

GUIDELINES FOR APPLICATION OF DOOR SIGNS IN SELF ADHESIVE VINYL

Recommended materials required: Clean soft cloth or duster and your Door Sign.

APPLICATION

(DRY METHOD FOR APPLICATION TO CLEAN DRY SURFACES ON THE VEHICLE)

1. Vinyl materials are only as good as the surface onto which they are applied. Before commencing determine exactly where door sign is to be applied on the body of the vehicle.

(see picture 1)



Select area where Door Sign is to be applied.

2. Having chosen the area on the vehicle, thoroughly clean the surface where door sign is to be applied with a clean, dry cloth or duster. Only if the paintwork is greasy wipe with degreasing solution such as methylated spirit. Once the area is clean, wipe down again with clean cloth ensuring that the total area is clean and dry and free of any solvent residue.

(see picture 2)



Wipe clean with damp cloth.

3. First make a 'hinged' flap. Begin to peel off the backing paper from top edge or from left side, to form a 'hinge' - (see blue portion picture 3) to a maximum of three inches and fold over the backing sheet to expose a portion of adhesive on rear of sign, now you have formed the 'hinge'.

(see picture 3)



Make a flap with backing paper.

4. Use the 'hinged' area of sign (i.e the exposed adhesive area), make sure that the whole sign is level and apply the 'hinged' section directly to the vehicle applying pressure by smoothing down. (see picture 4)
Now slowly, from the "hinged" area which is now attached to the vehicle, slowly pull off the remainder of the backing paper and smooth down firmly and evenly with a SOFT CLOTH from left to right or top to bottom, depending on where 'hinge' was formed, at the same time as removing the backing paper.

n.b. Take care to expel all the air as you go by applying pressure from the centre of the sign.

(see picture 4)



Slowly pull down the backing sheet and smooth down starting from hinged point.

5. Smooth over sign with soft cloth applying pressure. Any small air bubbles remaining may be carefully pricked with a pin and the air expelled by applying pressure.

(see picture 5)

Please note that these industry standard vinyl materials will take around 24 hours to achieve maximum adhesion.



Smooth whole sign with soft cloth to complete application.

REMOVAL OF DOOR SIGNS

Ensuring that sign remains in one piece gently peel off from outer edge and keeping door sign taut pull away from vehicle. Following removal of the sign, clean off any adhesive residue remaining on vehicle with soapy warm water or in extreme cases methylated spirits or turps. Finally wipe down the surface again with a soft cloth or sponge leaving paintwork clean. Applying gentle heat with a hair dryer may be helpful.