Cut Vinyl

INSTALLATION GUIDE

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Two Persons are
Recommended
for this Installation

PLEASE NOTE: We strongly recommend you seek the help of a professional sign installer, especially if you have a large number of decals to install, or if they are larger than 12" x 12". It will prove more cost effective to hire an installer than re-order damaged pieces. Please ensure the outside temperature is above 45° degrees, and the cut vinyl sign is room temperature before installing. Only a professional should install etched glass vinyl.

Cut Vinyl Signs Checklist: Masking tape, Utility Knife, Squeegee.

To achieve a long-lasting bond, the surface must be thoroughly prepared. We recommend using isopropyl alcohol or soapy water on the surface and wiping it with clean, standard paper towels. Do not use Windex or other similar products, it will leave a residue behind that will prevent the sticker from adhering well.

1. Place the cut vinyl sign on a clean, flat surface with the grid liner facing you. Run the squeegee over the grid liner with even pressure to secure the cut vinyl to the masking layer. **SEE FIG. 1.**
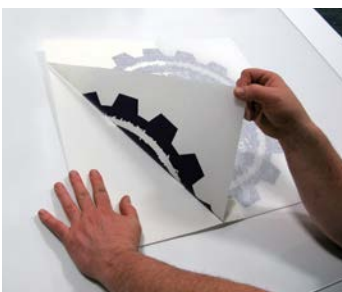

2. Using a tape measure, measure your surface area to find the center point or desired location for installation. Place the cut vinyl (grid liner down) against the desired surface, with the masking layer facing you. Place a strip of masking tape down the center and secure all four corners. **SEE FIG. 2.**

3. Choose one side and remove the corner tape. Gently and slowly pull away the masking layer with graphic at a 45° angle to prevent stretching or tearing. Stop when you reach the center tape line **SEE FIG. 3A**. Hold the exposed film as you use the utility knife to cut away the loose grid liner. **SEE FIG. 3B.**
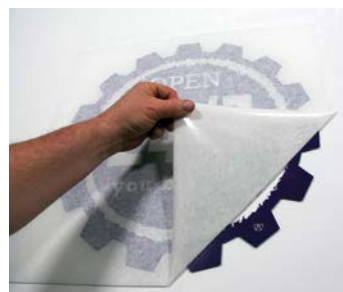

4. Carefully place the cut vinyl graphic against the surface and squeegee firmly in both vertical and horizontal directions, starting from the center and working outward. The squeegee should stay in direct contact with the surface of the vinyl as much as possible in order to prevent air bubbles. **SEE FIG. 4.**

5. Once the first half is installed, remove all of the masking tape that you used to secure the material and install the second half. Remember to slowly pull away the masking layer with the graphic at a 45° angle to prevent stretching or tearing. **SEE FIG. 5.**

6. Firmly apply the remaining cut vinyl using your squeegee over the entire decal in both vertical and horizontal directions. **SEE FIG. 6.**

7. When finished, very gently peel away the top masking layer at a 45° angle. Removing the masking layer too quickly can damage the material. **SEE FIG. 7.**

8. Once the installation is complete, all that should remain is your cut vinyl sign. **SEE FIG. 8.**