

Flexible Sheet Important Care and Use Tips

Surface Preparation

The magnetic sheet and metal surface should be clean and dry. In any outdoor application, such as car signs, the metal surface should be waxed and the wax cured, following manufacturer instructions. Applying the magnetic material to wet surfaces may cause damage to the painted surface. Surfaces must be clean and dry, preferably waxed and cured. Do not apply magnetic sheet to surfaces freshly repainted or to new surfaces for a period of 90 days to allow paint to completely cure. **For best results, remove magnetic media, clean, wax and reapply daily.**

Application



Magnetic sheet holds best to flat surfaces or surfaces slightly curved in one direction. When the magnet is placed in the wrong position, remove the magnet by peeling it away, and realign. Do not pull the magnet to realign when it is attached to a metal surface as the magnet may stretch due to the resistance provided by the high magnetic strength. Make sure the entire magnet is against the metal surface and that there are no air pockets between the magnet and the metal surface. Before applying magnetic sheet to a painted surface, test the magnetic sheet on all inks and paints used for solvent compatibility. Avoid use on horizontal surfaces that are exposed to direct sunlight (such as vehicle tops or hoods), or on surfaces that may reach temperatures above 150°F (65°C). You should be

aware that uneven fading of paint might occur on surfaces exposed to direct sunlight on which magnetic sheeting has been used for long periods.

Daily Care

Some moisture and dirt may collect between the magnet and metal surface, particularly in outside applications such as vehicle signs. Remove and clean both the magnet and the metal surface with mild detergent and allow both to dry thoroughly. For car signs, repeat the cleaning process daily, reapplying wax as needed. This is very important in order to avoid damaging painted surfaces. Ensure that all paints, clear coats and waxes are cured when applying magnetic sheet to any painted surface. **Avoid use of magnetic sheet on repainted vehicle surfaces.**

Storage

Magnetic sheeting is more pliable and easier to work with at approximately room temperature. The best way to store the magnetic material is individually either flat or in rolls. If magnetic sheets are to be stacked one on top of the other, they should be separated by wax paper or cardboard sheets. When storing in rolls, roll with the laminated (or printed) surface on the outside to avoid the possibility of wrinkles on that surface.

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