



## DRYTAC MAGNETIC SHEETING

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON CLEANING AND USAGE

**IMPORTANT NOTE: REMOVE GRAPHIC DAILY** For vehicle graphics, please peel and remove magnetic graphics on a daily basis. The primary reason for this is to ensure that the vehicle and magnetic sheet surfaces are clean and free of roadway debris (see Cleaning below). **Failure to do so may result in damage to the vehicle finish.**

Even if the magnetic sheet looks clean, the sheet should still be peeled away from the vehicle surface. Given the different material characteristics of your vehicle - a steel surface - and the magnetic sheet - a synthetic rubber compound - it is extremely important that magnetic sheet be peeled away from the vehicle surface on a daily basis. The main reason for this daily peel away is that it helps to prevent the magnetic bond between the magnetic sheet and your vehicle from increasing and the sheet from becoming locked tight to the vehicle surface. This daily peel away, along with a good schedule of regular cleaning, will help to lengthen the life of your magnetic sheet, and protect the surface of your vehicle.



**CLEANING:** Regular cleaning of both the front and back of your Drytac Magnetic Sheeting will prolong the life of the material and the vehicle surface. Sheet should be checked daily so that both the magnet and the vehicle surface are free from debris. Dirt material between the magnet and vehicle can damage your vehicle's finish. Make sure to clean both the front and the back of the sheeting with water and mild detergent.



**VEHICLE APPLICATION:** The vehicle surface should be freshly waxed. Also wax the magnetized side of the magnet sign before applying. Allow wax on the vehicle and sign to cure for 48 hours before applying magnetic sheet. **For newly painted vehicles, allow at least 90 days (60 days for clearcoat) before applying magnetic sheet.**

Clean the car paint surface and the magnetic material with a mild detergent. Wipe with a soft cloth and allow to dry.

Carefully align one edge of the magnetic sheet to the vehicle surface. Slowly let the remainder of the sheet apply itself to the vehicle surface. Be careful to not allow air pockets under the sheet. It is important to apply the magnetic sign onto a flat surface of the vehicle and to check for any uneven surface to avoid lifted corners that may cause air gaps that can lead to the sign being blown off when the car is moving at high speed.



If the magnet isn't aligned correctly, start with one edge and completely remove the magnet, then re-apply. It is best to apply magnetic sheet when the temperature of the magnet is near room temperature, and the outside weather is pleasant, but not extremely hot or cold.

**HANDLING AND STORAGE:** There are several temperature guidelines to consider to ensure proper handling of Drytac Magnetic Sheeting. Magnetic sheet is more pliable and easier to work with when it is near room temperature when applied. If during the application stage, the magnet is misaligned, be sure to completely remove the magnetic sheet and start the applying process again. Trying to "nudge" or "push" the magnetic sheet so that it is aligned correctly can damage or stretch the material. As for storage, magnetic sheet should be stored either flat or in rolls, and never placed magnet to magnet. When storing in rolls, wrap the coated surface on the outside of the roll to avoid wrinkling of the surface.

**PRINTING:** Magnetics are heavy, make sure your printer's feed and media take-up system can adequately handle the weight of the roll of magnetic sheeting.