

# CARE & MAINTENANCE OF FLEXIBLE MAGNETIC SHEET



## Main Points To Remember

- Make sure the surface is clean.
- Before affixing the Magnet to a metal surface, be sure all surface paints, clear coats and waxes are cured or hardened. Approximate curing times are: paint - 90 days, clear coat - 60 days, wax - 2 days.
- Best to apply over a waxed surface or with baby powder applied first.
- Let the magnetic sign come to room temperature before applying.
- Apply to a flat surface.
- Apply to a vertical surfaces only.
- Clean behind the magnet and surface once a week with a mild detergent/carwash allowing the surfaces to dry before re-applying.
- Store the magnetic sheet flat in a clean dry place (side of a filing cabinet).

## Surface Preparation

Make sure that both the surface where the magnet is to be applied and the back of the magnetic sign is free of moisture, dirt, dust and any foreign particles. Avoid use on non metallic body filler, repainted surfaces and new finished paint which contain uncured paint.

Best resulted for using the magnetic sign on a vehicle is for the car or truck to have a waxed finish or some baby powder applied on the back of the magnet before application.

## Magnetic Sheet Application

Before applying the magnetic sheet, make sure it has been allowed to warm to room temperature. The temperature of the metallic surface is not a factor. To apply, allow one edge of the magnetic sheeting to contact the metallic surface at the desired point. The remaining portion of the sheet should then be allowed to magnetically adhere itself to the metallic surface.

To reposition the magnet do not attempt to pull it into place, this may cause stretching. Simply remove the entire magnetic sheet then re apply. It is important to make sure the magnetic sheet is applied laying flat. Avoid sharp contours and do not attempt to position the magnetic sheet over vehicle mouldings or chrome strips. The entire magnetic sheet must be well adhered to the metallic surface to avoid any air pockets. Avoid using on the rear of vehicles.

## Maintenance & Cleaning

It is common for moisture to collect between the magnetic sheet and the metallic surface. It is most important that the magnetic sheet be removed at least once a week and both the magnet and the vehicle surface to be wiped free of this moisture.

Extra caution should be exercised with new vehicle finishes. Failure to do so may result in damage to the metallic surface or the loss of the magnetic sheet at highway speeds. For cleaning, use a soft cloth, warm water and a mild detergent/car wash.

## Storage

To protect the magnetic sheet from damage while not in use, loosely roll the sheet up to no smaller than a three inch (77mm) diameter roll with the magnetic side to the inside and the vinyl or printed surface to the outside or store on a flat surface like the side of a filing cabinet.

This ultimately will be of help when the time comes to reattach the magnetic sheet. If you elect to store it flat, do not set any objects on top of the sheet that might damage the surface. Avoid wrinkling the sheet and flattening or crushing of the roll.

Do not store multiple magnetic signs together on top of each other. Store them attached to a flat metallic surface in a clean dry place.

