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**VINYL GRAPHICS**

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using soapy water



Lubrication Storage System

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This method is great for applying graphics that cover a large area, as you can easily remove any bubbles that occur by simply pushing the water out with a squeegee.

The adhesive on the back of the vinyl is water-resistant, so as the water dries off, the adhesive will start to do its job.

You will need:

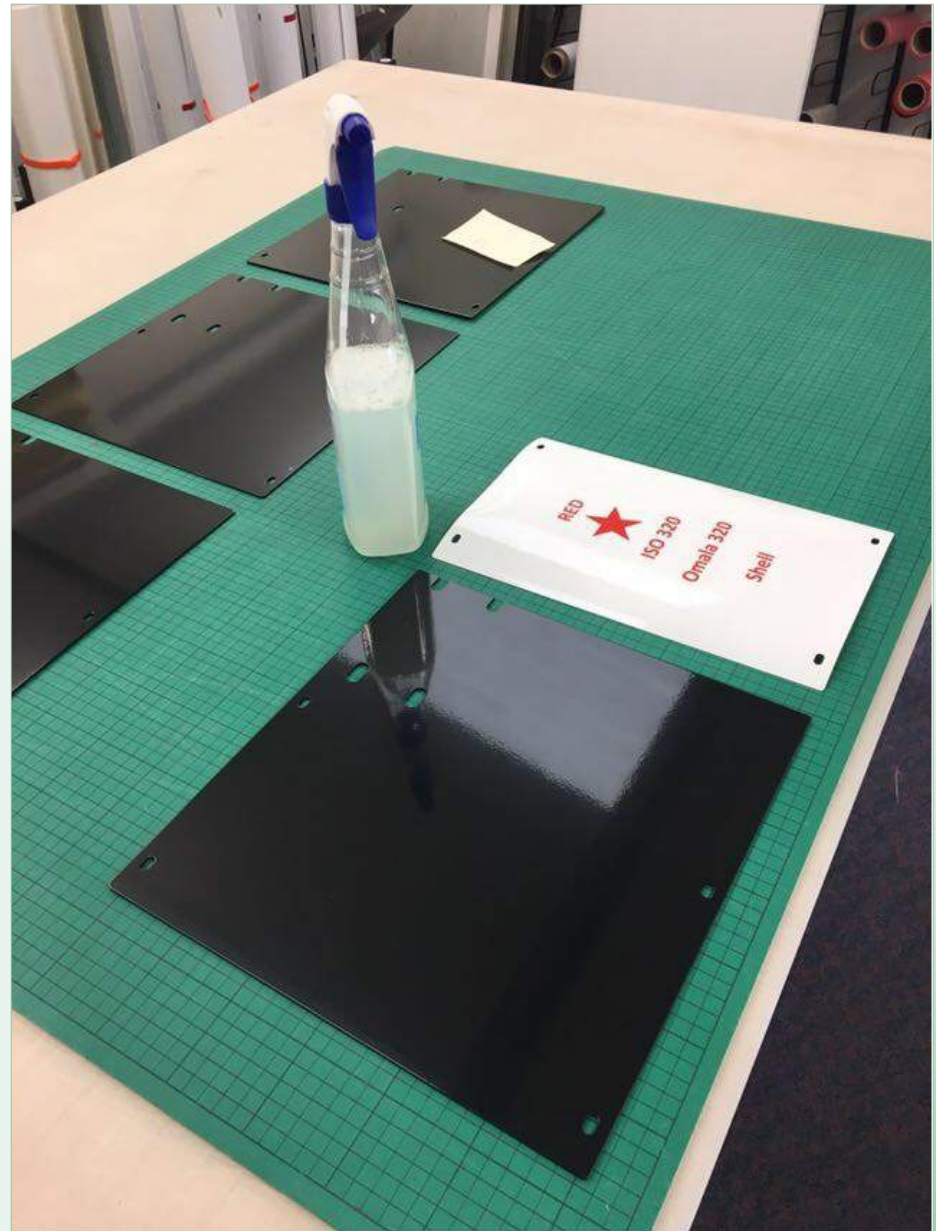
A spray bottle, a clean work surface, a rubber squeegee, some washing up liquid, and a soft cloth



