



# *Magnetic Decal Instructions*

To maximize your magnetic decal life, reduce premature failure and surface damage follow these simple installation and maintenance instructions.

**The Decals Source Inc. cannot be held liable for damage to vehicle surface, painted, and not painted surfaces caused by magnetic decals if the instructions below are not followed.**

## *Application Techniques & Vehicle Application*

Let one edge of the sign contact the vehicle in the desired position. Then let the magnetic force do the work as it positions the sign in place from starting edge to opposite edge. If the sign is out of position, peel it off and repeat. Make sure the sign is smooth against the vehicle with no trapped air underneath. In winter, for conformability purposes, the temperature of the sign should be a minimum of 50°F, but the temperature of the vehicle surface matters little. Some surfaces require special attention immediately after application. Surfaces such as wood grain paneling and metallic finishes should be checked on a weekly basis for the first 90 days. A heavy coat of wax on both the surface of where the sign is placed as well as on the back of the sign surface itself will help prevent damage from trapped water and road salts/chemicals. **IF ANY DISCOLORATION OR HAZING IS DETECTED, DISCONTINUE USE IMMEDIATELY.**

## *Maintenance*

**Important: For vehicle (and many external applications) remove the sign weekly and wipe dry both the vehicle surface and the back of the sign.**

This keeps moisture from collecting which can damage a vehicle's finish. To wash the back of the sign, use warm water and a mild nonabrasive detergent, wax after cleaning. Remove sign after a snowfall or rain, wipe dry and reapply. Also, remove signs before pressure washing, especially in winter as most car washes use de-icing chemicals that could damage the sign face. To clean printed graphics, use a mild, non-abrasive soap with a soft cloth or sponge. Avoid using alcohol-based cleansers or soaps containing grit or abrasives. Automated vehicle washing systems that use rotary cleaning brushes should also be avoided.

