



DECALS

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DIRECTIONS: No expense or effort has been spared in order to produce authentic and highly detailed lettering which will apply the final touch of realism to your highly detailed models. While considerable care is required in their application, the results are well worth the effort.

You will need the following tools and materials: A small bowl of water, a sharp modeler's knife or scissors, a sharp pointed instrument such as a pin or needle, toothpicks, absorbant paper towels, a small artist's brush, tweezers and a decal setting solution such as that produced by Champ or Walther's.

1. Using a sharp knife or scissors, trim as close to the desired lettering as possible.
2. Soak the decal in water for a few minutes, or until the film can be moved easily on the backing paper. Place wet decal and backing paper face up on absorbant paper towel and go on to Step 3. CAUTION: Do not remove film from backing paper yet.
3. Wet the model on the area where lettering belongs, using the small artist's brush or toothpicks.
4. Pick up decal and backing paper from paper towel and slide decal so that it extends slightly beyond backing paper.
5. Position edge of decal over proper place on model. Hold edge of decal in place with sharp instrument, and slide backing paper from beneath decal. CAUTION: Do not attempt to slide decal from paper onto model. The ultra-thin film will wrinkle, distort, and become a hopeless mess.
6. Move decal into final position with toothpicks or sharp instrument. More water may be added with brush if decal sticks prematurely.
7. Lay edge of paper towel near edge of decal and soak up excess water.
8. Blot up all water with paper towel, and press decal firmly against model. CAUTION: Blot; do not rub.
9. Apply decal setting solution, and allow to dry without disturbing. Make two or three subsequent applications of decal setting solution, puncturing any air bubbles that appear between applications with sharp instrument. If decal is applied over scribed siding, slice decal film on scribe marks with a sharp knife or razor blade between applications of decal setting solution.
10. If spray equipment is available, lightly fog on a coat or two of dull varnish, such as Walthers DDV.

Allow dulling agent to dry thoroughly before handling model.