

HOW TO APPLY PEEL & STICK WALL DECALS

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.



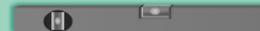
Painter's Tape

Scissors/Utility Knife



Measuring Tape

Squeegee/Credit Card



Level

Ladder/Step-stool



Before applying :

Our Wall Decals are available in several media types with different properties and intended uses.

- * **Standard Premium Media** has slightly textured matte finish in a thick media that covers slight wall blemishes very well. It's low-tack adhesive makes it very easy to apply and reposition as needed. It is best for walls and other flat surfaces.
- * **Matte Vinyl** is a thinner flexible media that closely follows the surfaces contour. It with a low-tack adhesive suitable for appliances, cabinets, and non-porous surfaces.
- * **Gloss Vinyl** is a flexible media with an aggressive adhesive that is suitable for appliances and other non-porous hard surfaces. This is more difficult to remove and can not be repositioned easily.

Here are some tips for making your application easier.

- 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)

Decal Application Instructions :

Small and medium sized decals are really as simple as "peel and stick". Just remove the entire backing and press the decal in place. When you are satisfied with the placement, rub the decal with a squeegee or credit card to help activate the bond.

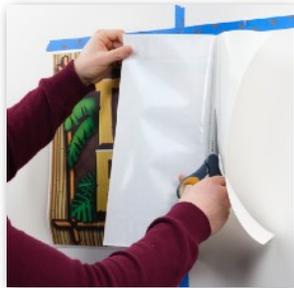


Large tall decals : Peel back a few inches of the backing, then press the top of the decal to the wall to hold it in place. Then just work your way down, rolling the backing off and flattening the decal to the wall as you go.



Large wide decals : Have someone help you with the application or you may use a strip of low-tack painters tape to hold the decal in place while you apply it to the wall one half at a time.

With this method, you cut away half of the backing and flatten the decal to the wall horizontally as you work from the center out toward the edge.



Bubbles : If you see air bubbles, if they are near an edge, peel the decal back and re-flatten it in place. For our more aggressive media, work bubbles out gently using a squeegee or credit card. You can also warm the decal with a hair dryer to soften the adhesive bond. This will make it easier to work them out to the edge.



Decals with Transfer Tape : For intricate decals, we apply a layer of transfer tape to the front surface to hold everything in place. Before applying, place the decal on a flat surface front side up and run a squeegee over it repeatedly. Then apply the decal to the wall and rub it in place pressing firmly. Leave the transfer layer on during your initial application, then slowly peel it off parallel to the wall as the last step. If the decal lifts at all, just press it in place.

