

DRY TRANSFER DECALS

HOW TO APPLY DRY TRANSFER DECALS

INSTRUCTIONS

Before Applying

- Allow freshly-painted models to dry thoroughly.
- Apply to clean, dry, dust-free surface. Dust can prevent transfer of Decal, so keep sheet clean.

Basic Application

- Position Decal in desired location. Hold carrier sheet securely and rub with Burnisher (DT600) or a dull pencil.
- Work from one side of Decal to the other. The image will appear to fade as it transfers. Do not apply too much pressure.
- Lift carrier sheet slowly. If image has not transferred completely, let carrier sheet fall back into place and reburnish.
- For maximum adhesion, place backing paper over Decal and burnish again. This will also smooth out small wrinkles and bubbles.
- If applying Decal in recessed area, cut carrier sheet to fit within the recessed area.

Application on Textured Surfaces

- Apply Decal as instructed. Then, gently rub the Decal with your fingertip or a soft eraser to press into recesses of the texture.

Tips for Applying Stripes

- Use other stripes on carrier sheet as a parallel guide for placement.
- For shorter stripes, make a small cut through the carrier sheet at the desired length and transfer as instructed above.
- For longer stripes, transfer stripes end-to-end.

Tips for Lettering Your Own Signs

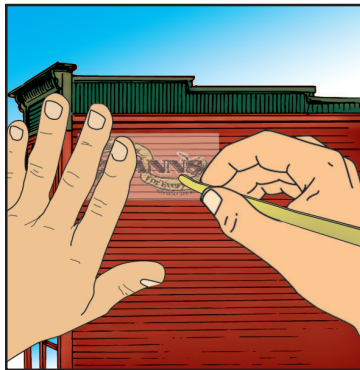
- Tape a paper straightedge guide just below where you want lettering. Position each letter so its base is just above the guide and then transfer.
- To ensure lettering is even side-to-side, begin lettering in the middle, working toward outer edges.

Weathering Ideas

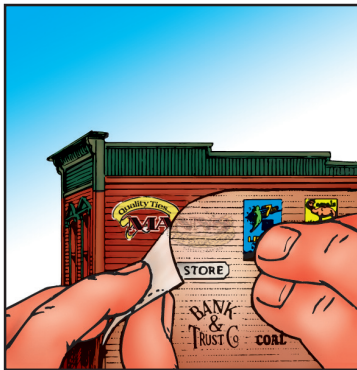
- Age Decals by scoring and chipping with a hobby knife.
- **Airbrush** – Lightly spray thinned flat black paint (color suggestion: grimy black).
- **Chalk** – Rub a dark color of pastel chalk on sandpaper to create a chalk dust (color suggestion: gray, black, brown, etc.). Using a paintbrush, dab on chalk dust.

Special Notes and Helpful Hints

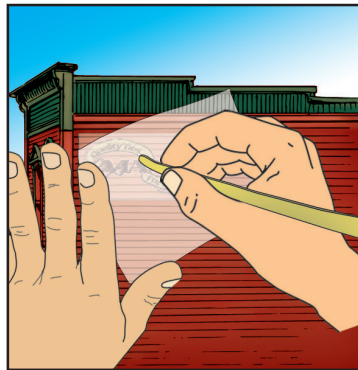
- For maximum durability, overspray finished Decals lightly with a matte-finish clear coat made for models.
- Remove Decal with adhesive tape to correct mistakes.
- Use Decals with minor flaws to represent damaged or weathered signs.



1. Position and rub Decal with Burnisher (DT600) or a dull pencil.



2. Lift away carrier sheet carefully.



3. Place backing over Decal and burnish again.



4. Finished Decal conforms to texture.

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