

USING DECALS: A SIMPLE STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

TO APPLY YOUR DECALS YOU WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING TOOLS:

- SCISSORS
- A KITCHEN TOWEL
- A BOWL OF WARM WATER
- A SQUEEGEE OR MUDTOOL
- A SOFT LINT-FREE CLOTH
- A CERAMIC/ GLASS/ ENAMEL BODY
- A KILN

STEP 1. PREPARE YOUR WORK SPACE BY LAYING YOUR KITCHEN TOWEL FLAT ON A TABLE WITH THE SCISSORS, WATER, SQUEEGEE AND CLOTH. WASH YOUR CERAMIC/ GLASS/ ENAMEL BODY IN WARM WATER.



STEP 2. REMOVE THE WAX PAPER FROM YOUR DECAL IF PRESENT AND CAREFULLY CUT AROUND YOUR DECAL.



STEP 3. PLACE THE DECAL IN THE WARM WATER AND WAIT AT LEAST 30 SECONDS. REMOVE THE DECAL AND LET IT SIT UNTIL THE DECAL SLIDES EASILY FROM THE BACKING PAPER WITH LITTLE PRESSURE.

STEP 4. SLIDE THE DECAL OFF THE BACKING PAPER ONTO YOUR CERAMIC/ GLASS/ ENAMEL BODY. DO NOT FLIP THE DECAL OVER. IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE DECAL REMAIN FACE-UP.



STEP 5. CAREFULLY HOLD YOUR DECAL IN PLACE WHILE YOU USE YOUR SQUEEGEE TO PUSH OUT ANY WATER OR AIR BUBBLES TRAPPED UNDER THE DECAL. START FROM THE CENTER OF THE DECAL AND PUSH OUT TOWARD THE EDGE, ROTATING YOUR CERAMIC/ GLASS/ ENAMEL AS YOU CAREFULLY REMOVE ALL AIR AND WATER FROM UNDER THE DECAL.

STEP 6. CAREFULLY DRY YOUR DECORATED CERAMIC/ GLASS, ENAMEL BODY, WITH A SOFT, LINT-FREE CLOTH (E.G. OLD PILLOWCASE) WORKING FROM THE CENTER OF THE DECAL, GENTLY PUSHING TOWARDS THE EDGE OF THE DECAL. ALLOW DECAL TO DRY OVERNIGHT AND FIRE AS PER THE FIRING INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDED WITH YOUR DECALS.