# Step 1

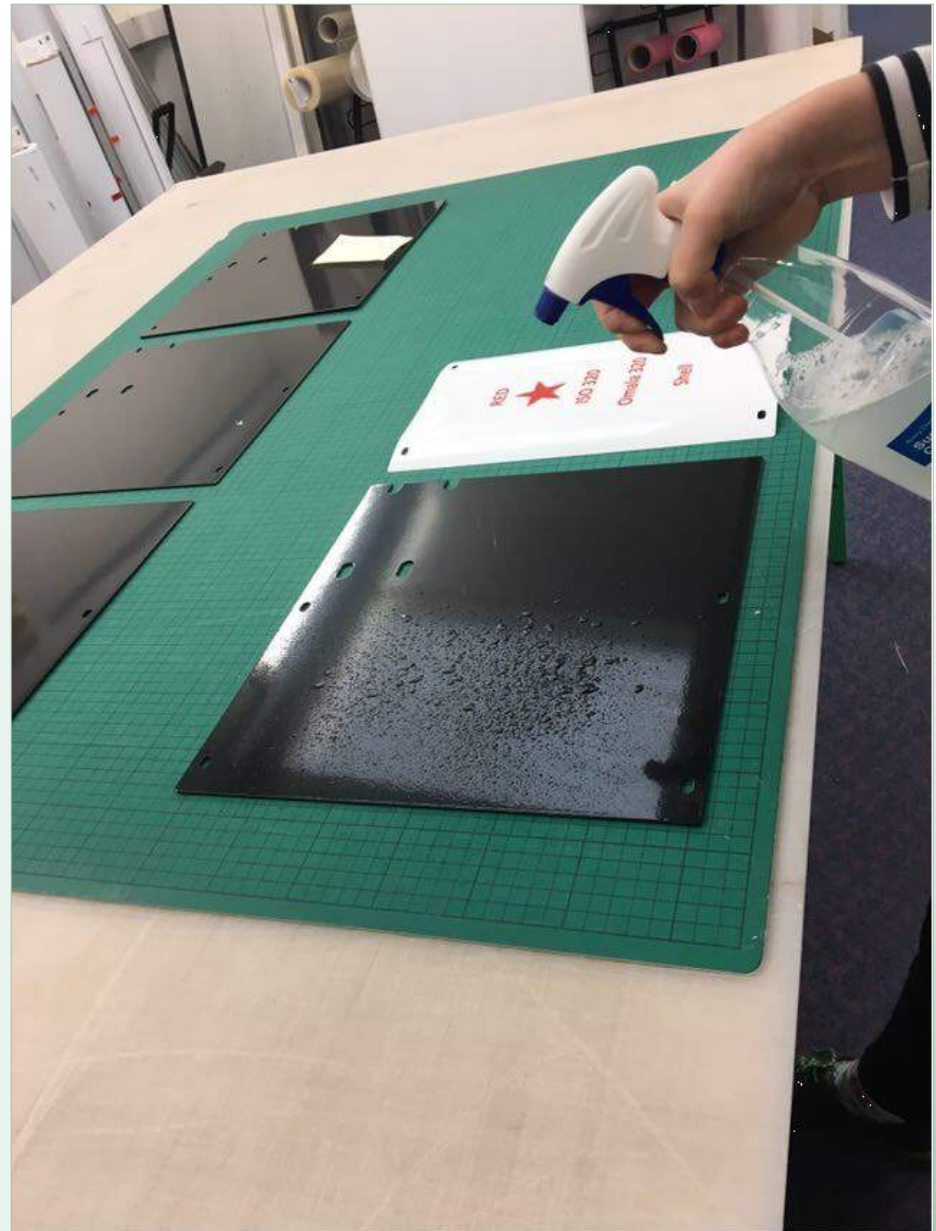
Make up a mixture of soapy water.

