

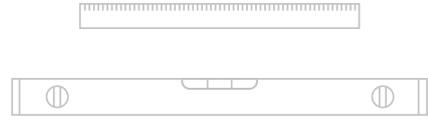
How To Apply A Wall Decal

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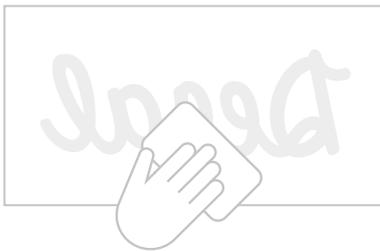
A little preparation goes a long way. Decals work best on smooth, clean surfaces. Using a damp sponge, wipe down the surface to remove any surface dirt. For surfaces that need a little extra cleaning, you can use a small amount of soap to help. Once the surface has been cleaned, it needs to be completely dry before you attempt to apply the decal. At Paper Bloom we recommend either leaving the surface for a few hours or using a hair dryer for a few minutes to make surface is totally dry.

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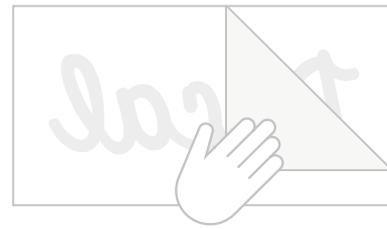
If you've chosen a decal that needs a definite position then this is a great point to mark up exactly where you want your decal to go. This is less important if you're going for a more random pattern based decal, but it's still worth considering. A tape measure and a pencil are the tools you need to get this right. Keep the pencil marks really light so you can erase them at the end.

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Place your decal onto a flat surface with the graphic side facing down. Firmly rub the transfer tape using your credit card to help make sure the decal sticks to the transfer tape.

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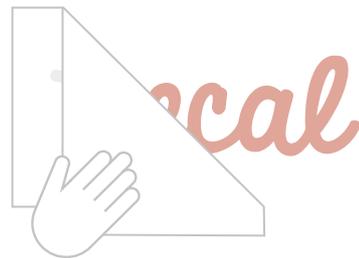
Flip your decal over. Starting in one corner (the choice is yours), slowly peel away the backing sheet - rolling it works well for this. Take it nice and slow and make sure that no part of the decal is stuck to the backing sheet. If an area of the decal does stick to the backing sheet roll it back down and firmly press the decal back onto the application tape (again your credit card is good here).

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Carefully position your decal with transfer tape onto your chosen surface. When you're happy with the position press one edge of the tape firmly against the surface. Now you can start to smooth your decal against the surface from the centre towards the edges using your trusty credit card.

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With your decal in place it's time to remove the transfer tape. Again start in one corner (it makes sense to work from the top) and peel away slowly. If you find that any part of the decal is stuck to the transfer tape, roll it back into place and use your credit card to help fix it to the wall. Continue the process until you've removed the application tape. You can now erase the positional pencil marks.

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