

STRIPING AND GRAPHICS | HELPFUL HINTS

How to Strip and Apply Graphics:

Tools:

Heat Gun, Utility Knife, Tape Measure, Plastic Squeegee, Scissors, Cleaning Rags, and Rubbing Alcohol

Note:

For Big Graphics an application fluid should be used

- Removing old vinyl striping or graphics usually can be accomplished by using a heat gun or possibly a hairdryer. Hairdryers may work but are typically short on heat. Using a utility knife to start the peeling, heat one end of the vinyl striping. Slowly continue heating ahead as you gently pull vinyl from the paneling.
- Thoroughly clean panel surface with rubbing alcohol or commercial graphics cleaner. You must remove all old glue residue! Soft-Scrub may possibly work on the hard-to-remove residue.
- Do one section at a time when installing.
- Cut vinyl slightly longer than needed to go between uprights on pontoon railing. On roll striping, measure and use pencil to mark level or straight line.
- Start with approximately ¼" to stuff under the 1 ¼" upright. Peel off back of tape at one end. Start striping on mark, pull taunt and remove back of striping as you move across your panel. Be sure not to rush or get ahead of yourself.
- Squeegee bubbles out of striping using plastic squeegee. Be sure to push ends of striping behind railing uprights.
- After the vinyl has been thoroughly rubbed on, remove protective front (not all vinyl has this).
- To give your pontoon a different look, use your imagination and give striping a stair step or angle effect. Striping doesn't just have to be straight.