

PRE-APPLICATION ADVICE

- For newly painted walls, wait at least 2 weeks to allow the paint to cure fully before installation.
- Install your decal within 1 month of receiving it.
- Installation requires patience. Depending on size of decal, set aside 1 to 2 hours for each decal.
- Turn off fan(s) during installation. Wind may cause decal to fold and stick onto itself.

(A) YOUR DECAL



Your decal comes in 3 layers -
transfer tape, vinyl decal & backing paper.

(B) GET READY THESE TOOLS



Scissors



Tweezer



Squeegee / a Hard
Card e.g. Credit Card



Masking Tape

(C) PREPARING YOUR DECAL AND SURFACE



Remove decal from tube &
unroll it on a flat surface.

Flip over & rub surface of backing
paper with squeegee/hard card.

This helps the decal to adhere
better to the transfer tape.



For decals that
need assembling,
cut & separate the
different elements.



Clean glass so that it is
free of dust and dirt.

AVOID soap that
contains cream, citrus,
silicones or ammonia,
which interfere with
adhesiveness.

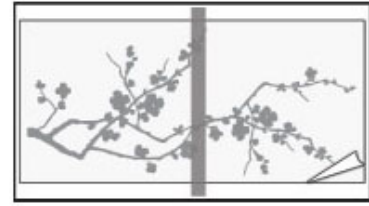
(D) APPLYING YOUR DECAL



1. Determine the position of the decal on your wall. Use the actual decal as a guide, NOT the edge of the transfer tape or backing paper.

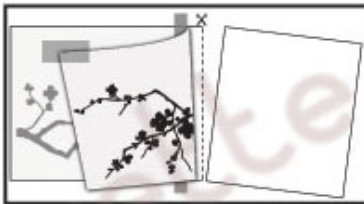
NEXT:
FOR **SMALL**
DECALS
(A4 size
or smaller)
GO to STEP 5

FOR **BIG**
DECALS
CONTINUE
WITH STEP 2



2. Secure the entire decal on the desired space with a long strip of masking tape across the middle of the shortest distance of the decal.

This acts as the HINGE ensuring the decal stays in place throughout the installation.



3. Carefully peel away the backing paper for the first half of the decal.

If decal sticks to the backing paper, press back, rub a little and try again. OR try peeling from another direction. Avoid touching the adhesive of the decal.



4. Slowly & lightly paste the decal back onto the wall surface.

Rub the decal onto the surface using a squeegee/hard card with firm overlapping strokes in a center to outwards direction.

When you reach the hinge, use a small piece of tape to secure the transfer tape as shown.

Cut away the loose backing paper.

*** TIP for Step 4 ***

Additionally, rub over the surface of the decal using firm pressure, e.g. letter by letter for text design, to press the decal into the nooks and crannies ensuring the decal is fully stuck on the surface.

NEXT:

REMOVE hinge tape.

REPEAT STEPS 3 & 4 for the other half of the decal then **GO to STEP 8.**



5. Carefully peel away the backing paper for the first half of the decal.

If decal sticks to the backing paper, press back, rub a little and try again. OR try peeling from another direction. Avoid touching the adhesive of the decal.



6. Hold the decal several inches away from the surface, then slowly & lightly lay it on the wall surface.

Do this from a top-down direction. This will ensure your decal will be straight and even.



7. Rub the decal onto the surface using a squeegee/hard card with firm overlapping strokes in a center to outwards direction.



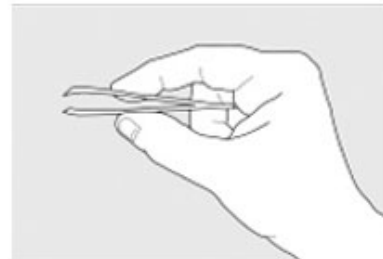
8. **SLOWLY** peel the transfer tape at an angle (diagonally) from the top. Do NOT pull out the transfer tape forcefully or you will pull the decal off the surface.

Instead, press your palm against the surface as you roll the tape in the direction you are peeling, taking care that the decal stays securely on the wall.



9. It is common for the decal to get stuck to the transfer tape when you peel it.

Do not fret. Just press back the tape, rub it a little and try again. Use the squeegee/hard card to press down the decal partially while you peel the transfer tape.



10. If decal is shifted out of position while you are peeling the transfer tape, reposition it using a tweezer, then press it back in place with the squeegee/hard card. Minimise touching the adhesive side so that it remains sticky.

CARING FOR YOUR DECAL

- To clean your wall decals, gently wipe them with a damp cloth, making sure not to saturate the adhesive side with water.
- Avoid using cleaners that contain alcohol, abrasives, citrus additives, or ammonias.
- Wall decals can tear with excess tension so handle with care.
- Constant exposure to direct air con draft may 'dry up' the vinyl adhesive properties over time and cause the decal to peel.

HOW TO REMOVE DECAL

- The decal is removable. However, it may not be reused or repositioned.
- To remove, warm it slightly with a hair dryer (do not overheat or the sticker will melt), lift an edge with your fingernail and slowly peel off the sticker.

Watch DIY video at <http://www.decorettestore.com/how-to-diy>