

## VINYL GRAPHICS INSTALL & PREP INSTRUCTIONS

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Tools Needed: Window Cleaner<sup>1</sup>, Squeegee, Water, X-acto Knife (if Needed), Masking Tape & Scissors

## PREPARATION

- 1. Clean Surface Area where graphics are to be placed thoroughly with Window Cleaner.<sup>1</sup>
- 2. Tape Graphics up in their designated areas using masking tape. Make sure they are placed & measured exactly where they need to go.
- 3. (FOLLOW THE SAME EXACT PROCESS FOR EACH INDIVIDUAL PIECE):

## DRY INSTALLATION METHOD

- Tape (1) individual piece all the way across the thinnest center of the piece, creating a giant Hinge.
- Carefully peel back one side of the vinyl and cut off wax paper backing with scissors.
- Carefully squeegee the vinyl down towards the surface starting from the middle/center fanning outwards.
- Repeat this process to the other side once finished and remove the tape and top layer or transfer paper revealing the new graphics.
- Poke any over-sized bubbles with an X-acto blade if needed. Most smaller bubbles will dissappear in the sun.
- Clean surface with newly installed graphics with Glass Cleaner when finished.

## **WET INSTALLATION METHOD**

\*Special Note: Doing the install wet will allow you to take the piece on and off and move it around as you wish to get the desired position.

- After cleaning surface area well, spray down generously with regular tap water.
- Carefully peel back backing paper of (1) individual piece and apply to desired surface.
- Once the vinyl piece is in place squeegee the vinyl down starting from the middle/center fanning outwards, removing all the excess water.
- Repeat this process to the other pieces of graphics in the same way and maybe at the same time if building a composition.
- After all excess water is removed, try removing the transfer tape, if the vinyl comes off with it, iSTOP! & Squeegee more water out, heat or dry if needed. If vinyl stays on the surface, continue to remove the transfer tape on the rest of the pieces.
- Poke any over-sized bubbles with X-acto blade if needed.
- Clean surface with new graphics with Glass or Household <sup>1</sup> Cleaner when finished.