

Even though these instructions illustrate application to a wall, our decals will stick to just about any surface that is smooth, clean and dry, including walls, wood, tile, mirrors, acrylic sheets, glass, metal, chalkboard, etc. They will not stick to heavily textured surfaces such as brick, distressed wood or sidewalk.



1. Place the decal FACE DOWN, grid side up. With a credit card or squeegee, rub the back of the decal firmly.



2. **Slowly** peel the backing paper off the decal. Keep your hands close to the table. If you see a piece that is not releasing from the backing, STOP, roll the transfer tape back over it and try again.



3. Very gently, place the decal in the desired location, trying to avoid rubbing the decal onto your surface.



4. Starting at the top, rub any blank space onto the wall to hold the decal in place while you determine proper placement.



5. Once you have your decal in place, rub the decal firmly on the surface, starting in the center and working outwards.



6. Sometimes using a tennis ball works great to really mold the vinyl into all the grooves of your surface.



7. Slowly begin peeling the transfer tape off.



8. While peeling off the transfer tape, keep your hands very close to the surface.



9. If you see that a piece is not transferring to your surface, move the transfer tape back and repeat steps 5-6.



10. Go back over the vinyl with your fingers or tennis ball to make sure you can see the texture of the surface come through the vinyl.

#### Additional info:

- Wait at least 3 weeks for a freshly painted surface to cure.
- The smaller the details are, or the more text your decal has, the more care and patience you will need.
- Start with a clean and dry surface.
- If your decal is in multiple sections, cut the pieces apart and arrange on table how they are going to go together.
- Make sure you rub the decal firmly onto the surface. You will know its good when you can actually SEE the texture of the surface through the decal.

#### Troubleshooting:

- If the decal is not releasing from the transfer tape, it may be helpful to wait 24 hours between between steps 6 & 7.
- Decals do not like cold surfaces. The warmer the surface is, the quicker it will adhere. If you are applying to a surface that is cold to the touch, you may want to warm it up with a hairdryer.
- If you are still having difficulty, after step 6, with a damp sponge, lightly dampen the transfer paper. Once the paper starts to wrinkle, it will pull away from the vinyl and release easier.