

## **RTA Installation**

To install ready to apply vinyl you must first prep the surface to which the vinyl will be applied.

- 1) Using the included “lil’ chiseler” gently scrape away any pre-existing vinyl. Once you get an edge lifted off of the surface use your fingers to carefully pull the vinyl back.



”lil’ chiseler”

- 2) Once all of the vinyl is removed thoroughly clean the surface with an adhesive removing agent. We recommend using “OOPS”. Again use your “lil’ chiseler” to scrape the adhesive residue off of the application surface.
- 3) Next you must clean your freshly adhesive free surface. Alcohol is the best thing to use for this purpose. Just wipe the area with alcohol and a paper towel.
- 4) Make sure you have every thing you will need for the installation including **Zippy Application Fluid**, a squeegee (included), paper towels, and the vinyl to be installed.



Squeegee

- 5) Carefully remove the paper backing from the vinyl.
- 6) Spray both the adhesive backing of the vinyl and the installation surface with **Zippy Application Fluid**. This will aid you in maneuvering the vinyl into the desired position.
- 7) Gently tugging at the tape will move the vinyl as long as the surface remains wet. If the surface begins to dry before proper placement is achieved gently pull up one corner of the application tape and reapply the **Zippy Application Fluid**.
- 8) Before continuing double check your measurements. Once correct placement is confirmed, use your squeegee in firm sweeping motions, beginning in the middle of the vinyl application and moving toward the edges. Continue this action until no more **Zippy Application Fluid** comes out from under the tape and there are no noticeable bubbles in the vinyl.

- 9) Take a break! Allow your vinyl to dry before attempting to remove the tape.
- 10) When the tape is dry to the touch, carefully lift one corner of the tape and gently peel it back from the vinyl. If the vinyl sticks to the tape you know your application area is not yet dry enough. Place the tape back over the vinyl, wait a few more minutes and try again.
- 11) If there are any small bubbles remaining use a straight pin to pop the bubbles and using your finger press all of the air out of the bubbles.

**ENJOY YOUR RTA! YOU'RE DONE!!**