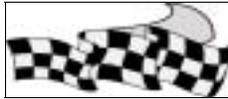


## To Install

### (1) Clean Smooth Surface..

 The cleaner the surface the better the end result. Wash your bike with soap and water to clean off any oil or grease, then use a hair dryer to completely dry the surface. Just before you apply your graphic, use the alcohol wipe sent with your kit to clean the bike surface. You can also use a clean cloth with rubbing alcohol or Windex. Do not apply over a freshly waxed bike, wait 14 days after waxing to apply graphics.

Cyclegraphics are pre-cut, gently peel the graphic off the paper backing.



### (2) Heat Is Our Friend!!

 The purpose of using heat is to dry the bike surface, soften the graphic making it pliable and to activate the ingredients that allow it to adhere to your bike without adhesives. Heat also evaporates any condensation that may get trapped under the graphic during application. Always use a hair dryer on high, **not a heat gun!**

Pre-warm the graphic and the area of application. Make sure the area is completely dry before application.

### (3) Apply Your Cyclegraphic..

At this point we have found it helpful to have someone hold the hair dryer, so you have both hands free to work the graphic. Have your helper apply the heat just in front of your fingers, warming the graphic as you work it down. The graphic will feel very soft and start to "grab".

Work the graphic down while gently bending and stretching it to conform to the shape of your bike, continuously heating it as you go.

**NOTE:** The metallic graphics are not as pliable as the other designs and will overstretch easier.

As you encounter bubbles, work them out to the edges. Be patient! Peel back and redo sections as needed. Experiment! The end result will be worth your time and patience.

### (4) Again, Heat and Rub...

One last time, apply the heat while you run your fingers over the entire graphic rubbing it down to make sure all areas are tight against your bike. **Its not necessary to rub out all the small bubbles in the graphic, they'll dissipate....**

**...and you're done!**



## Installation Tips

### Trim to fit.....



While you are applying your graphic, let any area you intend to trim off hang over the edge or gently fold it back so you can position the rest of the graphic correctly. Once you have your graphic positioned, use a fine point pen to mark the graphic along the edge you want to trim to. Cut about 1/16" of graphic away from the edge of your bike.

**NOTE:** when you make your cut, you will want to cut just inside your pen line, so the ink ends up on the throw-away piece. So mark the graphic with this in mind. When you're done, no part of the graphic should hang over an edge.



### Keep in mind:



If you want to wax your bike before you apply your graphics, wait **14 days** for the wax to completely dry before you apply the graphic. You can wax over it, but **never install graphics on a freshly waxed bike!** The moisture in the wax will become trapped and cause the graphic to lift and blow off.

- **When** trimming your graphic to the edge of a fender or fairing, always trim the graphic 1/16" back from the edge so wind can not get under the edge of the graphic and lift it off.

- **Fit Patterns** are available online at [www.cyclegraphics.com/downloads.shtml](http://www.cyclegraphics.com/downloads.shtml) or call us toll free for dimensions.

- **Our metallic** graphics are not as flexible as our other graphics due to the metal flake added to the ink. Because of this, **be careful not to over stretch** any graphic with metallic colors.

- **Do not** apply graphics where they will block a rider's vision!

**And never** apply graphics to a newly painted bike. Talk to your painter about the cure time.

### To Store and Reuse:

Save the paper backing to store your graphics. We recommend that you peel the clear vinyl off the backing, then lay your graphics on the backing sheet and store flat.

To re-apply your graphics after you have stored them, simply wash them off in warm water, dry them completely and follow the Installation Instructions again.



### Temperatures:

Cyclegraphics adhere best in temperatures above 45°F (7°C).

Do not install Cyclegraphics in temps. below 45°F. If they are already installed, and the temp falls below 45°F, warm the graphics with a hair dryer and check the edges to verify adhesion before you ride.



**Never** apply Cyclegraphics to areas where the surface temperature will exceed

145°F (63°C) like exhaust pipes, oil tanks, engine cases or heat vents.



### Heating will...

- Soften the graphic; making it easy to stretch around contours
- Dry moisture under the graphic, making the graphic adhere better



**Never use a heat gun!** Always use a hair dryer. A heat gun is too hot and will damage the graphic and your paint finish.



### Smooth out Bubbles:

Air and condensation bubbles may become trapped under your graphic during application. To work them out, let the graphic cool for a few minutes, use a damp cloth to work the bubbles out to the edge.



After, use a hair dryer on high heat to completely dry and smooth out the graphic.

## FAQs

- ♦ **Can I clear coat over Cyclegraphics?** - Yes, if you use a clear coat that is compatible with vinyl. However, Cyclegraphics are not guaranteed if clear coated.
- ♦ **Will they fit my bike?** - We do not make graphics for specific bikes, all our graphics are designed to fit all bikes. We have downloadable fit patterns on our website to help you fit a particular graphic to your bike at [www.cyclegraphics.com/downloads.shtml](http://www.cyclegraphics.com/downloads.shtml) or call us toll free 1-800-914-2008 for dimensions.
- ♦ **Do you make custom or OEM graphics?** - No, we do not do custom or OEM graphics. All the graphics available are in our catalog and on our website.
- ♦ **Are they opaque? Will they hide my existing decal?** - Yes, they are opaque and will adhere to and hide any existing decal on your bike.
- ♦ **How do they stay on?** - We use a patented material that, when heated with a hair dryer, acts like millions of tiny suction cups. It stays soft and supple for more than a year allowing it to be reused over and over by following the simple installation instructions that come with each kit.
- ♦ **How do you ship?** - US orders ship by USPS Priority Mail or 1st Class Mail, International orders ship by Air Letter Post.
- ♦ **Can I wash and wax my bike with the graphics on?** - Yes, waxing over the graphics helps protect them just like it protects your bike. However you need to wait 14 days after waxing your bike to install new graphics.

## Our Guarantee to you

If you are not satisfied with one of our products within the first three months of your purchase, and you have not clear coated over your graphics, email us at [contactus@cyclegraphics.com](mailto:contactus@cyclegraphics.com), or call us toll free for a Return Request. Send the graphic(s) back to us with the Return Request email and a copy of your original purchase receipt, and we will refund your merchandise purchase amount or replace the graphic, your choice. To help us make a better product, please let us know the reason for your return. It is that simple!

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### **Sell Cyclegraphics wherever you ride!**

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Cyclegraphics is looking for people interested in selling our graphics. Have you ever had people ask you about your graphics? Do they say, "Is that a new paint job?" "They look great, where did you get those?" If you are interested in making money while you are out having fun on your bike, please contact Joe at 1-800-914-2008 or email [joe@cyclegraphics.com](mailto:joe@cyclegraphics.com) for more information

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