

FACE DOWN

Water Transfer Decal Instructions

1. The surface upon which the decal is to be mounted must be clean and smooth. Surface imperfections remain visible beneath the decal. The temperature of the work surface is important: DO NOT apply to a cold surface. If necessary, warm the surface with a heat lamp or hair dryer.
2. To remove the decal from the paper backing, soak in a shallow pan of warm water. Make sure the DECAL SIDE OF THE PAPER is FACING UP! The water should contain 1 or 2 drops of dishwashing detergent; this helps the decal “slide.” IMPORTANT: SOAK IN WATER FOR **ONLY 10 SECONDS**. After 10 seconds of soaking, pull the decal out of the water and lay it on a flat countertop or table for 3 to 5 minutes.
3. The decal is ready for application when you can easily slide it sideways on its paper backing. CAUTION: The decal can tear if pulled too hard.
4. Wet the surface to which the decal will be applied using some of the warm soapy water.
5. DO NOT TRY TO PICK THE DECAL OFF THE PAPER. Instead, carry the paper (with the decal still attached) to the surface to which it will be applied. **IMPORTANT: APPLY TO SURFACE WITH DECAL SIDE OF PAPER FACING DOWN SO THAT THE PAPER IS ON THE TOP OF THE DECAL AS YOU LAY IT ON THE SURFACE.** Place the decal in the approximate position you want, pat down the paper gently, and then carefully slide the paper off the decal.
6. Use a wetted pad of soft cloth on the surface of the decal to work trapped air and water out from under the decal. Work from the center outward. The decal will remain moveable until air and water are removed; then it will stick. Check position of decal frequently as you work!
7. View decal from across a low-angle light to check for any remaining air or water bubbles. A stubborn bubble that refuses to move outward can be deflated with a needle.