

# How to apply small stickers

Your stickers will stick well and last longer if you follow these simple instructions.

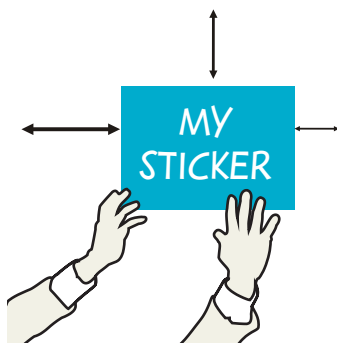
## Important before you start

Ensure that the area you're applying graphics to is not only suitable for vinyl stickers but prepared ready.

**Cleaning is critical...** wash it down with mild detergent and water and then finish off with a fast evaporating alcohol based fluid like meths or iso-propanol.

**Do not use** turps as this can leave the surface greasy meaning the vinyl won't stick and it can also attach the adhesive of the vinyl, shortening its life-span.

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Offer up your graphic to your chosen position so that it is pleasing to the eye, usually this will be equal distance from the edges of your chosen area - a tape measure is a good idea too!

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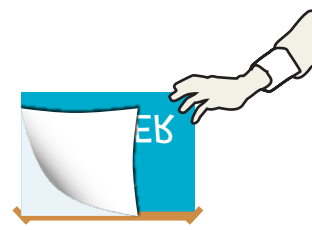
When you're happy with the position, using sticky tape (masking tape is best), put 2 pieces at the top corners of your graphic. You can make some final adjustments to the positioning using this method by removing the tape from one corner and moving it up or down a little to get it level.

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Next, run some tape along the top, straight edge of your graphic.

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Then, hold the graphic away from the surface and gently peel the shiny paper backing away from the thin sticky paper.

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Using something hard but not sharp, press down on the graphic, paying extra attention to the edges. When you're confident it has stuck, gently remove the masking tape from the top edge.

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The more stickers you stick, the more confident you will become and find that you no longer need to tape each sticker into position before peeling off the backing.

### Additional information

- a. If you're experiencing problems with getting the material to stick, the most likely problem is the surface not being clean enough. Contact us for details of where to purchase surface preparation fluids.
- b. Temperature is also an important factor when applying stickers. Most materials can be applied in temperatures of 14 degrees and above but we can supply special materials for colder applications.
- c. Applying a good amount of pressure to the sticker is also important in making it stick. A hard squeegee or a roller make good application tools. Contact us for more details.

