



## How To Use Vinyl-Off



Vinyl-Off is a safe ready to use product designed to assist in removing vinyl graphics from multiple substrates: metal, glass, canvas, FRP, painted surfaces, gel coat, fiberglass, etc. Vinyl-Off is a productivity enhancement tool (up to 90% less time!) and its benefits are the most obvious on older, difficult to remove vinyl graphics and decals. Used properly it will remove vinyl and 90-98% of the adhesive at the same time.

Want to see how well it works? Try pulling some of the vinyl in your traditional manner without Vinyl Off. Then apply Vinyl Off and just follow the directions. You'll see the difference! Call us for technical support with any questions at 770-643-8501 option 2. We're happy to help!



### Step by Step

#### 1. Wipe Vinyl-Off onto **ONLY** the vinyl you want to remove using:

- Pad Sponge Foam Brush Fine Nap Roller Paper Towel, etc.
- A little goes a long way. "Less is More"

#### 2. Allow a few minutes dwell time, and then begin (very little waiting needed). Vinyl-Off penetrates the vinyl and attacks the adhesive behind it. You won't usually see changes to the vinyl.

- Dwell time will vary based on vinyl thickness and age.

#### 3. For best results, warm surfaces immediately before removal. Warm to the touch. Sun warmed on a warm day is perfect!

- Non-Flammable and no toxic fumes! So you can use a heat gun or propane to warm the surface even indoors!

#### 4. Lift an edge and pull. The vinyl will come off in larger pieces because it has been rejuvenated. Most of the adhesive should come with the vinyl.

- If it leaves the adhesive behind, Vinyl-Off is being too aggressive! Use less heat or shorten the dwell time if this occurs.

#### 5. Remove any remaining adhesive by either re-applying Vinyl-Off or applying Adhesive -Off. Wipe off.

- Test - Test - Test A little planning can save you a lot of effort!
- We also recommend starting with a small area and determining the best method of dwell time, amount of heat, and angle of pull.



### Additional Comments:

What about paint? VINYL-OFF will not harm properly catalyzed automotive paint. If there are concerns of Vinyl Off effecting paint, wet the area around the vinyl selected for removal with water prior to applying Vinyl Off.

A1. Occasionally temporary softening has been reported mostly on recently painted equipment and aged surfaces with heavy oxidation. Painted surfaces returned to their previous condition when VINYL-OFF evaporated or was gently rinsed with water or both.

A2. Some non-primed, non-catalyzed paint may be seriously affected by this product. E.g. Do not use this on Aluma-Lite substrates unless you pretest or want the paint removed as well. Properly catalyzed paint is generally not affected.

A3. Paint that was not correctly cured prior to graphics being applied (common in aftermarket repair work) may be an issue no

matter which method of vinyl removal is used.

Is it vinyl? VINYL-OFF only removes vinyl. If the product you are removing is not vinyl, or if it is coated in such a way that the VINYL-OFF cannot get to it, it may react differently, and sometimes not at all.

Ooey Gooley? If your graphic's ink gets slimy, decrease the amount of Vinyl-Off you're using! Remember that a little goes a long way.

When should you use VINYL-OFF? Crews report that Vinyl-Off speeds removals, but few use it on the easier jobs, ("removable" vinyl). Vinyl-Off is particularly touted when the job is difficult or almost impossible to remove.