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### Magnetic - Vehicle Grade

#### **Preparation.**

It is important that the surface of the vehicle and the magnetic sign are clean and dry. A light waxing using a standard car polish (to both the car and the reverse side of the sign) prior to applying the magnetic sign is optional but can help protect against damage.

#### **Precautions.**

Avoid applying magnetic signs to newly or re-painted surfaces, especially non-factory applied finishes, to surfaces showing signs of rust or to areas repaired using a plastic filler.

Also avoid applying the magnetic sign on to frosted, wet or hot vehicles.

Application to new vehicles should be avoided for a minimum of 3 months and should be hand wax polished before applying the magnetic sign.

Applying magnetic material to surfaces which can become heated to high temperatures can cause the paint beneath the magnetic to discolour and can also cause problems when removing the sign.

#### **Application.**

The magnetic sign should be at room temperature or above when applied to achieve best results. Touch one edge of the magnetic sign to the desired location and allow the rest of the sign to slowly contact the surface until the entire sign is in position. If the sign needs moving, remove by lifting one edge first and repeat as above. Never try to adjust the sign by sliding it across the vehicle surface.

Only apply to smooth flat or slightly curved vehicle panels that are free of ridges, mouldings, striping, decals and badges. Check that all edges of the magnetic sign are in contact with the vehicle to prevent moisture and airflow getting under the sign as this can cause the sign to lift off while the vehicle is moving.

**Tip** - To reduce wind resistance and to give a better finish simply round off the corners of the magnetic sign.



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### After Care.

Remove the sign at least once a week and dry both the magnetic side and the surface of the vehicle with a soft dry cloth . This will prevent any trapped moisture, dirt or chemicals from collecting underneath the sign, which can potentially damage a vehicle's surface.

Remove carefully and wash it with warm water and mild detergent. Avoid cleaning fluids petrol, acetone, benzine and solvents.

Remove road film and any dirt from the side of the vehicle before applying or re-applying the sign to the vehicle. A generous waxing of both the vehicle surface where the sign will be positioned and the back of the sign itself will help to prevent any damage. To prevent uneven paint fading, we recommend periodically removing the sign leaving the vehicle under direct sunlight for a day or two.

Make sure that the sign is removed and wiped dry after rain, sleet or snow, as moisture collecting behind the sign may damage the sign and possibly the vehicle if left unchecked.

### Storage.

To avoid wrinkling in the magnetic film when not in use, the best way to them is rolled out on a flat surface or in a 3" diameter roll with the printed side of the sign to the outside.

Don't rest any heavy objects on top of it or lean the roll up against a wall while in storage.

Do not fold or crease the magnetic sign. If wrinkling does appear you can use a gentle heat from a heat gun to re-soften the material.

**Tip** - A great place to store your magnetic signs is on the side of a filing cabinet or fridge.

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