We just use a little fairy liquid, mixed with tap water in a spray bottle.



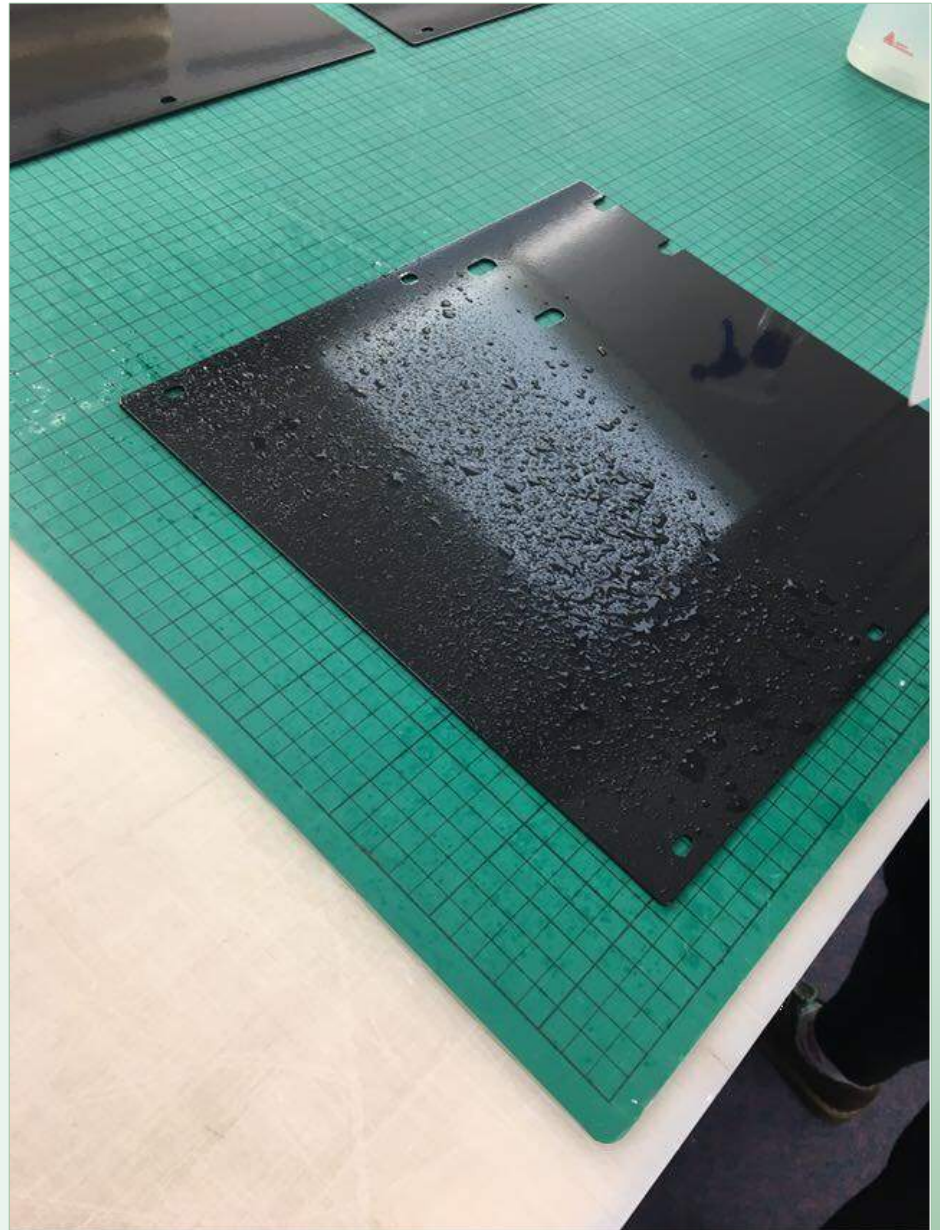
# Step 2a

Apply a generous amount of the soapy water to the surface of the panel, making sure to get the edges wet as well as the centre.



