

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE YOU START STICKING.

Method used: known as "sticky tape"
Product used in example: vinyl lettering



Vinyl lettering dry application
 For this type of application you will require a few accessories: sticky tape, a squeegee, scissors and a cutter where applicable.



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 The sticky tape used is insulating tape but any type of sticky tape will do.



Vinyl lettering dry application
 Apply a tape tab to the centre of the lettering ensuring that it overhangs each side generously. Also apply a tape tab to one end.



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 Before application it is important to remove any grease from the surface, e.g. using window cleaner.



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 Position the lettering where you want it and stick it down using the sticky tape. This will enable you to move your lettering about easily.



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 On the end without the tape, separate the top part of the lettering from its lower protective paper known as "silicon-coated paper"



Vinyl lettering dry application
 Cut the piece of silicon-coated paper using the scissors.



Vinyl lettering dry application
 Stick this side of the lettering onto the surface.



Vinyl lettering dry application
 Using the soft side of the squeegee, smooth the lettering from the centre outwards.



Vinyl lettering dry application
Repeat the operation using the plastic side.



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Your lettering is now stuck down - you can remove the sticky tape.



Vinyl lettering dry application
Remove the second part of the silicon-coated paper.



Vinyl lettering dry application
Start the smoothing operations using the squeegee on the same side again.



Vinyl lettering dry application
You can now remove the application paper smoothing it flat. You will need to avoid pulling it towards you.



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If a bubble forms between the vinyl and the surface, remove it gently using the squeegee. If the bubble is too far from the edge of the letter, pop it with a needle.



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Job done...

- The methods, products and materials suggested are selected by stickair.com to ensure that they go together. Use with products from other suppliers can produce inconsistent results.
- Grease removal (e.g. using window cleaner) is highly recommended for all surfaces and all methods of application.
- Ideally, during application, the surface must be at a temperature of approximately 15 to 20°C in particular for wet applications. Polymerisation ("sticking") is optimum after 36 hours at this temperature. If you cannot keep your surface at this temperature for this length of time, we highly recommend that you at least keep it protected from water during said period.
- Although application should ideally be performed in good weather, we advise against applying stickers when the sun is behind you as the sun will shine directly onto the surface. This will greatly increase the formation of bubbles.