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## Applying Small Vinyl Stickers To Vehicles

Please read all of the following instructions before applying your vinyl sticker.

Tools/items required:

- ✓ Squeegee (a credit or bank card will do)
- ✓ A pin or needle
- ✓ Cleaning materials

Vinyl will stick to many dry non-porous surfaces such as glass, smooth plastic, smooth glossed wooden doors/cupboards, refrigerators, mirrors, bathroom/kitchen tiles, windows, smooth painted walls, etc. Once in place vinyl will withstand all weathers, the vinyl we use can last in outdoor conditions for up to 7 years!

If you have purchased your sticker from us online it will arrive flat or folded, if possible, in an envelope. Once you remove it from the envelope the application tape or paper may look slightly creased, don't worry this is normal and should not damage the vinyl itself. Simply lay the sticker on a flat surface and using a squeegee or bank card wipe the surface of the entire sticker to remove any folds or creases.



Using the squeegee or card, work from the centre of the sticker to 'push' any creases out.

The backing paper needs to be removed before the sticker can be applied. Pull the tape from one corner slowly, ensuring all the vinyl is lifted off the backing paper (as shown in the photograph below).



The entire sticker can now be applied to your choice of surface. Before application, ensure the surface is clean, dry and not too cold. If the surface is too cold, use a hot air gun or hairdryer to warm it a little. For small stickers it should be fairly easy to apply straight by sight. Hold the sticker a few mm from the surface so you can see if it is in the correct position. Once you are happy with the position, slowly apply to the surface.



Using a squeegee or bank card, slowly but firmly press over the entire sticker. This helps the sticker stick to the surface and pushes large bubbles from under the vinyl.



The application tape/paper can now be removed. We always advise customers to pull from a top corner and if possible diagonally across (as shown in the photograph below).





If there are any large bubbles in your sticker, use a pin or needle to pop them and use a finger to push the air out. Any tiny bubbles should disappear over a few days.



If your vinyl sticker requires cleaning at any point, simply wipe over with a damp cloth.

Vinyl stickers can be removed fairly easy. On many vehicle surfaces such as metal, glass, mirror or plastic surfaces a little heat may be required to help removal – this just makes removal a bit easier. A hair dryer is perfect for this – simply use the hair dryer to warm the vinyl slightly, and then pull the vinyl off the surface. Long nails may be required!

If you require any advice on applying or removing vinyl stickers please email us at [nik@decalarama.co.uk](mailto:nik@decalarama.co.uk)