



## How to Apply a Laptop Skin

The laptop Skin that you have purchased from RG Graphix features an easy to apply adhesive system which has air egress channels for fast bubble and wrinkle free application. The Skin can be re-positioned during application without using any type of application fluid. In fact application fluid should **NOT** be used with this Skin!

**Tools required:** Glass cleaner, paper towels, masking tape, squeegee or soft cloth, single edge razor blade & straight edge or **sharp** scissors, straight pin.

**Step 1:** Check the fit of the laptop Skin to your laptop. Use the razor blade & straight edge or scissors to trim the Skin to fit if necessary.

**Step 2:** Clean the surface of the laptop using the glass cleaner and paper towels. **DO NOT** spray the glass cleaner directly on the laptop! Spray the cleaner on the paper towels. Do not soak the paper towels, just a light mist is all that is needed. Wipe the surface of your laptop. All fingerprints and residue must be removed or the Skin may not adhere properly. Make sure the surface is completely dry.

**Step 3:** Position the Skin on the laptop and apply a full length piece of masking tape to the right side of the Skin and laptop creating a hinge.

**Step 4:** Flip the Skin back and remove the backing paper from the vinyl Skin. Hold the Skin off of the surface with one hand and using the squeegee or soft cloth with the other hand begin applying the Skin to the laptop starting at the masking tape hinge. Work slowly and press firmly being sure to squeegee out any air bubbles as you go. When applying the Skin to corners you can gently stretch the Skin to get it to lay down over the curve.

**Step 5:** Once the Skin has been applied, carefully remove the masking tape and check for any air bubbles. If you find one, use the straight pin and poke a hole through the vinyl at the edge of the bubble. Use your finger to force the air out of the bubble through the pin hole. **DO NOT** use a knife to make this hole. A knife will make a small cut instead of a round hole and this can cause the vinyl to tear and lift off the surface in the future. Very small bubbles will actually disappear by themselves over time, usually within a few weeks.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

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