

How to apply

VINYL GRAPHICS

using soapy water



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This method is great for applying graphics that cover a large area, as you can easily remove any bubbles that occur by simply pushing the water out with a squeegee.

The adhesive on the back of the vinyl is water-resistant, so as the water dries off, the adhesive will start to do its job.

You will need:

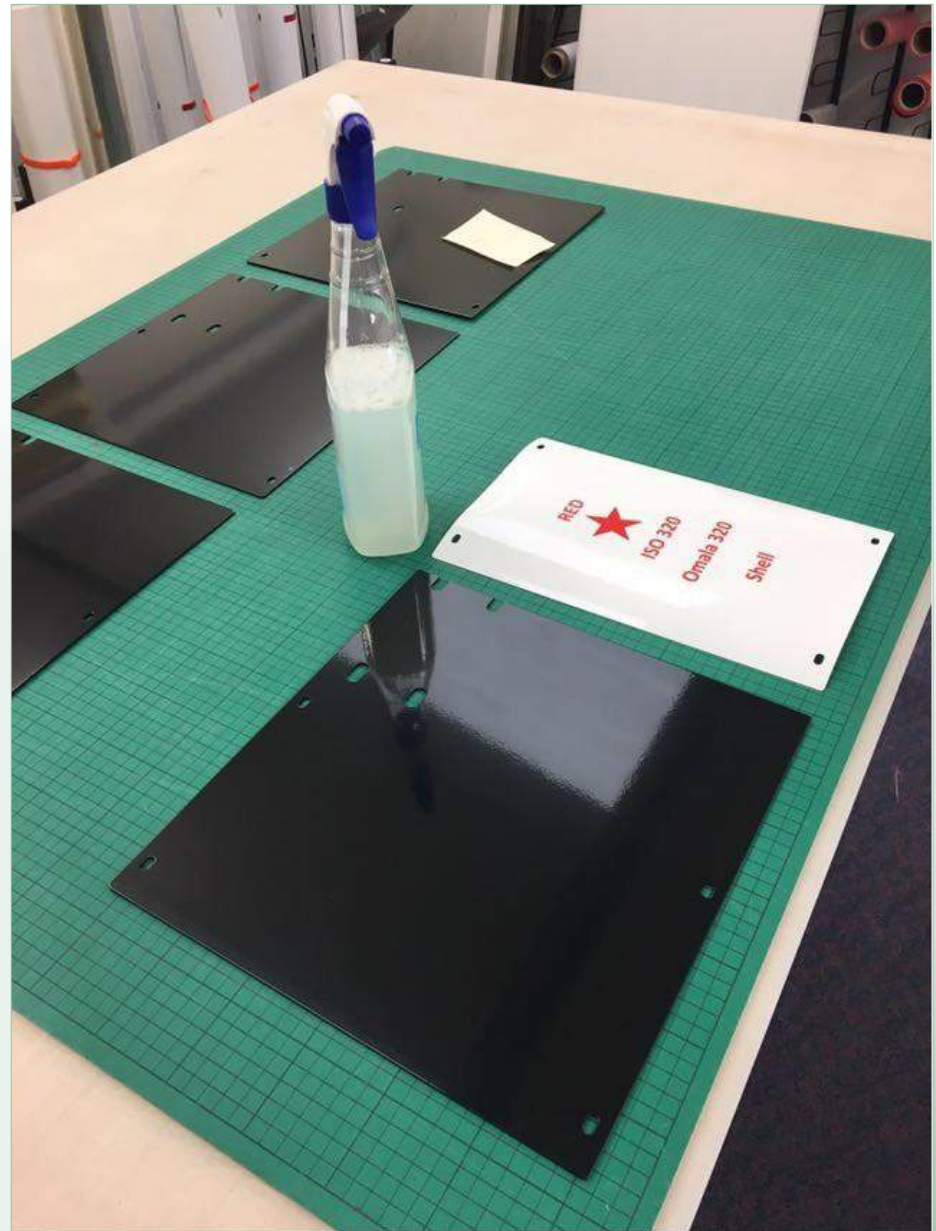
A spray bottle, a clean work surface, a rubber squeegee, some washing up liquid, and a soft cloth



