

## Installation Instructions

There are many different tips and techniques for applying vinyl decals, the hinge method describe below is the most common one practiced, these instructions are just a guide, you may wish to vary this techniques on smaller decals where the tape hinge is run a crossed the top of the decal rather then the center.

Vinyl decals will stick to just about any clean smooth surface. Make sure it is free from dirt, wax, grease or any other foreign matter that would prevent proper adhesion. We recommend an installation surface temperature between 40 and 90 degrees faren-hieght. Tools to have on hand for install are a tape measure, pencil, paper towels, scissors, masking tape, window cleaner, plastic squeegee or credit card. **Note:** Even though decal installation is not difficult for most people, it can be a little difficult for some. Larger decals require more experience and (should be applied wet). **Do not abuse:** Do not directly power wash decals or scrape with ice scraper. Windshield wipers will not hurt most decals. For any questions about installation please feel free to drop us an email at [arusselljr@extremevinyl.net](mailto:arusselljr@extremevinyl.net)



Figure 1

Take the decal as you received it. Measure center of the decal itself (Not the paper) then measure your surface area for proper aligning. Place a small piece of tape on each end of the decal and completely through the center as shown in (Figure 1) This creates a (Hinge).



Figure 2

Now take your properly aligned decal and remove the small piece of tape from one end. **Note:** Have your scissors and squeegee within reach. Start separating the decal from the backing paper slowly, making sure all of the decal stays on the application paper. Lay the decal back making sure not to stick it to anything. Cut the backing paper off as close to the center tape hinge as you can. (Figure 2)



Figure 3

Holding the decal in one hand and squeegee in the other, start from the center tape and work the decal down on to the surface and outward away from center evenly, forcing out any air bubble as shown in (Figure 3) Once one side of the decal is on the surface. Now remove the tape used to hold the decal in place, and repeat this step for the other side of decal.



Figure 4

Now that the entire decal is on the surface and squeegee down, spray application tape with water, when application tape starts to get soft and bubble. Start at one end and begin removing the application tape, pulling it back at a 45 degree angle slowly making sure decal stays on surface. If you have any air bubbles after installation use a pin to poke a hole in the decal to force the air out.

**If this is a wet application, more time will be needed before remove application tape, as to let the fluid used to dry.**