# VINYL GRAPHICS APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS



# **TEMPERATURE REQUIREMENTS**

The temperature of the room and the temperature of the intended surface should be between 45 and 90 degrees Fahrenheit for best results. Very high humidity (above 90 percent) may effect the application process.



#### CLEAN THE SURFACE.

**Plastics and Glass:** Thoroughly wipe surface clean with a window cleaner. Remove any dried matter such as tape or glue with a single edge razor blade. If you are planning to use acrylic, remove the protective liner from the acrylic 24 hours prior to application vinyl graphic. This will allow any air bubbles (outgassing) to dissipate from the acrylic. If this is not observed you may find air bubbles form under your graphic within a couple of days.

**Painted Metals and Base Metals:** These surfaces may be cleaned with a solvent such as Naphtha, Xylol or Lacquer Thinner. Dry the surface with a lint free cloth before the solvent evaporates. Freshly painted surfaces should be dry for at least 72 hours prior to application of the vinyl graphics.

**Interior Painted Surfaces**: Surfaces may be cleaned with any household cleaner such as Fantastic or 409. Wipe area clean and dry with a lint free cloth before applying the vinyl graphics. Freshly painted surfaces should be dry for at least 72 hours prior to application of the vinyl graphics.



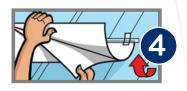
### SECURE WITH TAPE.

Tape the vinyl graphic in place and measure from multiple vantage points to ensure that it is positioned symmetrically.



## TAPE IN PLACE.

Once you are satisfied with the position, apply another piece of tape across the top of the vinyl graphic.



#### REMOVE BACKING PAPER.

With the tape functioning as a hinge, flip the vinyl graphic around and carefully remove the backing paper from the transfer tape.



# APPLY THE GRAPHIC.

With the graphic in place, apply pressure with a squeege or credit card. Working from the center to the edge, evenly force the air from beneath the image.



#### REMOVE TRANSFER TAPE.

Remove the tape from the top of the graphic. Now carefully peel away the transfer tape.

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