

DIY SIGNS Install Instructions

Your Sign Kit will arrive with the self-adhesive vinyl letters, numbers or graphics still mounted on the waxed carrier paper. The artwork will be pre-spaced between the lines of text and be completely covered by one piece of transfer tape. This transfer tape is responsible for holding all the text or graphics in place while the wax paper is removed for application. Once the transfer tape is removed you can lay the vinyl sign onto the background and press it down firmly. When done the transfer tape can then be removed, leaving the finished image firmly attached to the background as intended.

Step 1

The tools required will be: Masking tape
Tape measure
Plastic card (e.g. credit card, squeegee.)
Make sure the background is clean. Tape the sign in the exact position with a full strip of tape along the top. (Tape will act as a hinge)

Step 2

Swing the sign up along the masking tape/hinge and then peel off the waxed carrier paper. This will expose the sticky side of your sticker.
(be careful not to touch the back of the sign now until it is finished being applied)

Step 3

Begin smoothing the sign down with your squeegee from the top gently closing the gap at the bottom. Starting along the hinge and smoothing all the way across, back and forth, while maintaining firm pressure cover the entire surface area of the sign. Once this is done you are now ready to remove the transfer paper.

Step 4

Slowly remove the transfer paper while ensuring that the vinyl sticker is still firmly attached to the background. If the vinyl lifts then re-apply more pressure to the vinyl and then wet the transfer tape as it has a water based glue. (a spray bottle will do this well)

Very large areas of vinyl can be laid with a very mild detergent mix, but you will need to allow a much longer waiting times for the same level of adhesion to apply. Very long lines of text can be cut vertically between the words to make the installation more manageable.

