

Thank you for your order with CustomMX. In order to get the best from your graphics we have provided a list of key install factors.

## ***TAKE TIME: PATIENCE IS YOUR FRIEND***

It's always best not to rush, and follow each step below meticulously. For most professionals, application of a full kit takes around 30- 45 minutes. For the casual dirt bike rider, it may take up to 2 hours or more, so factor in plenty of time.

## ***ALWAYS CLEAN PLASTICS WELL: ESPECIALLY BRAND NEW PLASTICS***

Before install, use brake cleaner or Isopropyl Alcohol and paper towel to clean plastics. The plastic should dull when any contaminants have been well cleaned. If the surface isn't sufficiently cleaned the graphics do not have an adequate surface to apply to. THIS IS IMPORTANT TO GET RIGHT.

## ***DO NOT USE SOAPY WATER***

Soapy water could damage the glue of vinyl. If you'd like to ease the install it is possible to spray a mist of water on to the adhesive side of the vinyl.

## ***USE A HEAT GUN TO APPLY OVER CURVES***

It is important to ensure some heat is applied when installing over curves. Without heat the material will be difficult to apply. The heat momentarily softens the material and allows to conform any curved surface. We recommend a heat gun, but some hair dryers might be powerful enough

## ***USE A HEAT GUN TO POST HEAT THE GRAPHICS***

It's very important to warm up all edges of your graphics after application. Like above, heat allows the material to conform to any curves and stops the material from wanting to go back to it's original flat structure.....

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## ***CHECK AGAIN, AND LEAVE FOR AT LEAST 24 HOURS***

It's always recommended to leave your freshly fitted graphics for at least 24 hours minimum before riding, allow time for the glue to fully adhere.

Always check edges of the graphics 24 hours after fitting. Any lifting of material from insufficient installation or post heat will show by this point. If any lifting is present re-heat and gently apply. Check again 24 hours from this. **THIS IS IMPORTANT TO DO** for the longevity of your graphics, if caught before getting the bike muddy it saves any dirt getting under the graphic, giving your graphics a greater lifespan.

## ***CUT ANY EXCESS EDGES, IF NECESSARY***

There is sometimes a need to trim graphics, this can be from running out of alignment during installation, but there can also be subtle differences between stock and aftermarket plastics (especially on older bikes). If needing to do this use a sharp, ideally new, knife to cut excess edges. Getting rid of any over-spilt graphics from the edge of a plastic will last longer and have a better final fit.

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