

INKJET WATERSLIDE DECAL PAPER INSTRUCTIONS

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EQUIPMENT NEEDED:

- INKJET WATERSLIDE DECAL PAPER
- A COMPUTER TO PRINT DESIGN
- INKJET PRINTER
- ACRYLIC CLEAR SPRAY
- SCISSORS
- LARGE BOWL
- WATER
- PAPER TOWELS OR CLOTH
- SURFACE TO PUT DECAL ONTO (THIS CAN BE CERAMIC, GLASS, CANDLES, ETC)

1. CREATE & PRINT YOUR DESIGN

Create a design on your computer, save the file at 300dpi setting for the best results.

Load the decal paper

into the printer so that the glossy side is the side print the image on.

Set the printer settings to high quality print, glossy photo paper. Print your design using an inkjet printer.

Let the ink dry for 3-5 minutes.

2. SEAL WITH CLEAR COAT

Take the printed paper to a well ventilated space and apply an even coat of clear acrylic spray over the design.

Allow spray to dry for 1 minute.

Apply two more coats, allowing each coat to dry for 1 minute.

Let the paper dry for 5 minutes.

3. CUT OUT THE DESIGNS

Use scissors or a cutting machine to cut around your design.

Leave a border of at least 1/8" or 3mm around design for best results.

4. SOAK DECAL

Fill a bowl with room temperature water. Submerge the cut decals in water for 30-60 seconds or until the paper backing can slide easily.

Remove decal from water.

5. POSITION DECAL

Place decal with backing flush against your project in the desired position.

Gently hold the edge of the decal while pulling the white backing from behind the decal.

Using a wet finger push out any excess water or air bubbles. You can use a wet paper towel to press against the decal to force the excess water out from behind the decal as well.

6. ALLOW DECAL TO DRY

Dry naturally, out of direct sunlight for 3 hours.

For decals placed on ceramics you can cure it in the oven to dry it (ceramics only). Heat oven to 230° F or 110° C for 15 minutes.

Ceramics are NOT oven or dishwasher safe and should be washed by hand.