

Application Instructions Ready-to-Apply Graphics

TOOLS NEEDED

- Your lettering (RTA) on the wax backing, covered with transfer tape
- Wax or grease pencil (for drawing guidelines)
- A spray bottle of water
- Denatured Alcohol 70%
- Plastic squeegee

SURFACE PREPARATION

The surface to be lettered (also called substrate) must be considered dirty and must be cleaned prior to graphics application.

Use a grease pencil to draw guidelines for your letters. We suggest you draw a horizontal guide across the substrate on which the lettering will "sit". You may also want to draw a vertical guide marking the center of the area. Find the center of the RTA and mark it on the transfer tape, then line up that mark with the guide you drew on the substrate.

It is OK to cover the grease pencil guides with opaque lettering, it won't show through. If the lettering is a light color, or is translucent, avoid marking the application area - make small guide marks above and/or below the area.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Try to only touch the transfer tape, remove the lettering from the wax paper backer, and place the letters gently (sticky side down) on the substrate. Then using firm pressure with the squeegee, begin at the center and work outward. With your free hand, hold the rest of the lettering out away from the substrate so that it doesn't touch until you are ready to squeegee that area. Once the entire area has been squeegeed, remove the transfer tape from the lettering. Remove the tape by pulling it off at a 45° angle SLOWLY. Keep it as close to the lettered surface as possible as you pull.

If bubbles appear, some may be worked out carefully with a squeegee. Other bubbles may evaporate in time or you may pop them with a sharp x-acto knife blade or needle.

If you have questions, feel free to call us.