



Installing *Vinyl* Graphics

1. Tools needed: Soft squeegee, sharp knife, tape.
2. Clean the surface with Isopropyl Alcohol and lint-free cloth or paper towels.
3. Align the graphic double checking for fit and placement.
4. Trim the edges down if necessary. It is a good idea, if the graphic doesn't fit exactly into the space designated, to leave up to 1 inch bleed on all sides to be trimmed after install.
5. Create a hinge by taping the top and bottom of the graphic to the surface about 10-12 inches from one side of the application area. Using the hinge method, lay back the short portion of the graphic, remove the backing and cut it off as close to the hinge as possible without cutting into the vinyl. Apply the end of the graphic with the squeegee from the hinge outward, making sure to get the first couple inches perfectly straight.
7. Remove the hinge tape, and pull back the backing paper from underneath a few inches from where it was cut off. Using overlapping strokes with your squeegee, push the air out while continuing to remove the liner, pulling sideways a few inches at a time.
8. If a wrinkle appears or air is trapped, quickly pull back the film to reposition.
9. As needed, use Xacto knife to trim edges of the graphic at sides of the frame. Be sure to use pressure on the edges before trimming the excess away from the edges.
10. Remove any excess trimmed material from around the edges of the frame, and re-burnish the edges to ensure a good seal.

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