Step 1

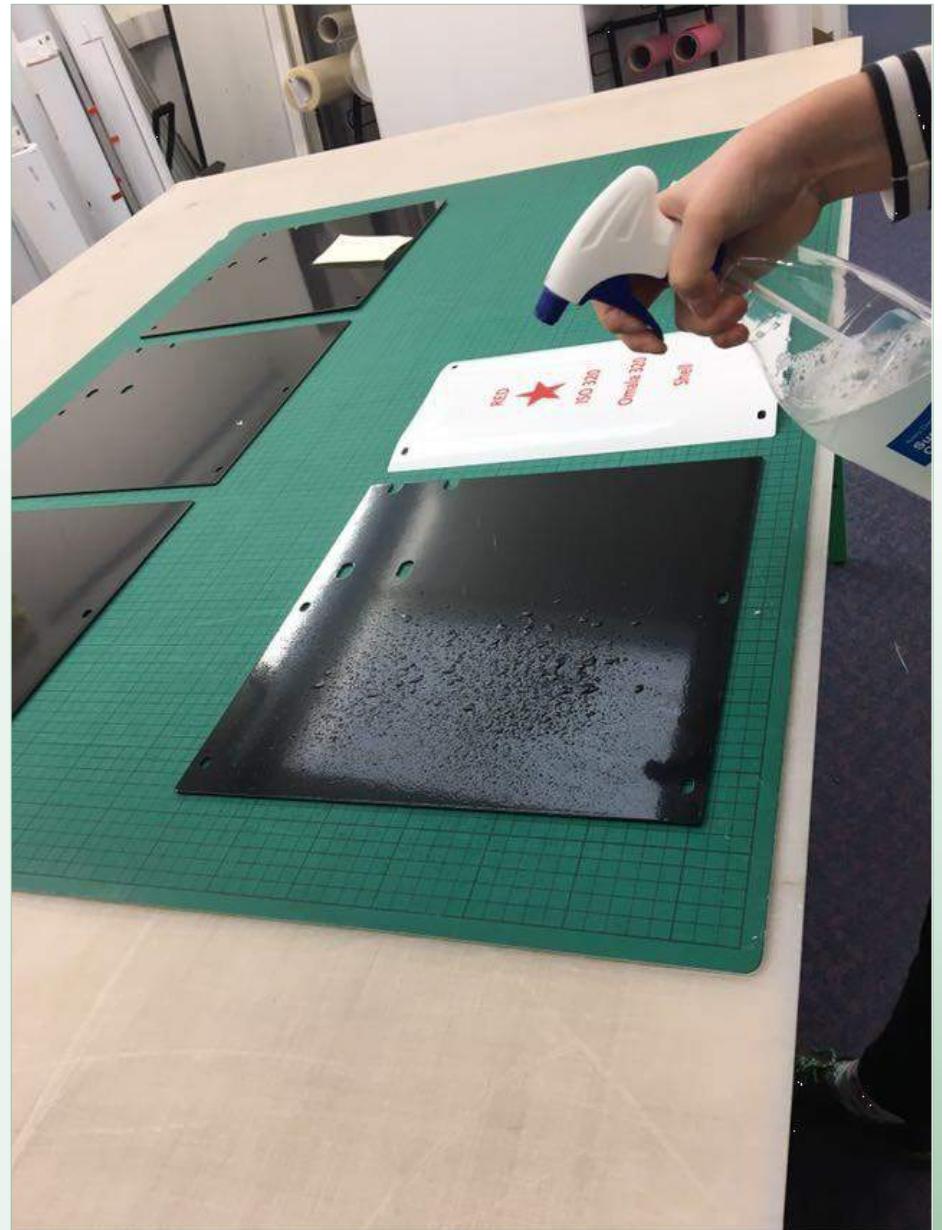
Make up a mixture of soapy water.

