

about our printed heat transfer vinyl

Our heat transfer vinyl is Siser brand, and can be applied with a heat press or an iron. It can be applied to any fabric that is cotton, polyester, a cotton/poly blend, or leather. Printed HTV is different from solid-color HTV. You will cut this face-up, *without mirroring*, just like you would cut outdoor vinyl. Then weed it, and use the included sheet of HTV transfer mask to lift the weeded design from the clear backing and apply it to your pre-heated garment (*preheat for 3 seconds to remove moisture). Press the design with the transfer mask still in place. You will need to use a non-stick sheet between the mask and your heat source. A teflon sheet or parchment paper will both work well. We also highly recommend using pressing pillows to lift your design above the garment's seams, since pressure is the most important aspect of a successful press. The recommended heat settings are to press for 15 seconds at 300-305 degrees F. Peel the mask off warm, within 5 seconds of pressing. Wait 24 hours before washing garment. Follow the care instructions of the garment. We recommend washing the garment inside out. No bleach, no dry cleaning.

about our printed outdoor adhesive vinyl

Our adhesive vinyl is printed on high-gloss Orajet brand vinyl, which is the printable equivalent to Oracal 651. We use commercial eco-solvent printers which provides a sharp, vivid, waterproof image that can be easily applied to any smooth surface. We recommend Rtape ClearChoice AT65 Transfer Tape. The inks are UV fade-resistant from 3-5+ years. The vinyl can be cut using any craft cutter or commercial plotter.

about our laminated outdoor adhesive vinyl

Laminated adhesive vinyl is regular outdoor adhesive vinyl with a sheet of vinyl laminate applied to the top, resulting in vinyl that is about twice as thick, much more durable and scratch-resistant. Since this vinyl has the extra sheet on top protecting the inks, laminated vinyl is perfect for decals that will be handled frequently, such as cup or cell-phone decals. This vinyl can seem more difficult to cut at first, so you may need to adjust your pressure or do a double-cut to get it just right.

determining cut settings

Since all cutters and plotters vary according to machine type and blade wear, we feel that the best way to determine proper cut settings for your machine is to do a test cut prior to cutting the printed vinyl. We have included small sample pieces of each type of printed vinyl that you have ordered to allow you to practice before cutting your printed vinyl.

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