



Some installation notes about adhesive-back decals...

Make sure the surface to which you intend to apply the decal is clean and not too hot. If possible, install the decal in a shady area. Excess ambient heat will only make the job more difficult. If the area to which the decal is being applied is freshly waxed, you may want to use some bug and tar remover or some other safe solvent to remove some of the wax before proceeding.

Optional (see note): Prepare a solution of soapy water. Generally, 15 to 20 drops of car washing soap or dishwashing liquid to a 12 to 16-ounce container of water is sufficient.

Leaving the cover sheet in-place, apply a strip of masking tape across the top front of the decal so that you can place it temporarily on the surface to which it is to be attached and move it around until it is in a position that satisfies you.

Once the decal is in the proper position, lift it from the bottom (using the masking tape as a hinge), spray some soapy water solution (be sure to shake it first) beneath the decal, and remove the backing cover sheet from the adhesive side of the decal.

Note: Small bubbles underneath the decal should not be a problem if you used soapy water. Water bubbles will disappear over time. If you applied the decal dry, however, air bubbles will not dissipate. You can minimize remaining air bubbles by carefully sticking a pin in them and gently rubbing a squeegee over the area around the bubble. Lately, I've been having more luck eliminating bubbles without the soapy water than with it, but that may be just because I'm pretty experienced with this process. The choice to use it or not is yours.

Using a small squeegee, progressively lower and rub the decal onto the surface to which it is being applied. Once the decal is fully located, rub out whatever bubbles you can with the cover sheet still in-place.

Leave the decal sit for 15-20 minutes. Carefully remove the masking tape and peel the cover sheet from the front of the decal.

Voila! That's all there is to it.

After 24 hours, if you stripped wax from the application area, re-wax it.

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