We just use a little fairy liquid, mixed with tap water in a spray bottle.



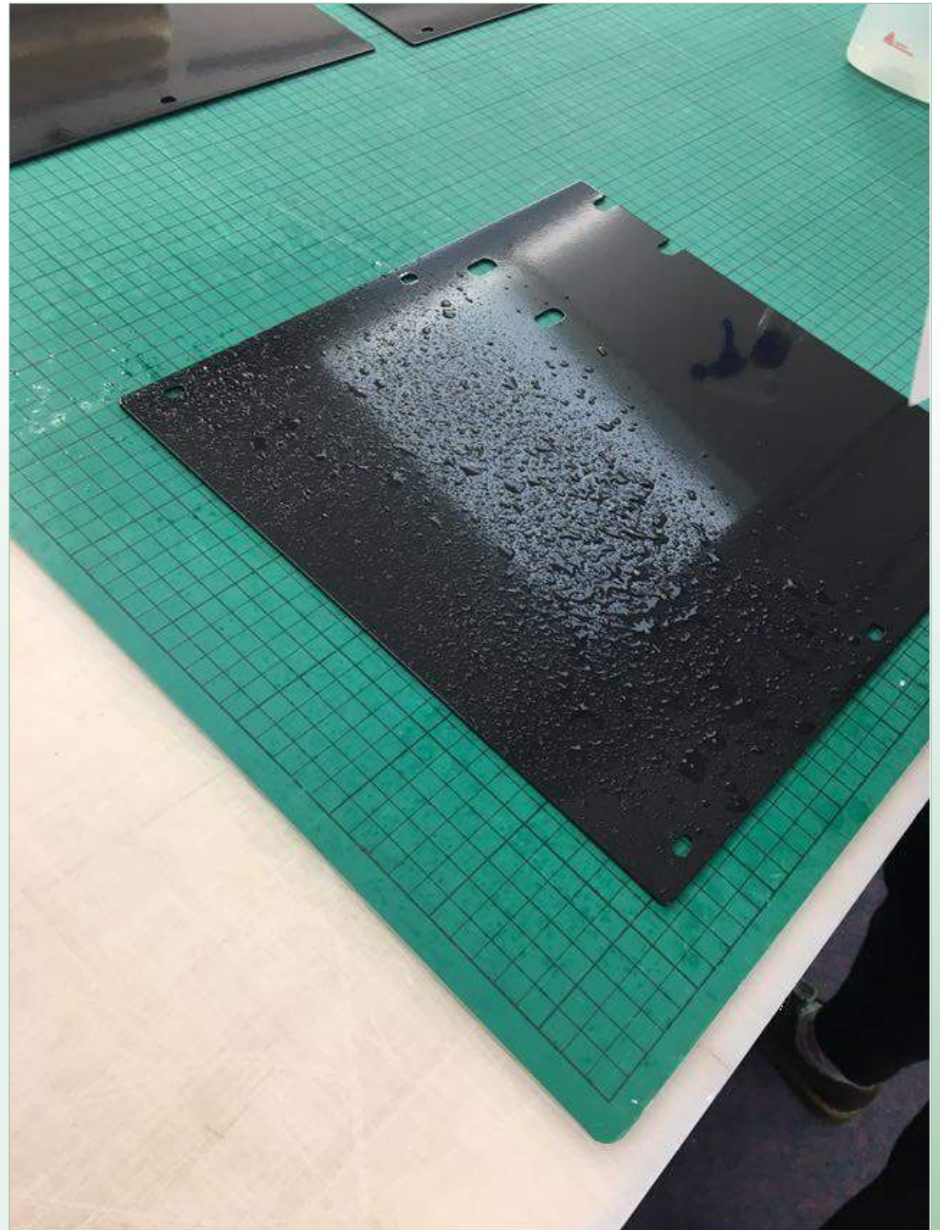
Step 2a

Apply a generous amount of the soapy water to the surface of the panel, making sure to get the edges wet as well as the centre.



Step 2b

Apply a generous amount of the soapy water to the surface of the panel, making sure to get the edges wet as well as the centre.



