



VINYL INSTALLATION SHEET

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Summary:

This article covers the installation of vinyl graphics. The graphic is sandwiched between a backing paper and a lifting paper. The backing paper has a non-stick surface which allows the lifting paper to be separated from it with the graphic still attached. The lifting paper will separate from the graphic when the graphic is installed in its permeate place.

Procedure:

To install, first place the graphic on a flat surface and rub the graphic to firmly fix the graphic to the fixing paper. Over time the graphic will come loose from one or both papers. (Fig 1)



Next place the graphic in its place and fix the top with masking tape. (Fig 2)



Now fold the graphic up (using the masking tape as a hinge) and remove the backing paper. It works best if you try and pull the backing paper back on to itself so your are not applying upward pressure on the graphic. (Fig 3)



Now roll the graphic back slowly making sure you don't get any big air bubbles or crease the graphic. With the graphic in place rub it to firmly fix it in place and remove any air bubbles (a soft squeegee works well but, fingers also work). The last step is to remove the lifting paper slowly. This is just like removing the backing paper and also works best if you try and pull the lifting paper back on to itself so your are not applying upward pressure on the graphic.

If you have any big bubbles you can pierce the graphic with a razor blade and remove the air. Small bubbles will disappear over time. For irregular surfaces you can first apply soapy water to the surface which allows you to slide the graphic around. This does not hamper the adhesion. A hair dryer can be used to stretch the vinyl or remove air bubbles.