

HOW TO APPLY CUT VINYL STICKERS

- 1) Lay decal flat, **FACE DOWN**
- 2) Slowly remove backing paper from the premask at a 180 degree angle



- 3) Apply to clean, hard, smooth surface
- 4) Squeegee** the premask firmly, concentrating on the vinyl areas, working from the center to the outer edges.

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- 5) Slowly remove the premask at a 180 degree angle.
- 6) Re-squeegee** the decal in any problem areas only.



NOTES:

- Bubbles can be removed by puncturing them with a sharp needle and rubbing lightly with a squeegee**.
- Store decals at room temperature away from any heat source.
- Apply decals to surfaces 50 degrees or warmer.

**A credit card or laminated driver's license will work fine as a squeegee.

TIP: You must peel the layers off at the sharpest angle possible, ideally rolling over itself at 180 degrees so the bend radius of the layer being removed is less than 1mm. When peeling off a layer, continually watch for characters lifting with the layer being removed. If they lift, stop and carefully reapply the layer, firm down the character and try again with the layer folded at a sharper angle (smaller bend radius). Use your fingers to squash the layer down to ensure a small bend.

HOW TO REMOVE VINYL STICKERS

First try packing tape. Apply then rub to aid adhesion. Leaving a few minutes can help. Then lift the tape up while holding tension in the tape.

If tape did not work, soak a cloth or paper towel in white spirit. Hold on the sticker for 30 to 40 seconds. The sticker should fall off or peel off after this. If not, repeat. If the door is not powder coated (i.e. bare stainless steel and not a coloured finish) acetone can be used instead, but acetone will damage powder coating to some degree, and will remove many paints...

If required, clean any adhesive residue with the same solvent. Rub **ONLY** in the direction of the brushing, or the brushed stainless steel finish may be damaged.

Final cleaning is best done with window cleaner, once again wiping in the direction of the brushing.

SAFETY NOTE: White spirit and acetone are relatively safe, but all solvents are bad for your skin. To prevent skin contact issues, put your hand in a polyethylene (soft plastic) bag, such as a snap lock bag. Polyethylene should be impermeable to acetone.