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## **Vinyl Graphics Application Instructions**

- Ensure that the surface that the graphic is going to be mounted on is perfectly clean. Even if it appears clean, it is a good idea to wash it down with soapy water (i.e. fairy liquid mixed with warm water).
- Dry it with a shammy cloth, paper towel, or other material which will not leave any small pieces behind.
- Prepare a solution of soapy water and pour it into a spray bottle.
- Use the spray bottle to wet the surface that the graphic is to be applied to.
- Peel the vinyl graphic away from the paper backing steadily and slowly. Do not apply excess force as this could disfigure corners of the vinyl and make it hard to apply. Be patient!
- Spray the vinyl on both sides. It may be necessary to remove residue backing paper from the edges of the graphic. Spray the areas affected and remove this with fingernails.
- When you are happy that the vinyl is mark/dirt-free, place it onto the wet surface. You will be able to move it around to the exact position that you desire it to be.
- When in desired position, use a squeegee or plastic credit card (or similar) lightly over the surface of the vinyl, pushing any bubbles with trapped air/water to the outside. It is best to work from the centre outwards with overlapping movements.
- The more you do this, the more the adhesive will start to take effect, so the graphic will become harder to move.
- When satisfied, leave the vinyl graphic to settle for around 60 to 90 minutes.
- After this time, re-inspect it and squeegee again in areas that need it. Any imperfections will be easier to remove at this time as the vinyl is starting to stick to the surface.
- It will take around 24 hours for the vinyl to stick to the surface completely.

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## **Removal Instructions**

- Heat the surface of the vinyl graphic with a heat gun/hairdryer.
- Scrape or peel pieces off as the heat releases them. Vinyl that has been in place for longer will come off in smaller pieces.
- With the vinyl removed from the surface, there may be some adhesive on the surface. Use soapy water to take this off. It may be necessary to use adhesive remover from a vehicle accessories shop to clean it up.