

Removing self-adhesive vinyl can be done effectively with the right tools and techniques however, any removal will be influenced by climatic, substrate & film conditions. For example; old film will be more brittle and prone to breaking and is more likely to leave adhesive residue.

Tools Needed:

- Heat gun or Steamer
- Plastic scraper
- MM Adhesive remover
- Microfibre cloths
- MM Surface cleaner / Mild soap and water

Steps to Remove Self-Adhesive Vinyl:

1. Heat the Vinyl:

Use a heat gun or steamer to warm up a section of the vinyl. Hold it a few inches away from the surface and move it back and forth over the vinyl to soften and make it more flexible.

Note: Be careful not to overheat and damage the film or surface underneath.

2. Peel Off the Vinyl:

Starting in one corner of the film; Lift and pull the heated film away from the substrate in a slow, steady motion and at an angle of approx 90°. This will help limit adhesive residue. Repeat steps 1 & 2 until all film has been removed.

Note: Use a plastic scraper to help lift the edge to start.

3. Remove Remaining Adhesive:

Once the vinyl is removed, there may be some adhesive residue left on the surface. This residue can be removed using a scraper or Metamark adhesive remover, following the directions on the bottle.

Note: Test the remover on a small, inconspicuous area prior to use to ensure it will not damage the substrate.

4. Clean the Surface:

After the adhesive is removed, clean the surface with Metamark Surface cleaner or mild soap and water to remove any remaining residue from the adhesive remover.

Note:

The steps provided for removing self-adhesive vinyl are general guidelines and may not be suitable for all surfaces or types of vinyl. The effectiveness and safety of these methods can vary based on specific materials and conditions.

For delicate or valuable surfaces, it is advisable to consult a professional for advice or assistance to avoid potential damage.

Users assume all risks and responsibilities for any damage or injury that may occur during the process of removing self-adhesive vinyl. These steps are suggestions and do not guarantee success in every situation.

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