

# DECAL APPLICATION

For large areas & logos we now suggest the following. Float the decal off the backer and blot dry with a paper towel. Use a q-tip to apply a thin coat of Elmer's clear glue to the back. Position the decal with tweezers and press in place with a piece of stiff flexible foam (like from a brass model box). Let dry overnight, then overspray with clear lacquer. For regular lettering use conventional decal methods. See below for more info.

These are water slide decals with one slight difference. The ink on the decals is cured in place as they are manufactured and will not dissolve in solvaset. Application is easiest over a glossy surface, so spraying your model with gloss coat is recommended. Let dry well. Cut the section of decal you need close to the printing and soak in warm water for a few seconds until you can slide the decal off. Place the decal on a paper towel to remove the water. This is especially important for larger printed areas such as logos. Coat the area where the decal goes with solvaset or equivalent. Place the decal and position it. Press in place with a piece of dense foam. Solvaset may be applied to the film edges to blend them in. Let dry very well and over spray with a clear coat of your choice.

## PLEASE NOTE

**USING OUR DECALS TO GO OVER RIBS, SHARP ANGLES, AND OTHER EXTREME DETAILS TAKES PATIENCE AND THE ABILITY TO USE OTHER METHODS THAN WHAT YOU MIGHT BE USED TO. IF THE CLIENT CHOOSES TO UNDERTAKE THIS TASK, IT IS THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE ABLE TO APPLY AND SET THE DECALS.**

**ALSO ELMER'S CLEAR GLUE IS WHAT WORKS WITH OUR DECALS THE BEST. IF A CLIENT REFUSES TO WORK WITH IT, IT IS UP TO THE CLIENT TO RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS THAT ARISE.**