

GRAPHIC INSTALLATION



1 Optimally, you should get new plastic when you buy a graphics kit. If you use old radiator shrouds, make sure you clean them with soap, water and contact cleaner. New plastics should also be cleaned with contact cleaner to remove any oil residues on the plastics.



2 Installing the graphics on or off the bike is of personal preference. However, installing the graphics on the bike may help you stay in alignment with any trim kit or seat cover lines.



3 With a razor blade, cut approximately an inch strip out of the paper backing on the graphic. Be extremely careful not to cut through the entire graphic. This step will dramatically help with the alignment process in [Step 5].



4 After carefully cutting your lines in the paper backing, Peel away the small strip of paper backing to expose the sticky graphic under layer.



5 Before you stick the exposed strip down, make sure the graphics line up. Once you're sure that the holes and edges line up, attach the small exposed strip by pressing it firmly on the shroud. The strip will keep the graphic aligned for the following steps, and allow you to perform the following steps one half at a time.



6 Start by peeling off a small portion of one half of the protective backing on the decal. Slowly begin to unpeel the protective backing as you go.



7 As you peel the backing, firmly rub the graphic down onto the shroud with a soft cotton towel. Do this step slowly and carefully to prevent air bubbles in the graphic.



8 With the first half of the graphic secured firmly, repeat [Step 6] on the second half.



9 As in [Step 7], slowly and carefully rub the graphic into place with a soft cotton towel to prevent air bubbles developing in the graphic.



10 On radiator shrouds, curves equals creases. To stop a decal from bubbling or wrinkling, use heat. Either a heat gun or your sister's hair dryer will warm up the graphic and make it more pliable. It may also help to make any final alignment correction from [Step 6] on.



11 Ensure that all edges are firmly secured to prevent any debris from getting under the graphic. In some cases the seat or other conjoining parts may need to be removed in order to secure all edges.



12 Completed! Repeat steps on any remaining graphic pieces and enjoy the ride.