

Replacing Decals

What You'll Need: 220 sandpaper, dishwasher detergent, a decal

1. Remove old decal by holding an area that is lifting and peeling it carefully. Discard this decal as it cannot be re-used.



2. Sand the area of the decal with 220 paper until perfectly smooth everywhere the decal is to adhere.



3. Wipe the area that was sanded to remove all powdery residue. Avoid touching the surface with your hands.



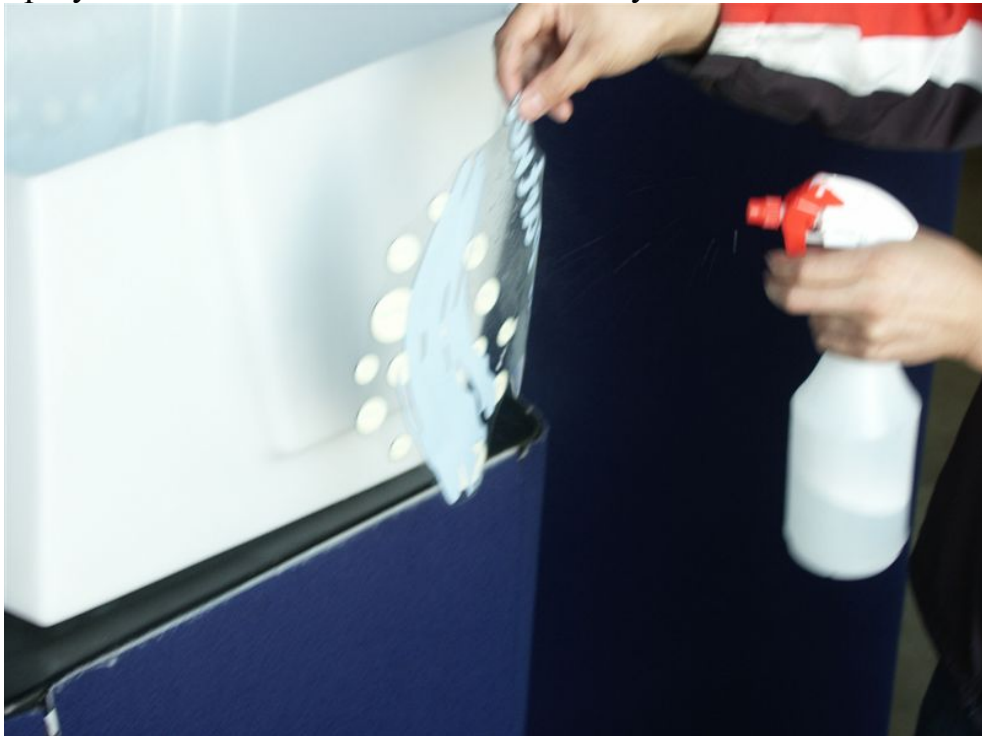
4. Wet the surface with a solution of water to which you have added two drops of dishwasher detergent.



5. Peel the new decal off its backing paper. Avoid touching the sticky side with your hands, and keep the decal as straight as possible.



6. Spray the back of the decal to wet it evenly.



7. Place the new decal in position. The wetness of the surfaces will provide you with some leeway in positioning the decal and will allow you to remove all air bubbles (next step).



8. When you are satisfied with the position of the decal, use a squeegee to press all water away and to remove all air bubbles. Work from the center out beyond the edges until all water is gone and the decal is secure. Allow to set for one day and resist the temptation to pull on the edges to check adhesion.

