

# Here's how to apply your Vinyl Strips

**Please ensure your hands are clean, and that the surface to be stuck to, is clean and grease free.**

**Do not apply stickers in direct sunlight, or to a hot surface**

**There are two ways to apply Vinyl Strips, the Dry or Wet way, so please see below. It is recommended that 2 people apply longer lengths:**

## **Dry Application:**

**You can use either your hands to apply, or a squeegee if you have one.**

- 1: Tape the stripe in the area you want it and stand back. Find a reference point (moulding, body lines, door edge) to use for measuring if you want the stripe to be centered or straight. Re-adjust as desired. The reference points and measurements will be useful if you are striping both sides of the vehicle.
- 2: Choose your starting point. Apply the stripe from one end to the other (horizontal application) or top to bottom (vertical application).
- 3: Keep tension on the stripe so it doesn't touch the vehicle before you have time to apply it.
- 4: Reach underneath and peel the liner back around 10cm. Press the squeegee, or by hand, on top of the stripe and squeeze out the air while pressing the stripe onto the surface. Use overlapping strokes. Repeat this step a little at a time until the whole stripe is applied.
- 5: Peel the backing away slowly and evenly.
- 6: Squeegee the stripe one more time. This time squeegee from the middle of the stripe outward. Puncture any air bubbles with a pin and press out the air.
- 7: Trim the vinyl stripe where it crosses over door and bumper breaks. Squeegee the ends.

## **Wet Application:**

**You can use either your hands to apply, or a squeegee is best if you have one, as you need to remove all excess water from under the Vinyl.**

- 1: Mix the application spray by filling the spray bottle with a small squirt of liquid hand soap, and the rest with water. Wet the work area with application spray. The spray will allow you to slide and readjust your stripe.
- 2: Choose your starting point. Apply the stripe from one end to the other (horizontal application) or top to bottom (vertical application).
- 3: Apply the stripe to the surface of your vehicle. Reach underneath and peel the liner back around 10cm. Press the squeegee on top of the stripe and squeeze out the air while pressing the stripe onto the surface. Use overlapping strokes. Repeat this step a little at a time until the whole stripe is applied.
- 4: Squeeze out the excess air and fluid with the squeegee. Start in the middle of your application and work your way out toward the ends to eliminate air bubbles and ensure good bonding.
- 5: Inspect the application for bubbles. Remove bubbles by puncturing them with a pin and pressing out the air.
- 6: Trim the stripe with a sharp blade wherever there is a door or bumper break. Squeegee the ends.