matter such as tape or glue with a single edge razor blade. If you are planning to use acrylic, remove the protective liner from the acrylic 24 hours prior to application of vinyl decals. This will allow any air bubbles (out-gassing) to dissipate from the acrylic. If this is not observed you may find air bubbles form under your graphic within a couple of days.

Temperature Requirements

The temperature of the room and the temperature of the intended surface should be between 45 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit for best results. Very high humidity (above 90 percent) may effect the application process.

Your graphic consists of **3** separate layers.



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Materials needed to apply your decal



Paper Towel or Lint Free Rag



Roll of Masking Tape



Scissors



Tape Measure



Level



Windex or Cleaner per material



FREE Squeegee supplied with your decal



1.



CENTER HINGE METHOD
COMMON METHOD & GOOD FOR LARGE DECALS

2.

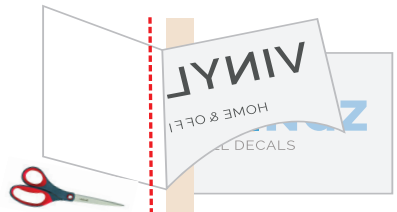


OR



TOP OR
SIDE HINGE
METHOD
GOOD FOR
SMALLER
DECALS

3.



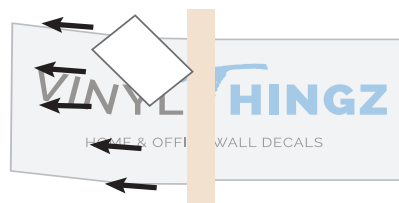
CUT OFF LINER AND FOLLOW STEP 4 REMOVE MASKING TAPE & REPEAT OTHER SIDE

OR



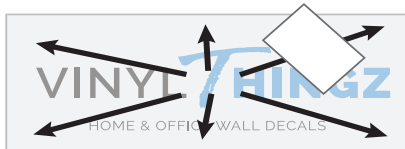
REMOVE LINER LAYER AND SMOOTH TO SURFACE

4.



REMOVE MASKING TAPE & REPEAT OTHER SIDE

5.



6.



**IF YOU HAVE LOW VOC
OR VOC FREE PAINTS!!
DO THIS BEFORE APPLYING YOUR DECAL:**

1. WIPE WALLS WITH A WET/DAMP PAPER TOWEL WHERE YOUR DECAL WILL BE. IF YOU'RE DOING A LARGER DECAL WITH MULTIPLE PARTS, WIPE THE AREA DOWN FOR EACH PART OF THE DECAL. THEN PUT THAT PART UP. DON'T WIPE DOWN THE WHOLE AREA AT ONCE.
2. LET AIR DRY JUST UNTIL WALL IS DRY TO THE TOUCH. (JUST A FEW MINUTES)
3. TRY THE TEST DECAL WE SUPPLIED FOR YOU. IF THAT WORKS, CONTINUE WITH STEPS IN THE APPLICATION.

**LET'S PUT
YOUR DECAL
ON!**

1. Using small tabs of masking tape, tack the graphic to the intended surface. Measure if needed and use level for straightness. This is to insure proper placement before the liner is removed.
2. Apply a single vertical strip (double strip if you have a larger decal) of masking tape to the middle of the graphic. The strip of should be split between the graphic and the intended surface with 1" on each side (as shown). This strip(s) will be used as a hinge that will insure the graphic does not move.

NOTE: If your graphic is smaller put a piece of masking tape along top or side edge and apply the graphic as shown in step 3.

3. Hold the side edge of the hinged graphic away from the intended surface and remove the liner layer to reveal the sticky backing of the vinyl. Cut off the liner next to the tape with scissors as pictured in step 3.

CAUTION: Do not let the exposed graphic touch the intended surface. The back of the graphic is tacky and will adhere to the surface.

If the placement is not correct, removing the graphic for re-placement will be very difficult or impossible without causing damage to the vinyl.

4. While still holding the hinged graphic away from the intended surface. Using the squeegee and starting from the tape edge begin to marry the graphic to the intended surface. After that side is stuck to the wall, remove the tape and repeat the same task.

NOTE: If lines or creases develop, lift and re-place the graphic.

5. Once the graphic is in proper position and lying perfectly flat on the intended surface, you can now start going over the whole graphic. Starting from the center working outward, use firm strokes with the squeegee to make sure your graphic is down.
6. After all letters and elements are firmly in place it is now time to remove the mask layer from the graphic and reveal the final product. To remove the mask layer start in one corner and **slowly pull back** at a 45 degree angle keeping the mask layer against itself. Be careful not to pull the graphic up with the mask layer.

NOTE: If the graphic is still sticking to the mask layer when you're trying to release the graphic to the wall, push the mask and graphic back to the wall and use firm strokes with the squeegee or your fingers to make sure the decal releases from the mask layer. Repeat when necessary.

7. If you have air bubbles use a needle or pin to pop them. After you pop them use the tip of your finger and press firmly to help adhere. Most all small air bubbles will disappear within a couple of days.