



## VINYL DECAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



### **TOOLS THAT MAY BE NEEDED**

- Application Spray (If one is not provided use spray bottle with soap)
- Plastic and/or Felt Edge Squeegee
- Pair of Scissors
- Utility knife

### **PREP THE SURFACE**

Clean the surface of the vehicle to ensure proper adhesion. Wash and rinse the area with liquid dish detergent and warm water. Then dry the surface with a clean, lint-free towel or cloth.

### **DRY APPLICATION METHOD – Recommended for windshield banners, hood banners, decals under 12”**

---

**Step 1.** Run a squeegee or a credit card over the front of the transfer tape in order to ensure that the transfer tape is stuck to the decal

**Step 2.** Peel backing from the decal exposing the adhesive.

**Step 3.** Carefully line up the decal to the desired position on the vehicle. Start from one side, stick the decal to the surface, using a squeegee or a credit card, start working your way to the other side of the decal applying pressure with the squeegee or a credit card in order to remove the air bubbles.

**Step 4.** Once the decal is applied, remove the transfer tape by pulling the tape slowly at a sharp angle back away from the decal. It may help to put a squeegee behind the tape to apply pressure to the decal holding it tight against the tape; this will help the decal from lifting up with the tape.

**Step 5.** Once the transfer tape is off, there still might be bubbles of air under the decal. At this point take the felt edge squeegee or a squeegee/credit card, wrap it in fabric so it does not scratch the decal, and work the bubbles out, starting from the middle working towards the edge.

---

## ***WET APPLICATION METHOD – Recommended for hood blackouts, stripes, any decal larger than 12”***

---

If the decal has no transfer tape, skip **Step 4**.

**Step 1.** Spray car generously with the application spray provided or use a mixture of soapy water in a spray bottle.

**Step 2.** Peel the backing from the decal exposing the adhesive. Spray the back of the vinyl as you peel it back.

**Step 3.** Place the decal on the car ensuring no part of the decal touches a dry spot! Maneuver the decal into position (decal should float on the surface of the car because both decal and the surfaces should be wet). Once in position, use a felt edge squeegee or a credit card wrapped in fabric, start from the center and work the water bubbles out towards the edge. (Don't allow direct contact between a plastic squeegee or a credit card with the vinyl as this will scratch it!)

**Step 4.** Let sit for 10 minutes before removing transfer tape from the top of the decal.

Remove the transfer tape by pulling the tape slowly at a sharp angle back away from the decal. It may help to put a squeegee behind the tape to apply pressure to the decal holding it tight against the tape; this will help the decal from lifting up with the tape.

If the transfer tape starts lifting up the decal, let it dry longer, before attempting to remove the transfer tape again.

**Step 5.** Once the transfer tape is off, there still might be bubbles of air and water under the decal. At this point take the felt edge squeegee or a squeegee/credit card, wrap it in fabric so it does not scratch the decal, and work the bubbles out, starting from the middle working towards the edge.

### ***VIDEO INSTRUCTIONS***

**<http://www.alphavinyl.com/installation>**

### ***HOOD BLACKOUT DETAILED DIRECTIONS***

**<http://alphavinyl.com/blackout.pdf>**

### ***FEEDBACK AND CONTACT DETAILS***

If you are satisfied with your purchase we ask you to please leave a positive review on your experience. If you run into a problem with your order please do not hesitate to email us with any questions!

**[Decals@alphavinyl.com](mailto:Decals@alphavinyl.com)**