

Scottish Wagon Works

Using our Waterslide Transfers

Our waterslide transfers come set out for use. You may notice spaces between some of the letters, this is to allow for wagon ironwork and can be left in place or removed. End door wagons are generally different on the two sides, so some adjustment may be necessary, but the placement has been designed to minimise this need. Decls are best applied to a gloss surface.



Cut around the decal as close as possible to lettering. Use sharp tools only for this.



Place the decal momentarily into some hot water, then set aside, still in a pool of water. This is hot tap water with a drop of washing liquid, to break the surface tension. Setting the decal aside in this way prevents it floating off in the water and make it easier to handle.



Prepare the wagon surface with a setting solution. In this case Micro Set.



Slide the decals onto the surface of the wagon and adjust for position. Apply more Micro Set to assist in the alignment



Where lettering is applied over raised details the application of Micro Sol will greatly assist in the setting in process. This may require several applications, each being allowed time to dry. For stubborn areas, piercing the decal with the tip of a scalpel and re-applying Micro Sol will draw the decal to the surface.

Once the positioning is finalised and the softening solutions have been given a chance to thoroughly dry, we recommend over spraying with varnish. We recommend VMS varnish but this must be applied in a wet layer.



Highly recommended VMS Varnish - Tutorial Video

We hope you enjoy using our range of Scottish Wagon Works transfer sheets.