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# INTRODUCTION

You will receive the vinyl with a carrier tape attached.

**Tools you will need:**

Masking tape, card squeegee, sprayer filled with water and a small amount of Johnsons Baby Shampoo (1/2tsp to 1 pint of water).



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### NO HINGE

You can install the film just by removing the liner and fitting it wet or dry (this is the quickest method but isn't as accurate as using a hinge).

This method shows how to install the vinyl dry but you can use the slip solution to make it easier, if you have limited experience with vinyl we would recommend installing the vinyl wet.

1



Remove the liner paper.

2



Place the vinyl onto the glass carefully and then squeegee onto the surface, if installing wet spray a slip solution on the surface, this will allow you to get the vinyl in place and squeegee without creasing the sign.

3



Remove the carrier tape (if you installed dry you can remove straight away, if you installed wet you might have to wait 10 minutes (on vehicle) to a few hours (for glass)).



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### NO HINGE

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### TOP HINGE

This is the most common installation and is great for text and most installations, if the sign is very deep you will be better using the side hinge technique.

**1** Clean the area down fully first.

**2**



Measure the centre of the window or area you want to fit the vinyl.

**3**



When the films in place tape the corners and make sure that the sign is straight and where you want it.

**4**



Put a hinge on the top by installing masking tape along the top edge of the sign.



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### TOP HINGE

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Lift up the vinyl and remove the backing paper (you will be left with the vinyl on the carrier tape).

6



Squeegee the vinyl onto the surface. We recommend installing the vinyl wet if you have limited experience, but it can be done dry. To install wet spray a slip solution onto the surface and install the film. Use a card squeegee and squeegee the water from behind the film.

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Allow the sign to dry (if installed wet), on vehicles this can be quite quick, on glass it takes a lot longer. When the vinyl has dried remove the carrier tape and making tape.



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### TOP HINGE

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### SIDE HINGE

The side hinge is best used when installing a deep vinyl sign.

**1** Clean the area down fully first.

**2**



Measure the centre of the window or area you want to fit the vinyl.

**3**



When the vinyl's in place tape the corners and make sure that the sign is straight and where you want it.



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Put a hinge vertically down the centre of the sign using masking tape.

5



Lift one side of the vinyl and remove the backing paper and cut it off with a knife or scissors (you will be left with the vinyl on the carrier tape).

6



Squeegee the vinyl onto the surface. We recommend installing the vinyl wet if you have limited experience, but it can be done dry. To install wet spray a slip solution onto the surface and install the vinyl. Use a card squeegee and squeegee the water from behind the vinyl. Then remove the masking tape (the carrier tape will hold it in place).



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Copy this process on the other side.

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Allow the sign to dry (if installed wet), on vehicles this can be quite quick, on glass it takes a lot longer. When the vinyl has dried remove the carrier tape and making tape.



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### SIDE HINGE

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