# Step 2b

Apply a generous amount of the soapy water to the surface of the panel, making sure to get the edges wet as well as the centre.



# Step 3a

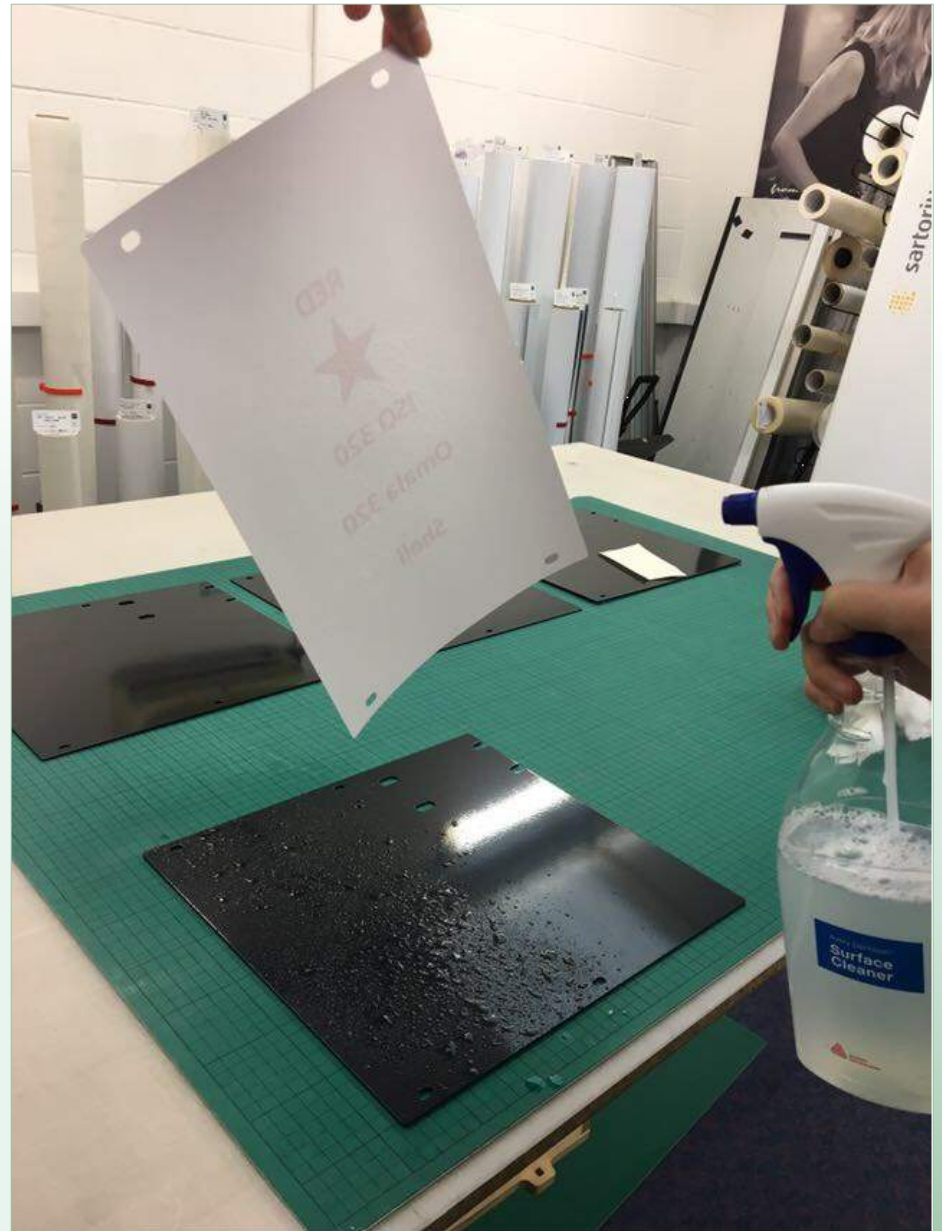
Peel your label away from the wax paper backing, take the backing all the way off.

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# Step 3b

Then apply soapy water to the sticky side, again making sure to get the edges wet.



