ADHESIVE FILM WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

How to clean vinyl and reflective decals

A soft damp cloth or a brush, which is suitable for colored surfaces, is recommended to use as a cleaning tool.
The tool should not scrub and damage the surfaces.
The detergent should not be too acidic or too alkaline. Desired pH value should be about 5-8.
The detergent should not consist of strong solvents or alcohols.

NB! DO NOT WASH DURING FIRST TWO WEEKS SINCE APPLICATION OF THE DECALS.

CLEANING

A. Hand Wash

1. Clean the surface with water.
2. Wash the surface with soft brush or swab. Add soap or other suitable detergent. Always wash the film from top towards bottom. Avoid scrubbing (especially with reflective decals). Finally rinse the surface with plenty of water.
3. Rinsing should be done from the top towards the bottom. Allow the surface to dry afterwards.
4. Tar, oil, crayon, lipstick, diesel fuel and asphalt: if the stains mentioned before do not come off using methods 1-3, then try to remove them with petroleum, turpentine or WD-40. Do not use other solvents. Repeat steps 1-3 and rinse the surface thoroughly afterwards.

B. Automatic brush washing

Automatic brush washing may be used, but keep these two points in mind:
• The bristles can catch a loose edge of the graphic and cause further damage to the graphic.
• The bristles may matt the surface of the sticker and the sticker may fade.

C. Power washing

Power washing or pressure washing may be used. However, aggressive washing can damage the graphic.

• Water pressure should not exceed 80kg/cm (1500 to 2000 psi) and water temperature should be 10-80°C.
• Hold the nozzle at least 40cm away from the decal. Do not direct the water stream at a sharp angle to the edge of the graphic – aim the nozzle perpendicular to the surface of the decal.

In cases where the water pressure or temperature is too high or water is sprayed too close to the decal, there is a high risk of allowing the decal to lift or curl. To avoid such situation it is recommended to wash the decal first by hand and then with pressure washing with reduced pressure.