# HOW TO APPLY
# MASKED GRAPHICS



Thank you for purchasing a Retro Planet graphic decal. If you have any questions about applying your decal, give us a call at 888-242-6633 or 603-318-7200. We'll be glad to help. For more info and helpful tips, be sure to check our informative videos and FAQ section on www.retroplanet.com/wall-decals-info.html



We recommend these tools.

**Painter's Tape** · **Scissors/Utility Knife** · **Measuring Tape** · **Squeegee/Credit Card** · **Level** · **Ladder/Step-stool**
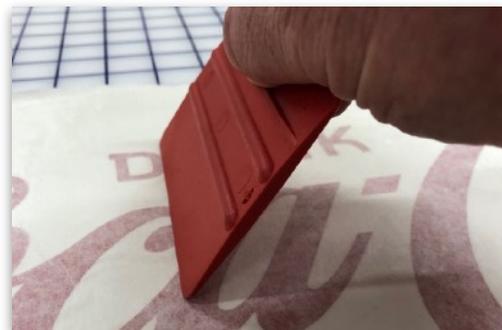
**Before applying :**

Our Masked Graphics are designed so they can be cut up and applied in many different ways. They have a clear or semi opaque front *Mask Transfer Layer* which holds the detailed parts of the graphic in place as you apply it.

• Lay your graphic on a flat surface overnight to straighten out any curl that occurred in the shipping tube.
• Be sure to wipe the surface you are applying to with a dust cloth to remove any dust or dirt.
• Allow newly painted walls to completely dry before applying any decals (3-6 months - See FAQ)

## Masked Graphics Application Instructions :

Before you apply your decal to the surface, it's very important that you first use a credit card or similar hard object to rub the mask transfer layer to stick to the graphic layer like shown in the photo to the right. Press down and across the entire section that you will be applying. Then flip the decal face down and repeat the process to get the two layers to stick well together.



Then carefully peel off the backing to expose both the sticky side of the graphic and the mask transfer layer.



Place the decal where you want, and then use the same method to press the decal to it's final location. With the mask transfer layer still in place, firmly rub the graphic onto your surface.

Gently peel off the mask transfer layer, pulling it close to the surface rather than pulling it directly *away* from the graphic and surface. If any part of the graphic is sticking to the mask transfer layer, you'll need to press it back down again and rub it in place through the mask transfer layer.