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VEHICLE GRAPHICS SPECIALISTS

# STEP BY STEP INSTALLATION GUIDE

Before you start to apply your vehicle graphics you should do the following to ensure a smooth and easy installation process...

- **Clean & dry the intended surface thoroughly. (DO NOT USE WAX PRODUCTS)**
- **Unroll your vinyl graphics.**
- **Stretch out any wrinkles if there are any present.**
- **Place the graphics on a hard flat surface and firmly press down all over to ensure the application tape (top layer) is firmly attached to the graphics.**



## THE GRAPHICS CONSISTS OF THREE LAYERS

APPLICATION TAPE - VINYL GRAPHICS - BACKING PAPER



### STEP 1

Using small tabs of masking tape, tack the graphic to the intended surface. This allows you to measure and align the graphic correctly before the backing paper is removed.



### STEP 2

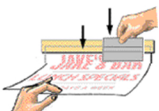
Apply a single horizontal strip of masking tape to the top of the graphic. The strip should be split between the graphic and the intended surface (as shown). This strip will be used as a hinge that will insure the graphic does not move during the application process.



### STEP 3

Hold the bottom edge of the hinged graphic and fold the entire graphic up and over so that it lies flat, face down on to the intended surface.

From the top corner slowly peel back the backing paper. Pull down at a 90 degree angle and ensure to keep the backing paper as flat as possible to reduce the risk of the lettering / graphic from lifting off the application tape. Now you should have revealed the adhesive side of the graphic.



### STEP 4

While still holding the hinged graphic away from the intended surface. Using a squeegee, starting from the top, begin to marry the graphic to the intended surface.

## TIP

Work from the top down, and do not let the entire graphic fall onto the intended surface.



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### STEP 5

It is now time to remove the application tape from the graphic and reveal the final product. Gently remove the application tape.



### STEP 6

Squeegee out any remaining air bubbles using a piece of left over backing paper. Lay the piece of left over backing paper over the graphic, with shiny side facing you. Proceed to apply hard pressure to squeegee out any remaining air bubbles.

### OPTIONAL - (WET APPLICATION METHOD)

To assist with placement, you can spray the intended surface with an application fluid specially formulated to allow you to float the vinyl into position, even in lower temperatures with a fast enough flashing off time to complete the job quickly. This is especially useful if your graphics have multiple layers where you need to align them.

Wet application also helps eliminate air bubbles in your graphics.

- Lightly spray the intended surface just before you apply the graphic.
- Apply the graphic and use a squeegee to push out the fluid.
- Give it a few moments before you carefully remove the application tape.

We now sell an application tool kit which includes...  
A squeegee, knife, application spray and a microfibre cloth.

**BUY APPLICATION  
TOOL KIT**

This link takes you to our website  
to purchase the tool kit.

**If there are registration marks present (small triangles), simply line them up and your next layer will be aligned correctly. Once you have finished, you can then peel off the registration marks.**

We offer additional email support to customers that have purchased vehicle graphics from us. So if you do require further help or have any questions, feel free to contact us at [sales@premiergrafix.co.uk](mailto:sales@premiergrafix.co.uk) any time.

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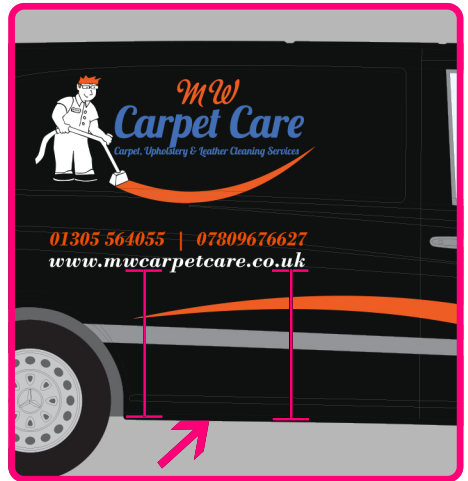
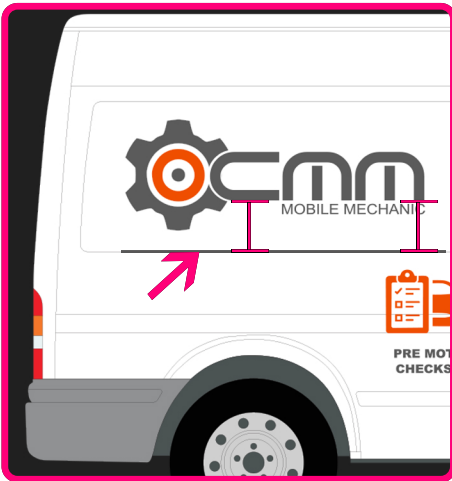
## USEFUL TIPS

### LET'S KEEP THOSE GRAPHICS STRAIGHT!

You have taken the first steps getting your vehicle looking professional, so let's keep it that way!

Look for distinctive straight and level lines on your vehicle and use these as guides to help you apply the graphics level. See the illustrations below to help you do this...

**ALWAYS LEAVE THE BACKING PAPER ON THE GRAPHICS AND TACK IT TO THE DESIRED POSITION WHILE YOU ARE LEVELING THEM UP!**



A lot of vans have a recessed panel with a straight and level edge. By following STEP 1 of the installation guide, tack the graphic to the desired position. Measure from the bottom of the lettering or a straight part of the graphic, down to the straight edge of the recessed panel to get your graphic level.

If all edges and distinctive lines on your vehicle are curved or at an angle, follow STEP 1 of the installation guide and tack your graphic to the desired position. Now use the lower sill as a guide. Measure from the bottom of the lettering or a straight part of the graphic down to the sill to get your graphic level.



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### ALIGNING GRAPHICS

Depending on the design of your graphics, they may have multiple layers.  
The below illustrations demonstrate how you should align them to ensure they are positioned correctly.

Some of your graphics may be supplied in multiple sections, with registration markers.  
Apply the first section, then use the markers on the second graphic to align them with the first markers.  
You can then peel off the markers once finished.



Some of your graphics may be supplied in multiple sections with no markers like the below graphics.  
In this instance, you would apply the first black layer, then tack the number layer into position.  
Before you apply this layer, measure from the top or bottom of the numbers to the edge of the black graphic to ensure the numbers are level.

