

## How To Install Small Vinyl Stickers

### Small Stickers, decals or logos

Your HyLyte stickers have been supplied with application tape, ready to be installed. If you do not intend to install immediately please store flat in a clean, dry place away from moisture and humidity.

Apply vinyl stickers only to clean and smooth surfaces. The cleaner the surface, the better your sticker will adhere. Stickers should not be applied to extremely hot or cold surfaces (required temperature is 18 – 28 degree Celsius) as this will also affect the adhesive ability of the sticker and the life.

### Tools Required

- Squeegee, paper towel, or sponge
- Tape Measure or Ruler
- Marking Pen or Pencil
- Plastic Spray Bottle with water & soap (optional)
- Surface Cleaner (Windex, Soap & Water)

### Surface Preparation

Before installing your sticker, thoroughly clean the surface on which the sticker will be applied. For stubborn marks, use a solvent. Be sure that your surface is completely dry to avoid adhesion problems.

### Installation Procedures

There are 2 methods available, Dry Method or Wet Method instructions for both are listed below.

**Dry Method: Apply Directly - for Small to Medium sized Stickers -** when using this method use caution as once the sticker makes contact with the surface, it is stuck and cannot be repositioned.

1. Measure and mark where the sticker is to be attached.
2. Place the sticker on a flat surface and peel off the release paper from the back of the sticker, (leaving the sticker attached to the clear application tape.)
3. Affix the sticker and apply pressure across the surface of the application tape with a squeegee to smooth, release air bubbles and eliminate wrinkles.
4. Remove the backing application tape gently in a diagonal direction.
5. Check sticker has not lifted and re-squeegee back down.
6. If air bubbles are trapped prick with pin to release the gas and press down with thumb.
7. Wipe across face of decal with paper towel or dry sponge.

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**Wet Method: Apply with Soapy Water - for Larger Stickers -** this method allows for some movement (slip) if the sticker is not positioned in the correct spot. The soapy water is the fail safe method for positioning your sticker perfectly and for being able to remove bubbles.

**NOTE:** Use soapy water LIGHTLY - if you drown the surface of the sticky vinyl adhesive too much - it won't stick.

1. Mix 1 or 2 drops of dishwashing liquid with tap water (weak soapy water) , and pour into spray bottle, (or a sponge can be used instead.)
2. Measure and mark where the sticker is to be attached.
3. Place the sticker on a flat surface and peel off the release paper from the back of the sticker, (leaving the sticker attached to the clear application tape.)
4. Apply the water mixture lightly to the surface to which the sticker is to be applied.
5. Affix the sticker and using a squeegee working from the centre outwards, smooth out the sticker to eliminate excess water, wrinkles and air bubbles, repeat on other side.
6. Once the sticker is in place allow to dry for about 15 minutes and carefully peel off the application tape close the surface and at 180 degrees, leaving the sticker attached.

**NOTE:** if vinyl sticker moves, smooth it back down, you may need to "squeegee" additional soapy water out from under the sticker OR you may need to just give it a few more minutes then try again. When you are able to remove the clear application tape easily with no movement of the vinyl sticker you are finished with the installation.

7. Pat dry with paper towel and let stand for 10 – 15 minutes.
8. Keep dry for a few days after applying the sticker, which will allow all of the application soapy water to evaporate completely.

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