Step 3a

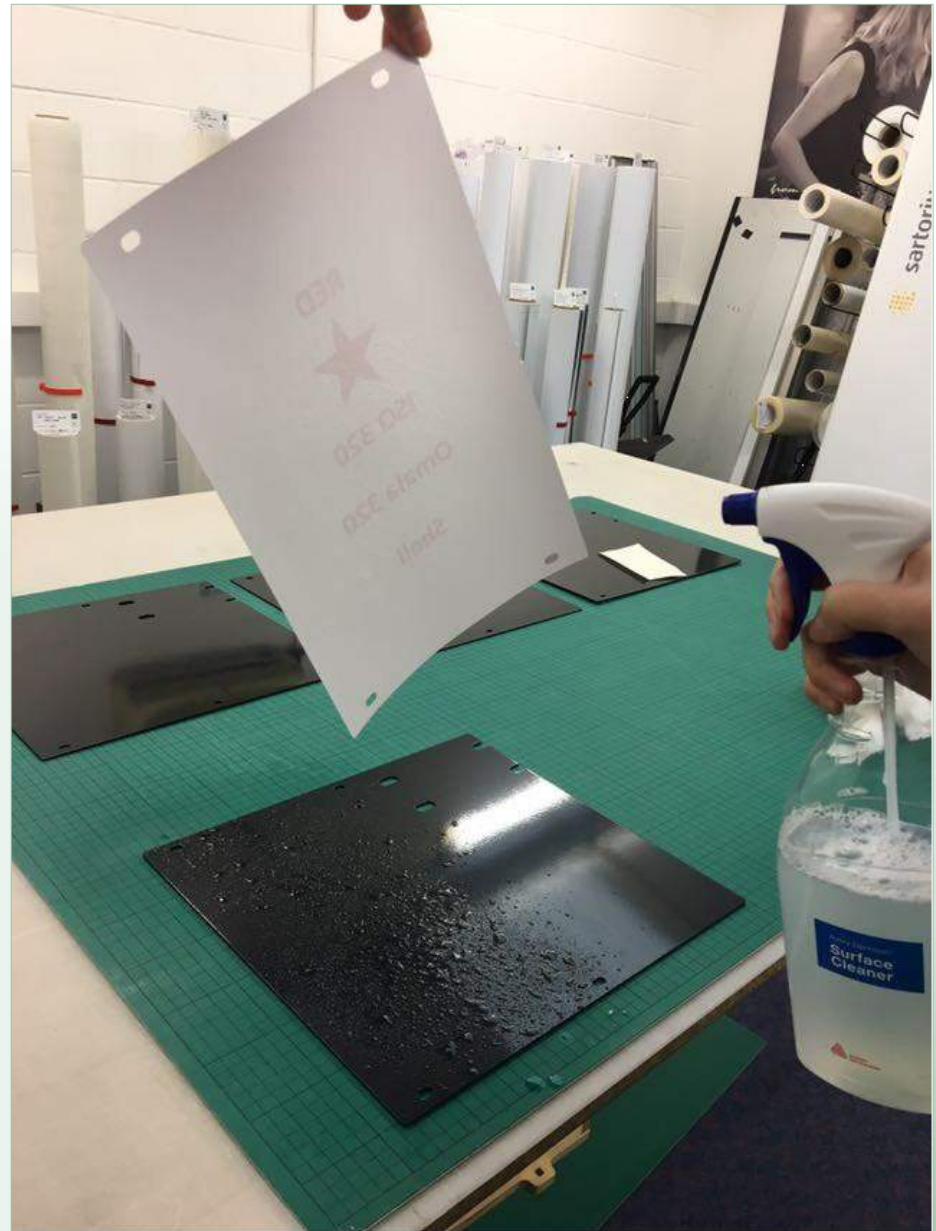
Peel your label away from the wax paper backing, take the backing all the way off.

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Step 3b

Then apply soapy water to the sticky side, again making sure to get the edges wet.



