



## ***Rub On Decal Paper*** **Instructions**

Dry rub on decals can be used on any surface from porous to non-porous, The trick is to leave the original printing to dry sufficiently, and you shouldn't run into any problems. This pack contains both the rub on decal paper and adhesive film sheets for the application of your designs onto any surface except wax or soap.

### **Printing & Application Instructions**

1. Print off the transparent paper using normal settings on the rougher side of the paper. You will know if you have not printed on the right side because the print will appear watery. If this happens, wipe off the ink and start again. You must leave the paper to dry for at least 1 hour or the process will not work and problems will occur at later stages. NB: You must reverse (mirror) all images and lettering. This can be done through your printer driver settings.
2. Prepare the supplied adhesive film to fit the size of your image or text (if you have prepared a full sheet of graphics then simply use the whole sheet of film). Peel the protective backing away and apply this slowly over the image being careful to avoid any air bubbles and ripples. Leave this to cure for 1 hour. Try not to touch the sticky side of the film with your hands to avoid leaving fingerprints.
3. Using a pair of scissors or a craft knife, cut out your designs carefully (especially important if using white adhesive film as you will be left with a white border).
4. Next peel off shiny side of the rub on decal paper. This process can be quite fiddly so use a sharp edge to lift the image and be careful not to touch the image as it will be very sticky after the curing stage.
5. Illustration 5 shows the decal when it is ready to apply.
6. Place the sticky decal face down on the application surface and start to rub using your fingernail, a stick or a coin. Make sure that you rub the surface evenly and well.
7. Now it is time to remove the plastic backing from the decal. Using a sharp knife to lift the edge and peel back carefully to reveal the finished decal. If the backing does not peel away easily then the decal has not been rubbed enough or the original printing has not been left long enough to dry out.
8. Once the finished decal is revealed it will be slightly soft so use your finger to smooth it out further. The decal will turn hard after further drying.

