

# INSTRUCTIONS for decals

**WARNING:** these decals are extremely thin. Soak them will in water to slide them off the paper and do not apply any solvent before they are on the model.

- You can use the setting solution of your choice with our decals, Micro-sol/Micro-set, Champ Decal Set, and Solvaset all work well.

*(Note: Solvaset is very strong and many people advise diluting it 50:50 with water.)*

- Apply decal to a gloss finish if possible.
- Trim them out as needed

*(Note: Be very careful with metal rulers on any decal. Metal rulers can scratch decals easily.)*

- Wet in a small puddle on a plate and wait while the water penetrates the decal paper fully.
- It's best to not let them float.
- Re-wet with a brush or pipette as needed until they are nice and lose on the paper.
- Wet the area the decal is being applied on the model with setting solution.
- Slide the decal off of the paper into the setting solution on the model. (this avoids any air bubbles and gets the solution where it is truly needed - under the clear decal film layer)
- Using the corner of a torn paper towel, Wick some of the solution out from under the decal and move it into its final place.
- Add more setting solution if you need to move it more.
- Add water to slow down the reaction if needed.
- Once the decal is in its final position, Wick the rest of the solution out from under the decal.
- Smooth with a brush if needed, or roll your finger over the decal to press any air out and form the decal to the details.
- Re-apply setting solution as needed every 15 minutes or so, continuing to use the paper towel to wick the solution between the decal and the model.
- Allow to dry.
- Coat with dullcote or gloss as desired.