

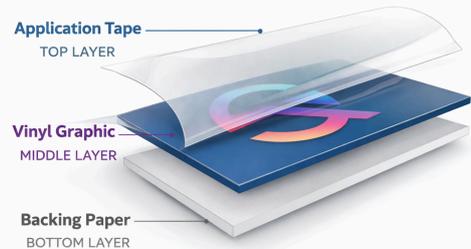


VINYL GRAPHICS INSTALLATION GUIDE

YOUR GRAPHICS CONSIST OF THREE LAYERS

1. Application Tape (Top Layer)
2. Vinyl Graphic (Middle Layer)
3. Backing Paper (Bottom Layer)

Do not separate these layers until instructed.



BEFORE YOU START

- ✓ Clean and dry the intended surface thoroughly
- ✓ Do NOT use wax or polish-based cleaners
- ✓ Unroll your graphics and allow them to relax flat
- ✓ Firmly press over the entire graphic while still on the backing paper to ensure the application tape is well adhered

⚠ Surface must be completely dry before application.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED



Masking tape



Squeegee (or bank card wrapped in cloth)



Measuring tape or ruler



Spirit level (recommended)



Clean lint-free cloth

Craft knife (optional)

STEP 1 – POSITION & ALIGN



1. Hold the graphic in place against the surface (leave backing paper on).



2. Use small tabs of masking tape to temporarily secure it.

3. Measure carefully and check it is level. Use natural straight lines on the vehicle (body lines, recess panels, sills) to help align your graphic accurately.



4. Do not remove the backing paper while positioning



STEP 2 – CREATE A HINGE



Once aligned:

- Apply one long strip of masking tape along the top edge of the graphic.
- The tape should stick half to the vehicle and half to the graphic.

This creates a hinge and prevents movement during installation.

STEP 3 – REMOVE BACKING PAPER



- Lift the graphic upward using the hinge.
- Slowly peel away the backing paper from the top corner.
- Pull the backing downwards at a 90° angle.
- Ensure all letters remain stuck to the application tape before continuing. If any letters stay on the backing paper, press them back onto the tape and peel again slowly.

You should now see the adhesive side of the vinyl

STEP 4 – APPLY THE GRAPHIC



- Carefully lower the graphic back onto the surface.
- Using a squeegee, start from the top and work downwards.
- Apply firm pressure using overlapping strokes.
- Always work from the centre outward to remove air.

⚠ Do not allow the entire graphic to fall onto the surface at once.

STEP 5 – REMOVE APPLICATION TAPE



- Wait 5–10 minutes after applying.
- Slowly peel back the clear application tape at a sharp angle (pulling it back on itself).
- If any vinyl lifts, press it back down and squeegee again before continuing.

Peel slowly — do not rip it off quickly.

REMOVING AIR BUBBLES

- Use a piece of leftover backing paper (shiny side facing you) over the graphic and apply firm pressure with your squeegee to push out air bubbles.

For stubborn bubbles:

Gently pierce with a small pin, then smooth outward with your squeegee.

OPTIONAL – WET APPLICATION METHOD



This method can help with larger graphics.

- Lightly mist the surface with application fluid or water with a small drop of washing-up liquid.
- Position and apply the graphic.
- Squeegee out excess fluid firmly.

Allow extra drying time before removing application tape.

Wet application helps reduce air bubbles and allows minor repositioning.

ALIGNING MULTI-PART GRAPHICS

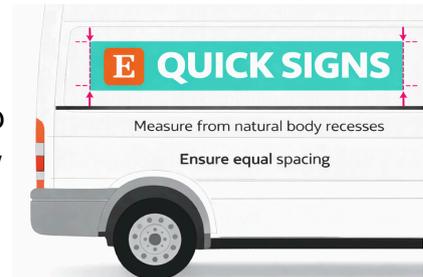
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Depending on your design, your graphics may be supplied in multiple layers.

- Apply the base layer first and allow it to adhere fully.
- Position the second layer over it and secure temporarily with masking tape.
- Before applying, measure from both ends of the second layer to the edges of the base graphic to ensure equal spacing and a level finish.
- Only proceed once you're confident the alignment is straight and centred.

KEEP YOUR GRAPHICS STRAIGHT
Taking time to measure from natural vehicle lines will help ensure your graphic sits straight and looks professionally installed.



IMPORTANT

Vinyl cannot be reused once applied.

Take your time — careful installation gives professional results.

If unsure, seek professional fitting.

WEATHER CONDITIONS

- ✓ Ideal temperature: 10°C – 20°C
- ✓ Apply in dry conditions
- ✗ Do not apply in rain
- ✗ Do not apply in freezing conditions
- ✗ Avoid very hot direct sunlight

AFTERCARE

- Do not wash the area for 48 hours.
- Avoid pressure washing directly at the edges.
- Full adhesion is achieved within 24–48 hours.



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