Requirements For Vehicle Magnet Users

SURFACE PREPARATION

The magnetic sheet and metal surface should be clean and dry. In any outdoor application, such as signs, the metal surface should be waxed.



APPLICATION

Magnet material is made from a thermal resin compound. It stiffens with cold and can actually get brittle in freezing temperatures. Conversely, it softens with heat. If magnets are not stored flat they will take the shape of whatever they are stored on or generally conform to the area they are put in. By placing magnets on a flat surface and then heating them up with a hair dryer, they can be smoothed back out (a flat weight helps) and will be flat again when they cool. In the summer, placing them on the hood of a hot car will flatten them quickly.

Magnets need to be applied so they are completely flat with no lifting corners or edge gaps from wrinkling that can catch the wind or rain water. Consequently, if they can't be put on flat (coming out of the trunk, or off the floor of a truck), don't put them on. Use the technique above to restore them to a flat condition.





CLEANING

Some moisture and dirt will collect between the magnetic and metal surface, particularly in outside applications. (CAR SIGNS)

Remove and clean both the magnet and surface with mild detergent and allow both to dry. For car signs, repeat the cleaning process weekly. To protect the new clear coat/base coat and vinyl surfaces present on new cars and trucks, we recommend daily removal of magnetic signs. We do not recommend applying magnetic sheet to repainted surfaces.



STORAGE

The magnet is more pliable and easier to work with when it is near room temperature when applied. The best way to store the magnetic sheet is flat at room temperature.

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