Step 4

Gently position your label on the surface in the correct position, it should slide around quite easily.



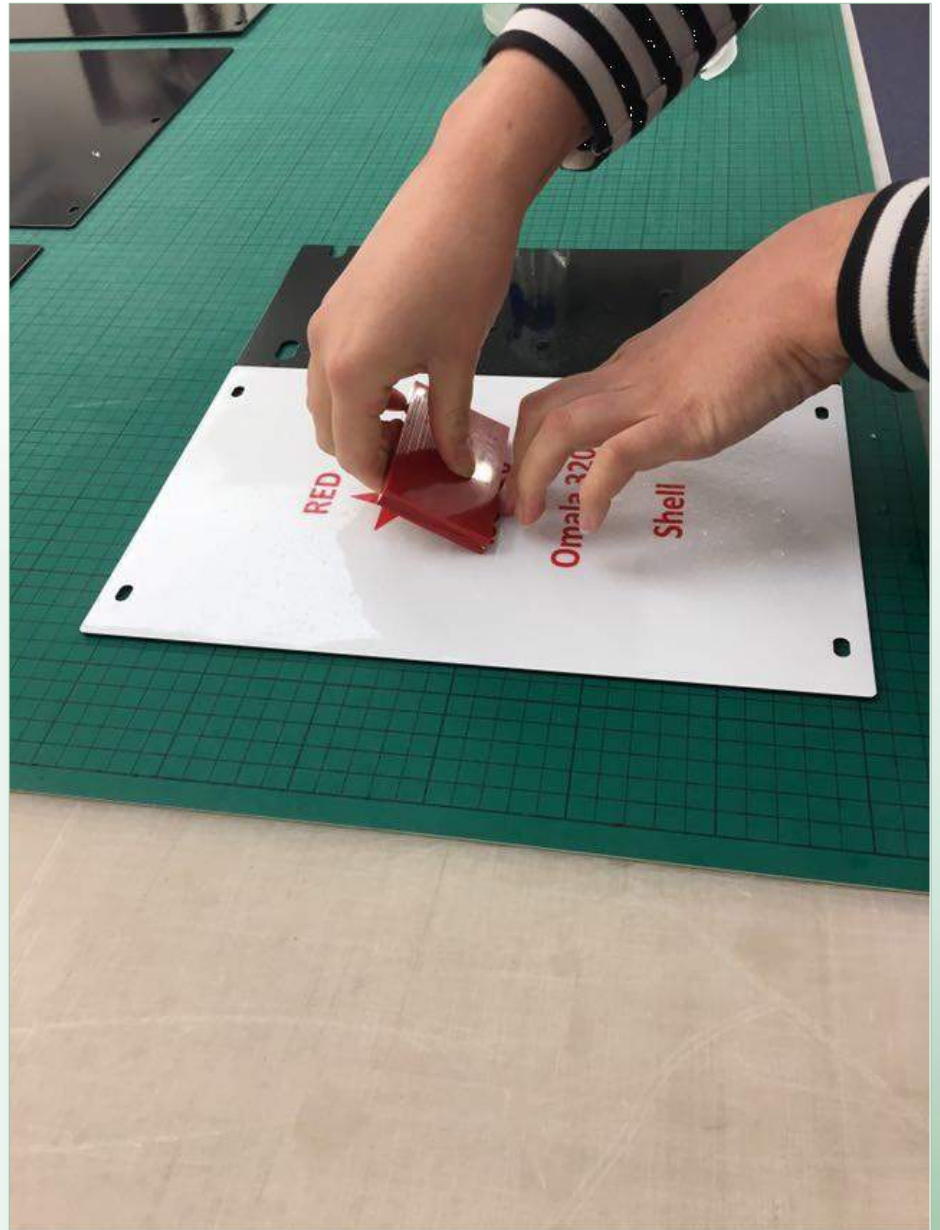
Step 5

Spray a little of the soapy water solution onto the top of the label, this is just to lubricate the surface so the squeegee doesn't mark it.



