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Applying Vinyl Stickers To Glass & Vehicle Bodywork.

Cold weather plays a role in vinyl application to vehicles (especially glass). Manufacturers do not recommend attempting to apply vinyl when the air surface is less than 5 degrees Centigrade because the adhesive will not stick. If necessary, warm the surface before applying vinyl with a heat gun or hairdryer.

Instructions for flat surfaces:

1. Your vinyl graphic comes covered with application tape that is used for transferring the graphic from the carrier paper to the application surface. Before installation lay the graphic on a flat surface, application tape side up and squeegee the entire graphic using a fair amount of pressure (a bank/credit card can be used as a squeegee). This has the effect of sticking the graphic to the application tape and helping to release it from the carrier paper. The application tape is designed in such a way that it does not adhere to the graphic until some pressure is applied as described above; this helps avoid the problem of the graphic becoming lost or damaged if the carrier film is accidentally peeled off in transit.
2. Release the application tape slowly starting from one corner. The graphic should peel away from the carrier paper, stuck to the application tape. If not, please follow step one again.
3. Small graphics can be applied by one person without the need of hinging or tacking with masking tape to line them up. Offer the graphic up to the surface ensuring that the graphic is in the position you want it. Press the graphic on to the surface lightly.
4. If you are happy with the position of the graphic, squeegee the application tape firmly. This will help the graphic adhere to the surface.
5. Starting from one corner, slowly pull the application tape off the graphic/surface. If the graphic comes away from the surface, squeegee again until the graphic stays applied to the surface.
6. If bubbles are present, simply puncture them with a small pin. Then push the air out of the hole with your finger. Very small acne-like bubbles will generally disappear by themselves within a few days as the graphic goes through a few temperature changes.

If you have any problems or any questions please contact us by emailing enquiries@decarama.co.uk