

## **Decal Printing Instructions For Inkjet Printers**

Design your decals using any graphic software program.

Set your printer as follows:

Resolution = Best

Paper = Photo Gloss

Print your decal on the glossy side of the paper.

Spray your printed sheet evenly with Krylon Acrylic Crystal Clear High Gloss spray until the sheet has a shine (2-3 coats). Allow 30 to 60 minutes to dry and set. (This product is available at any most any craft or hardware store. Any acrylic clear coat spray will work.)

Cut out your image using a standard pair of sharp household scissors.

Place decal into a cup of clean water for 45-60 seconds and remove when the thin decal film begins to slip along backing. (Discard backing material after the decal has been removed)

Apply decal to clean surface. Allow to dry and top coat with clear spray to protect decal.

## **Decal Printing Instructions for Laser Printers**

You can make your own decals with this water-slide decal paper for laser printers. This paper can be used with most laser printers and color copiers. It is recommended to test a sheet or two with your printer or copier to ensure compatibility prior to producing multiple copies.

When using for the first time, we recommend that you print a few extra decals to experiment with.

### **How to print:**

Peel off the thin paper covering that protects the glossy paper. Print on the glossy side of the blank paper. Note: You should feed your printer one sheet at a time to avoid jamming the printer since this paper is thicker than regular paper. If you take it to a copy center, instruct the operator to feed the copier one by one the sheets to the copy machine.

Allow the ink to dry and set into the paper for at least five minutes and it should be ready for application.

Cut out the image(s) as close as possible to the actual design and place them in lukewarm water for approximately 30 seconds. Hold the decal carefully to avoid tearing. You will begin to feel the printed image start to slide off the white backing paper – this means it is ready to apply onto your model.

Gently slide the decal into place. Use a clean damp cloth or paper towel to wipe off excess water and remove any air bubbles that may appear. Allow setting time of about 3 hours.

It is recommended that you top coat the decal and model with a clear spray, such as Krylon Crystal Clear or similar product, to protect the decal.

It would be a good idea to test any clear covering on a spare decal that has been applied to some scrap material or in an inconspicuous place on your model.