

“FACE UP” WATER TRANSFER DECAL INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. The surface upon which the decal is to be mounted MUST be clean and smooth. Surface imperfections remain visible beneath the decal. The temperature of the work surface is important: DO NOT apply to a cold surface. If necessary warm the surface with a heat lamp or a hair dryer.**
- 2. To remove the decal from the paper backing, soak in a shallow pan of warm water. DECAL SIDE OF THE PAPER FACE UP. The water should contain 1 or 2 drops of dishwashing detergent; this helps the decal slide. IMPORTANT: SOAK IN WATER FOR ONLY 10 SECONDS. DO NOT LET THE DECAL CURL WHILE SOAKING.**
- 3. The decal is ready for application when you can slide it sideways on its paper backing. CAUTION: The decal can tear if pulled to hard.**
- 4. Wet the surface to which the decal will be applied using some of the warm soapy water.**
- 5. DO NOT TRY TO PICK THE DECAL OFF THE PAPER. Instead, carry the paper (with the decal still attached) to the surface to which it will be applied. IMPORTANT: APPLY TO SURFACE WITH DECAL SIDE OF THE PAPER FACING UP SO THAT THE DECAL IS ON TOP OF THE PAPER AS YOU LAY IT ON THE SURFACE. Place the decal in the approximate position you want, and then carefully slide the DECAL off the PAPER and onto the surface where you want the decal applied. Pat down on the decal gently after it is on the surface.**
- 6. Use a wetted pad or soft cloth on the surface of the decal to work trapped air and water out from under the decal. Work from the center outward. The decal will remain moveable until air and water are removed, then the decal sticks. Check position of the decal frequently as you work!**
- 7. View decal across a low-angle light to check for any remaining air or water bubbles. A stubborn bubble that refuses to move outward can be deflated with a needle.**
- 8. We strongly recommend clear-coating over these decals. Consult with your local paint supplier for the directions; let him know that these are lacquer- based water-transfer decals.**