## **Vinyl Application Tips**

Firstly ensure the substrate the vinyl is to be applied to is clean, dry and grease/oil free. If required clean the surface with methylated spirits\* and a lint free cloth.

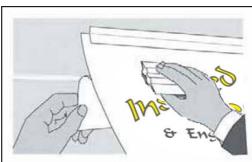
Align the vinyl and hold in place with small pieces of masking tape.



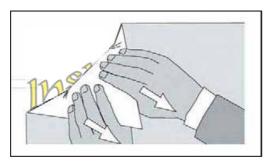
Place a length of tape along a long edge ensuring the tape adheres to both the application tape on the graphic and to the substrate. Whilst in position take the squeegee and wipe it across the graphic to ensure the application tape is fully adhered to the vinyl.



Lift the graphic back on the hinge to that it lies flat and carefully peel the packing paper. Carefully flip the graphic back on its hinge and hold it away from the substrate.



Starting at the hinge, smooth the graphic down onto the substrate with long strokes parallel to the hinge. Continue down the graphic, until it is completely applied. For larger areas carefully peel the backing paper back in short stages smoothing the vinyl down as you go.



Once applied carefully peel the application tape clear, ensuring it is pulled back at  $180^{\circ}$  to minimise the possibility of pulling the vinyl off the substrate.

Take the backing paper and place it back over the applied graphic and smooth over once more with the squeegee. If you have any bubbles, carefully pop them at the edge of the bubble with a fine needle and gently push the air out from the opposite side.

\*NOTE: Test the methylated spirits on an inconspicuous area