



Vinyl Vehicle Lettering Installation Guide

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Thank you for choosing **DecalWorks**. Our vinyl vehicle lettering is precision-cut from high-quality polymeric vinyl to give a professional finish and long-lasting performance when installed correctly.

Please read this guide fully before application.

What You'll Need

- Masking tape
 - Squeegee (or plastic card wrapped in a soft cloth)
 - Clean, lint-free cloth
 - Mild detergent or panel wipe
 - Dry, dust-free working area
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Before You Start

- Install in **dry conditions** between **10°C and 25°C**
 - Vehicle surface must be **clean, smooth, and completely dry**
 - Do not apply to freshly painted panels (paint should cure for **2–3 weeks**)
 - Avoid applying in direct sunlight or strong wind
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Step-by-Step Installation

1. Position & Align

- Hold the decal in position using masking tape
- Measure from fixed points on the vehicle to ensure correct alignment
- Once satisfied, apply masking tape along the **top edge** to create a hinge

2. Remove Backing Paper

- Carefully lift the vinyl and slowly peel away the backing paper
- Ensure the vinyl remains attached to the application tape



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3. Apply the Vinyl

- Starting from the top, squeegee downwards using firm, even strokes
- Work from the **centre outwards** to prevent air bubbles
- Take your time for the best finish

4. Remove Application Tape

- Slowly peel the application tape back on itself at a sharp angle
- If any lettering lifts, lay the tape back down and re-squeegee

After Application

- Do not wash the vehicle for **24–48 hours**
- Avoid pressure washing directly over the vinyl for at least **7 days**
- Small air bubbles may appear and will normally disappear within a few days

Troubleshooting

- **Air bubbles:** Push gently towards the edge or pierce with a fine pin
- **Vinyl lifting:** Apply pressure again or gently warm with your hand

Care & Durability

- Hand washing is recommended
- Avoid abrasive cleaners, polishes, or solvents
- When correctly installed and maintained, **DecalWorks polymeric vinyl** can last **5–7 years** on vehicles

Need Help?

If you have any questions about installation or your order, please get in touch:

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