



Bubble-Free Vinyl Application Guide

Perfect for Glass & Other Non-Porous Surfaces!

Applying vinyl can be tricky, especially on non-porous surfaces like glass or tile, where bubbles are a common issue. But worry not! We at Lost Coast Laser have a handy guide to help you apply vinyl smoothly and bubble-free!

What You'll Need

- Your vinyl decal cut in permanent adhesive vinyl (like Oracal 651)
- A spray bottle
- Dish soap
- Water
- Parchment paper
- Painter's tape
- A burnishing tool
- Isopropyl alcohol
- A ruler
- A dry erase pen

Step-by-Step Instructions

1. Prepare the Solution

Mix 1 drop of dish soap with 1/2 cup of water in a spray bottle. Set aside.

2. Prep Your Decal

Apply transfer tape to your cut and weeded vinyl. Remove the vinyl's paper backing and replace it with a piece of parchment paper.

3. Prep the Surface

Clean the surface (e.g. glass) with isopropyl alcohol and let it dry. Use a ruler to find the center and mark the edges with a dry erase pen for accurate decal placement.

4. Position the Decal

Position your design and secure it temporarily with painter's tape at the top, creating a hinge.

5. Apply the Solution

Flip the decal up, remove any marks, and remove the parchment from the vinyl. Spray a light mist of the soapy water solution onto the surface.

6. Apply the Vinyl

Fold the decal back, remove the painter's tape, and use your burnishing tool to press out the water and any air bubbles from underneath the vinyl. Adjust the placement if needed.

7. Burnish & Dry

Keep burnishing to remove as much water as possible. Wait at least 45 minutes, or preferably, leave it overnight to let the vinyl cure to the surface.

8. Remove Transfer Tape

Once dry, remove the transfer tape slowly, ensuring the vinyl isn't lifting up.

Voilà! Enjoy Your Bubble-Free Vinyl Decal! 🎉

Remember, patience is key! Take your time during application, and you'll have a flawless, bubble-free decal! For more tips and laser-crafted products, visit [Lost Coast Laser](<https://lostcoastlaser.com>).