

# Handwash Only - Not for use in Dishwasher

Stickers are extremely durable, color fast, chip & weather resistant stickers/decals, but they can still wear down or lose adhesion depending on the conditions & circumstances. For that reason, we can't make any warranties or guarantees and should not be used for mission-critical applications or equipment.

## **Pressing Instructions**

### 1. Prep Your Surface and Pre-Squeegee Your sticker

*Prepping the Area* - When necessary, clean the surface of your item before applying the Sticker using either soap & water or a mixture of rubbing alcohol and water (50/50 mix). The cleaner the surface, the longer it will endure natural elements, washing, and wear and tear. Although it will adhere without this, it is recommended.

*Pre-Squeegee* - Place the design face down with the white side facing up. Using the padded end of the included squeegee, run over the whole design with hard pressure, back and forth 2-4 times. Additional pressure and repetitions should be applied on thin and separated design elements, such as small text.

### 2. Separating The Clear Carrier Sheet From The White Backing

To detach the clear carrier sheet from the white backing, make a small tear away from the design. Gently peel the clear carrier sheet, watching to ensure the whole design lifts off the white backing. We have a saying in the Dojo - Don't peel with your hands, peel with your EYES. Designs which contain thin lines and small separated elements, such as small text, the slower you should peel. If parts don't lift, re-squeegee, and attempt to peel again from a different angle. You'll get a feel for it with experience.

### 3. Placing Your Sticker Onto Your Item

First, identify the placement area on your item.

*For smaller designs* (4 inches & under), carefully place the design onto the placement area with two hands controlling the placement.

*For larger designs* (6 inches & larger), you may find it easier to place the sticker starting from one side and ending at the other. This will help control your placement, reduce bubbles underneath the design, and avoid wrinkling of the carrier sheet which could cause design elements being offset and/or design overlapping. **Tip:** *Leave a corner of the carrier sheet unpressed to the product for easy peeling.* 

### 4. Completing the Transfer Process

After placing the design, firmly squeegee it 2-4 times. Peel slowly, watching to ensure all elements stick. Again, the lesson from the Dojo applies here - use your EYES and not just your hands. If any part of the design is not adhering, lay the carrier sheet back down, re-squeegee and try peeling from a different angle.