

# Congratulations!

## YOU PURCHASED DRY TRANSFERS FROM [GetSTENCILS.COM](http://GetSTENCILS.COM)

Please store transfers in a cool, dry, dark place. The transfers have a "dry" adhesive applied to the back of the image. While the transfer sheets should last several years if stored properly, there is a chance the adhesive can dry out over time. It is best to use within a year of purchase.

Once applied and clear coated, the transfer will last as long as the rest of the finish it is applied to.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. TRIM THE TRANSFER

Cut the transfers to shape with a comfortable margin around the perimeter of the graphic.

#### 2. LOCATE THE TRANSFER POSITION

Remove the protective backing sheet and position the transfer where you want it. The graphic is applied with the carrier sheet on top and the back side of the graphic against the surface. It may be helpful to use a piece of tape attached to one edge of the carrier sheet (like a tape hinge) to hold it in place while you transfer the image.

#### 3. APPLY THE TRANSFER

With the transfer in place, burnish/rub down through the carrier sheet using a hard rounded object (i.e. the rounded top of a pen). Be careful not to damage the surface by applying too much pressure.

#### 4. LIFT AND CHECK THE TRANSFER

Very carefully peel back the carrier sheet and check to make sure the graphic transferred correctly. If not, lay the carrier sheet back down and burnish until the image has transferred.

#### 5. HEAT SET - OPTIONAL

To help activate the adhesive on the transfer even further, you can apply a small amount of heat to the image. Place a piece of clean white paper over the image. Using a trim iron, apply enough heat so that the transfer is just warm to the touch. Apply the heat sparingly! Most finishes can withstand small amounts of heat without any problems. Please check your finish first to see if it can withstand the very small amount of heat needed BEFORE applying the transfer.

#### 6. SEAL THE TRANSFER

To seal and protect the transfer, use very, very light "mist" coats of clear finish. Please check for compatibility between the transfer and the clear finish you intend to use.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

**DRY TRANSFERS ARE NOT WATER SLIDE DECALS!**

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