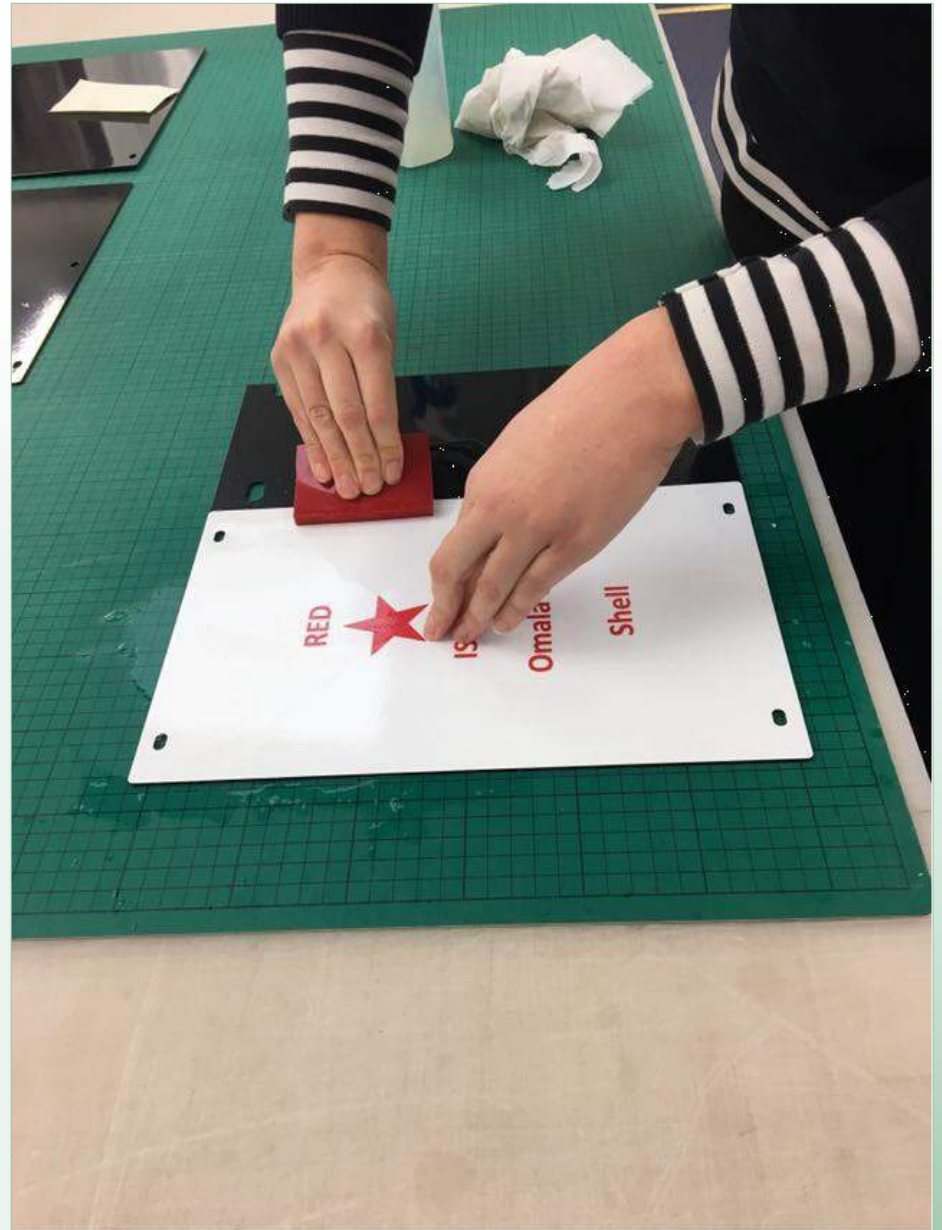
Step 6a

Working from the centre outwards, draw the squeegee firmly towards the edge of the label.



