

How to fit Decal click on

If you have attached a sticker or decals to a surfboard boards before this is no different only bigger. If your not confident then take to a board maker or professional window tinter or even a sign maker.

To do it your self here are a few hints to make the job easier. There a few options and different ways to get a good result . You will need a scissors box cutter and sponge. Take your time if you rush you can get ripples. Grab a mate 4 hands is much easier then 2 and use a table or workbench not the ground, kitchen tables and benches work well if there's no one around to complain.

Steps

1. If removable take out the fins
2. Make sure the bottom is dry and free from wax, grease, sand or any other contaminates, clean it with soft cloths.
3. Then clean again any any sand or dirt will stick out on the decal
4. Lay the decal over the board and cut the excess to shape to go with 2-5mm of the edge. Or you can leave 10-20mm and cut off after
5. You can Leave 20mm tab on the nose and tail to use as a handle or if you cut to the exact shape and make tab with tape
6. Use tape to hold the decal in place make sure the alignment is perfect
7. For fixed fins use scissors or a box cutter to cut the decal to allow to pass either side
8. For removable fins you can leave the grub screws up a little to mark location then punch or cut out the hole needed
9. Spay on a lubricant like soapy water to help the film lay down smoothly. Use a lot, make sure the board is completely wet
10. Take off the holding tape from the back half of the board
11. Un peel the backing and lay the decal back over the rear of the board using the handle or tab and cut off the backing at the midpoint
12. Start using the applicator, a sponge or fingers from the centre smoothing gently towards the edge and back of the board
13. Go slow 1 person can hold a little tension on the decal while the other smoothes out
14. For any bubbles of water smooth out gently towards the edge
15. Use the applicator or sponge to work over and check for and bubbles or ripples
16. You can use a pin or needle to release the lubricant from any bubbles or dings but take the time to work it to the edge and most will go
17. For the front remove the holding tape and repeat
18. 1 person can hold and slowly un peel the backing tape while the other works the sponge
19. Use a tape like clear Husky PE polyethylene (work well and lasts) or our grey edge tape along the exposed edge to protect from lifting and around the fins
20. Leave it for at least a day or 2 in a cool area without big temperature changes

ONCE COMPLETED DO NOT LEAVE THE BOARD IN THE SUN, WASH AND COVER AFTER USE AND IF LEFT INSIDE CARS FOR LONG PERIODS IN THE SUN BUBBLES CAN FORM