

# STATIC CLING APPLICATION & REMOVAL TECHNIQUES

## **APPLICATION SURFACE:**

Static cling films can be applied to a variety of surfaces, such as glass, plastic, chrome, and high gloss smooth painted surfaces.

## **SURFACE PREPARATION:**

For proper adhesion, surface must be clean and dry. This product will not adhere properly to grease, oil, and dirt. Clean the surface with the below methods:

- Mineral spirits, Alcohol or **3M™** Citrus Base Cleaner can be used to remove oil or grease.
- Mild soap or detergent with warm water and soft cloth will clean the surface prior to application.
- An ammonia based window cleaner must be used on all glass surfaces.

**APPLICATION TEMPERATURE:** For best results, application surface and materials should be at 30 degrees F or above.

## **APPLICATION METHODS:**

- Prepare a wetting solution of 2–3 teaspoons of household detergent in one gallon of cold water.
- Remove the decal from the liner and lay the decal on a clean, flat surface with the side up which will be adhered to the surface.
- Flood the application surface with wetting solution. (Alternate method—wetting solution can be sprayed directly on the substrate.)
- Place the cling in contact with the application surface. The wetting solution will allow the decal to be slid across the application surface for positioning purposes.
- Once the film is in position, apply wetting solution to the front of the decal. Use the squeegee provided to push out the solution under the decal working from the center of the decal to the edges. Spraying the front of the decal will help prevent scratches.
- Use paper towels to blot any excess moisture. Rub the edges to ensure the cling has adhered properly.
- After 24 hours the window may be washed, but do not use a squeegee.

## **REMOVAL:**

This product can be easily be removed and reused. Decals must be stored **on the liner in a clean and dry environment.**

## **REUSE:**

When reusing decals, if adhesion seems low, dip decals in warm water to increase adhesion, then apply.

## **WARNING:**

In areas of extreme fluctuations in weather conditions and temperatures, there can be problems with the sun's heat on the cling, causing the windows to expand or contract quickly, which may cause damage to the window.