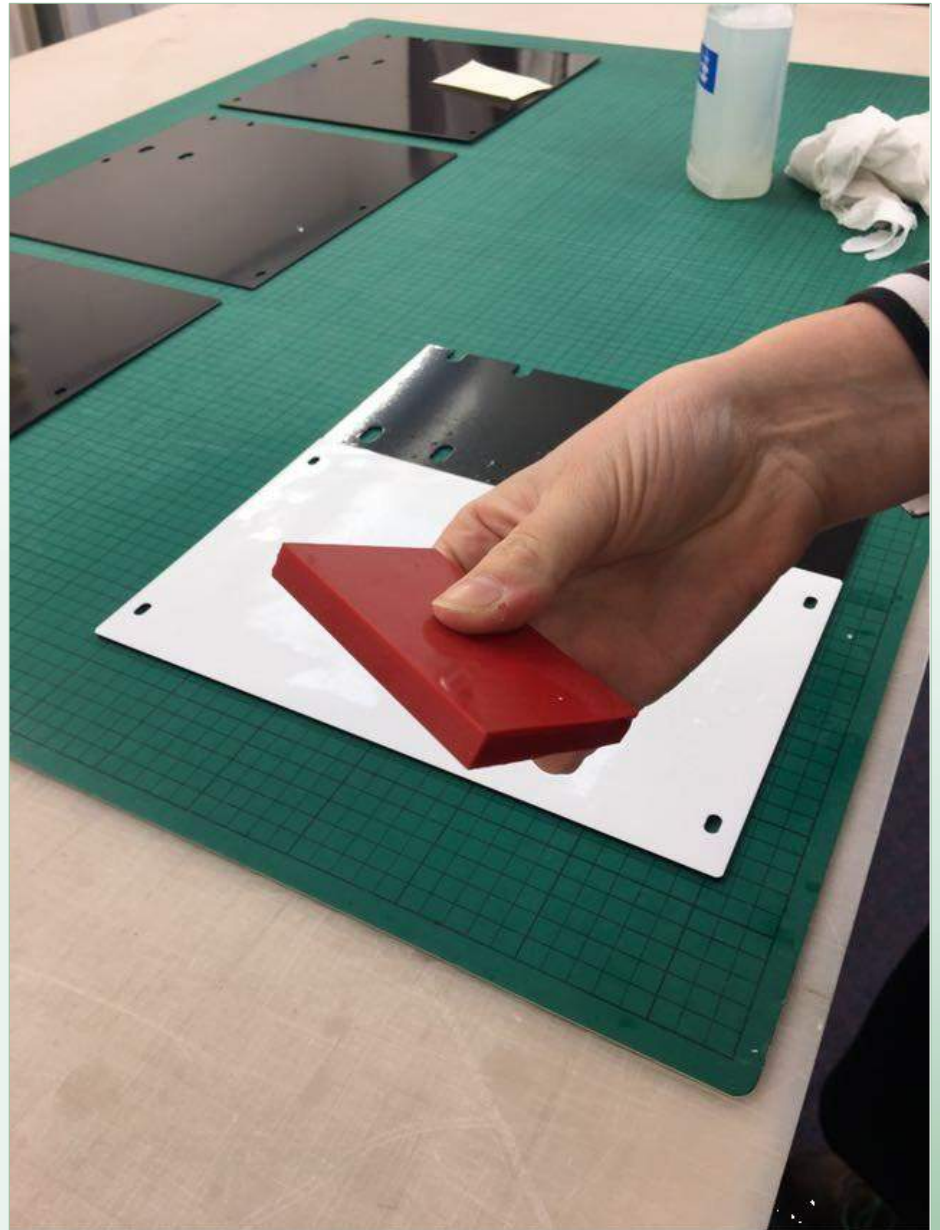
Step 6b

Repeat this motion towards all edges, gradually working the water out from underneath.



Step 6c

It is better to overlap each new stroke of the squeegee over the last one, to get rid of any air bubbles.



Step 7

Once you are happy, dry off the label using a soft cloth. Take care of the edges as they are still vulnerable until the water has completely dried off.



Step 8

The adhesive on the back will get stronger the longer you leave it, so give it a few hours before testing.



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