

Vinyl Lettering Installation Instructions

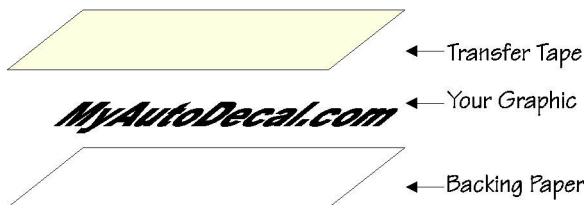
BEFORE YOU GET STARTED!

We want you to be happy with your MyAutoDecal.com lettering from the moment you put it on, so please follow these instructions carefully. Your vinyl lettering is suitable for applying both to the body and glass surfaces of your car.

Included in your shipment:
Ready-to-install lettering
One application tool
Installation instructions

Your lettering comes in 3 layers:

The top layer is called transfer tape and was applied to the face of the lettering in our facility. This layer will help hold the lettering away from the surface until it is ready to be applied. The middle layer is the vinyl lettering. The bottom layer is the backing paper that protects the adhesive prior to application.

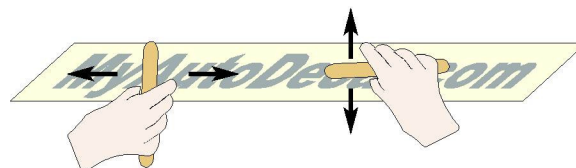


Additional/Optional tools needed for installation:

Blue painter's tape
Scissors
Measuring tape
Ruler/straight edge
Pencil

Step 1. Preparing the lettering

Remove your lettering from the box and lay it face up (so that the lettering is readable in this position) on a clean, dry, flat surface. Using the application tool, rub the lettering as illustrated in the figure labeled Step 1, working from the middle to the outside edge. This will remove any wrinkles and ensure that the lettering is securely attached to the transfer tape.



Step 1

Step 2. Preparing the surface

Prepare your surface for installation ensuring that it is free of dirt, wax, oils and moisture. Make sure the surface is completely dry before applying your lettering.

Step 3. Placing the lettering

Decide where on your car you want to apply your lettering. Place the lettering in the desired spot, holding it in place with small pieces of painter's tape across the top. Use a measuring tape or ruler, make sure that your lettering is straight and level. See the figure labeled Step 3. It illustrates putting a small piece of tape at each end of the lettering so that each is held in place as you adjust the other end.



Step 3

Step 4. Hinging the lettering

Once your lettering is in your desired position, run a continuous line of painter's tape across the top of the lettering to secure it to the surface. See the figure labeled Step 4. This tape forms a 'hinge' that secures your lettering in place while allowing you to lift it away from the surface in order to remove the backing paper.



Step 4

Step 5. Cutting Sections

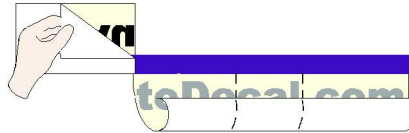
It's usually necessary to cut your lettering into sections for easier application. Once your lettering is hinged into place (Step 4.), using scissors, carefully cut as straight a line as possible between the letters starting at the bottom and continuing into the line of tape at the top. This will allow you to apply smaller sections of lettering at a time while ensuring that your entire line of lettering remains straight. See figure labeled Step 5.



Step 5

Step 6. Removing the backing paper

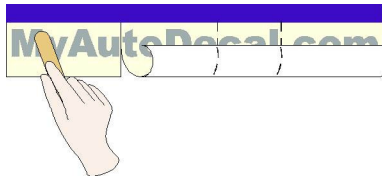
See the figure labeled Step 6. Lift the first section of lettering so that the backside of the backing paper is facing outward. Hold the lettering in this position, and carefully remove the backing paper leaving only the lettering and the transfer tape.



Step 6

Step 7. Applying the lettering

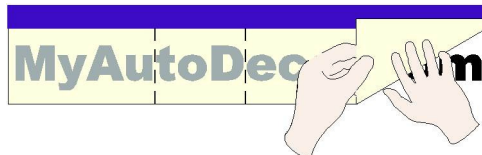
Hinge the first section of lettering back down, holding it away from the surface so as not to allow contact with the surface. Using the application tool, press the lettering on to the surface, smoothing from top to bottom. Repeat Step 6 and Step 7 for each section of lettering until your entire line of lettering has been.



Step 7

Step 8. Removing the transfer tape

To reveal the finished lettering, work slowly, and pull back the transfer tape from each cut section at an acute angle. See the figure labeled Step 8. Do not pull the transfer tape straight out, as this could pull the lettering off at the same time.



Step 8

Step 9. Enjoy your new lettering!

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