BASIC GRAPHIC INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

The most important thing to remember
The best finished graphics are installed with
PATIENCE & TIME

STEP 1 — CLEAN THE SURFACE

Clean the entire area that the graphics are being applied to. We recommend 70% isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) with a lint free cloth. (Vinyl doesn't stick well to waxed surfaces and some plastics. Additional cleaning/prep work may be required.)

STEP 2 — ALIGN THE GRAPHICS

DO NOT REMOVE THE BACKING PAPER JUST YET! Using some masking tape on the corners of the graphic sheet, position the graphics where you want them. Adjust the placement as needed with a tape measure or by sight.

STEP 3 — TAPE THE GRAPHICS IN PLACE

Once the graphic is in place, use some masking tape to create a hinge (vertical or horizontal) down the center of the graphic.

STEP 4 — REMOVE THE BACKING PAPER

Start on one side by peeling off the backing paper and folding it behind the graphic. Don't try to pull it past the tape hinge. Watch to make sure the vinyl graphics don't pull off with the backing paper.

STEP 5 — APPLY THE GRAPHICS

Hold the graphic taut over the surface, but try to not let the graphic touch. Starting at the edge of the exposed graphic, start in the center and squeegee up and down with firm pressure. Overlap the squeegee strokes by 50%. When you get close to the hinge, remove it and some (or all) the remaining backing paper. Make sure the remaining graphic is taut, and continue to squeegee.

STEP 6 — REMOVE THE APPLICATION TAPE

Slowly peel off the application tape. Watch to be sure the graphics release from the tape, and stay on the surface they were applied to.

STEP 7 — FINISHING

Check over the graphic and squeegee any areas that lifted. Be careful not to wrinkle the vinyl if it's a larger area. If you find bubble, use a needle and poke a hole on the edge of the bubble - not the center. Push the bubble from the opposite side with your finger, pushing the air out. Cut along any seams or edges with a sharp hobby knife.

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