

# Magnetic Sheeting - Preparation, Use and Care

Please read throughly before application

# Q. Do vehicles need special preparation before applying magnetic signs?

A. Make sure paint is perfectly clean and dry where the sign is to be placed. Check the back of the sign to make certain it is free of debris.

# Q. What is the best way to apply a magnetic sign?

A. Let one edge of the sign contact the vehicle in the desired position. Let the magnetic power do the work as it puts the sign into place from the edge where you started to the edge of the opposite side. If the sign is not exactly where you want it, peel it off, reposition the starting edge and repeat steps. Make sure that the entire surface of sign is smooth against the vehicle with no air pockets underneath. During winter the temperature of the sign should be about 50 degrees f during installation, but the temperature of the vehicle surface does not matter.

### Q. Do any surfaces present problems?

A. Care should be taken with wood grain paneling and metallic finishes. Such surfaces should be checked weekly for the first 90 days of use. Do not put signs on fresh paint work. Make certain the paint has cured before applying sign.

### Q. What sign maintenance is recommended?

A. Remove the sign every 3-4 days, cleaning and wiping dry both the magnetic side and the surface of the vehicle. This keeps moisture from collecting, which can potentially damage a vehicle's surface. Keep the sign free of road dirt and debris. Remove sign after snowfall and rain – wipe dry.

### **Q.** What special precautions must be taken in storing signs?

A. Avoid wrinkling by storing in a 3 inch diameter roll with the printed side out, or store the sign flat. Avoid curls or stress on the signs.

### Q. Any additional tips or suggestions?

A. Do not wash your vehicle with signs in place. Vehicles using signs in areas of lawn chemical treatment, salt water spray, road salt, etc. should be maintained as outlined. Corner rounding prevents dog-eared corners. Custom shapes should utilize rounded contours rather than sharp angles

There is no warranty expressed or implied against loss of signs or damage to vehicle surfaces as importer, factory or sign writer has no control over how signs are cared for, altered, stored and/or used, or the surface to which the signs are applied.



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