

Application Instructions

1. Make sure the guitar is unplugged.
2. The following needs to be removed from the guitar prior to graphic installation :
 - a. Strings
 - b. Bridge (and adjustment screws if the bridge is a fixed bridge)
 - c. Volume and tone knobs and pickup selector switch (when removing these make sure to also remove the nuts so the pots and pickup selector can be carefully tucked away inside the control cavity, the backing cover may need to be removed in order to do so.)
 - d. Pickup mounting covers
 - e. Pickguard (if applicable)
3. After all of the hardware is removed make sure guitar body is clean of any polish, wax, etc.
4. Lightly spray the front of the guitar body with the enclosed application spray avoiding any excessive spraying on the electronic components. Using a lint free rag, wipe the guitar clean.
5. Very carefully remove the graphic from the backing, flip it around, and lay it back onto the backing with the sticky side facing up (be careful not to fold the graphic onto itself when flipping it around, especially “V” shaped guitars, take your time)
6. Using the application spray, spray down the sticky side of the graphic making sure you cover all of it.
7. Using the application spray, lightly spray the guitar body, again avoiding any excess spray on electronic components.
8. Carefully take graphic and place it onto the guitar making sure to line up all the holes and cutouts, the application spray will allow you to move the graphic around in order to line everything up.
9. Take the enclosed squeegee and cover the plastic edge with a clean rag or cloth to prevent scratching the graphic.
10. Starting in the middle of the guitar, work your way to the outer edges, pushing out the liquid as you go.
11. Keep an eye on the graphic for the first hour while it “sets up” and look for any bubbles that need squeegeed out
12. Allow guitar to sit for 24 hours before reassembling and/or playing, this allows the graphic to thoroughly set up.
13. After the 24 hours go over guitar again with the squeegee, making sure the edges all are pressed down.
14. Reassemble guitar. * It is a good idea to take one of guitars screws and pierce the graphic over the existing screw holes so you can see the holes when mounting the hardware.

Tip: When initially installing the graphic when you start to squeegee from the center out you will notice that it may not stick down right away in certain areas (especially les paul styled guitars where the back of the body is crowned) do not panic, simply sit and wait ten or fifteen minutes while the graphic sets up and using your fingers or squeegee keep working at it until it goes on but be careful when using the squeegee not to crease the graphic on any troubled spots, sometimes using your finger is better. As stated above, keep an eye on it for the first hour to work out any trouble spots.