

## **Eagle Decal Application Instructions**

Clean the surface you are applying the decals to with glass cleaner and a lint free cloth.

Cut out the decals with scissors. If you are applying the eagles to a helmet you may want to make extra cuts between the last four feathers to accommodate the curvature of the helmet.

We strongly suggest taping the decals in place prior to application. This will show you ahead of time where creases may appear.

Separate the backing from the vinyl and masking.



We like to apply the eagle beak side first. For helmets be aware that as you apply the decal on a curved surface the feathers could crease. Allow the masking to crease but NOT the vinyl.

Removing half the backing, as in the photo below, can help reduce creasing in some applications. Apply half the decal, gently bend the remaining backing away and press the vinyl into place as you go. The masking can and likely will crease, do not allow the decal to crease.







After the decal has made full contact with the helmet, you will need to rub out any air pockets or creases. This will also activate the adhesive. Push down and out from the center of each section. Do this thoroughly now to avoid bubbles forming later when your helmet is exposed to heat.

The final step, lift one corner of the masking, peel it back and away from the decal at a sharp angle. We suggest starting with the beak.

Please allow the decal to cure for 24 hours before exposure to the elements or washing.

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