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## VINYL APPLICATION GUIDE

### SUPPLIES NEEDED



Masking tape



Scissors



Squeegee

## Think of the vinyl decal in 3D



- 1. Transfer Tape** - The top layer is a large sheet of masking tape. This is the layer you can see your decal through.
- 2. Vinyl decal** - This middle layer is the decal itself.
- 3. Backing paper** - This will be a thick shiny white or blue paper.

## Where can I apply the graphic?

Vinyl decals can be applied to many different surfaces including: **glass, plastic, vehicles, other vinyl surfaces, metal and many painted surfaces\***. Just make sure the surface you plan to install on is clean and non-porous.

*\*Vinyl will not usually adhere to porous, dirty, oxidized, faded, oily, rubberized or peeling surfaces. These surfaces are not recommended and are not covered by our warranty or return policies.*

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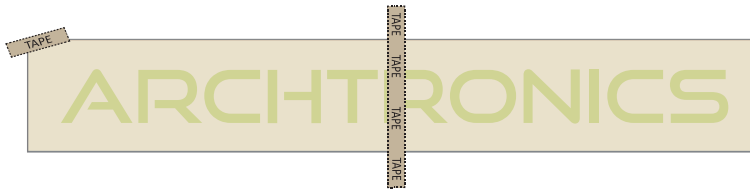
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# How to install vinyl graphics

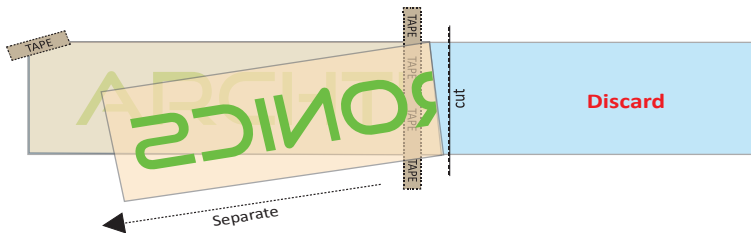
## The henge method

Perfect for large, wide or awkwardly shaped graphics. Using this method will greatly reduce install time and the probability of mistakes.

Start with a clean and cool surface. If your graphic has been rolled for shipping, lay it flat and squeegee over it with some pressure to make sure the vinyl will stick to the transfer tape well. Don't install in direct sunlight.

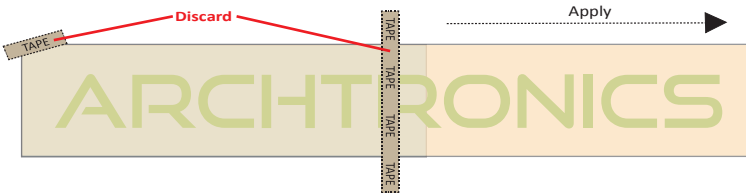


Get your decal lined up where you want it. Make sure its level and centered if needed. Put masking tape down the center to form a henge. Add a small piece to the top-left corner to hold it while your working on the right side.



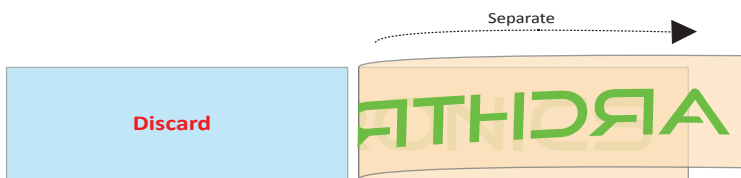
Separate the decal from the backing paper on the right side. The decal should pull away from the backing paper and stick to the transfer tape.

Cut away the excess backing paper and discard.



Slowly apply the decal by using a squeegee as you are laying it on the surface. Squeegee from center up and from center down to keep from having any air bubbles trapped under the decal.

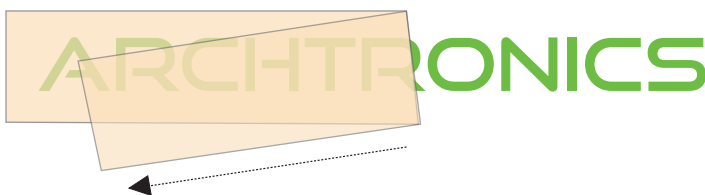
Remove the masking tape.



Now separate the decal from the backing paper on the left side. The graphic should stick only to the transfer tape. That should release the other side of the backing paper. Discard that.



Once again slowly and with good pressure, smooth the decal to your surface with a squeegee making sure not to leave any air bubbles under the decal.



Almost done. Look over the graphic and try to get any air bubbles that got trapped pushed out.

Now carefully peel off the transfer tape. Its best to pull it diagonally and straight back, keeping as close to the installation surface as possible.

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