# Step 4

Gently position your label on the surface in the correct position, it should slide around quite easily.





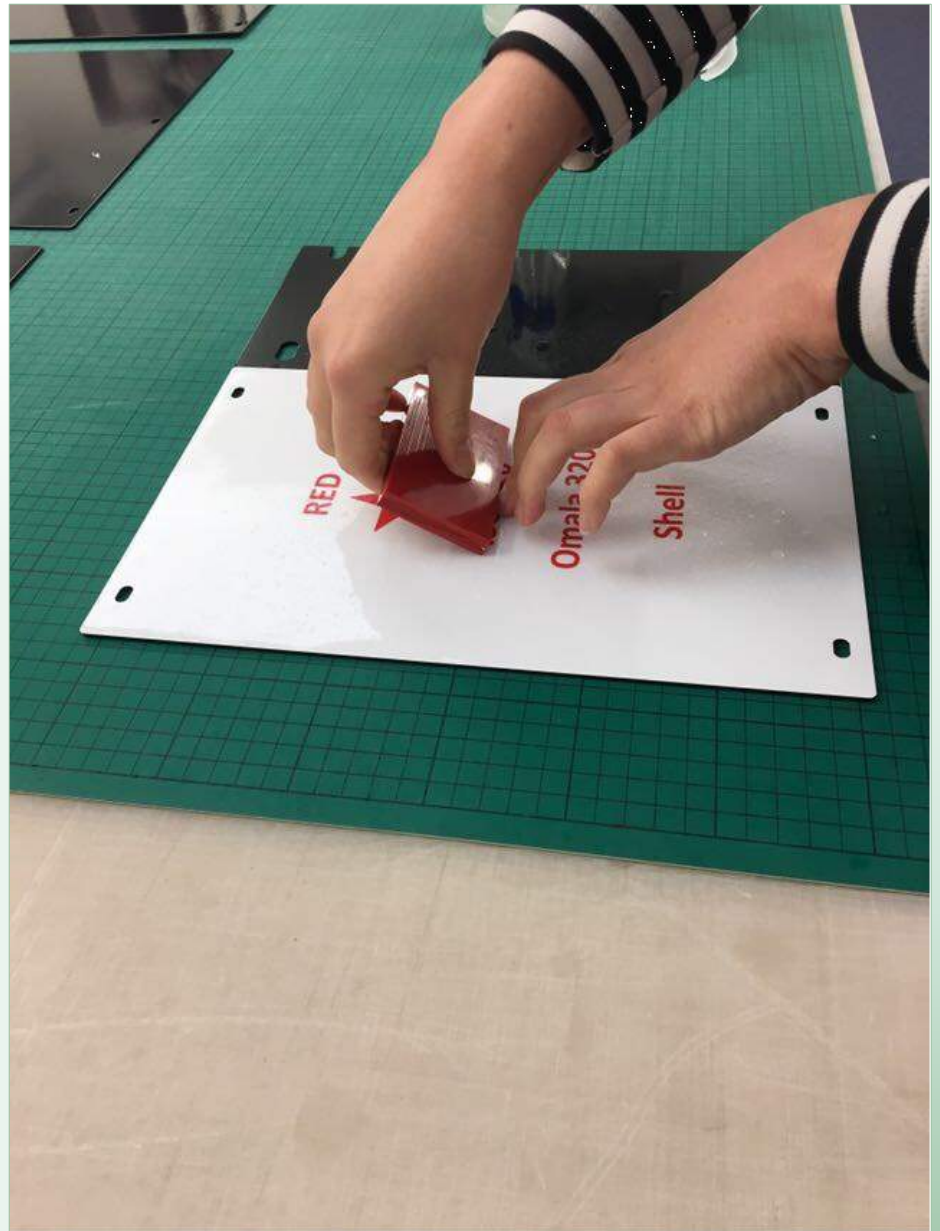
# Step 5

Spray a little of the soapy water solution onto the top of the label, this is just to lubricate the surface so the squeegee doesn't mark it.



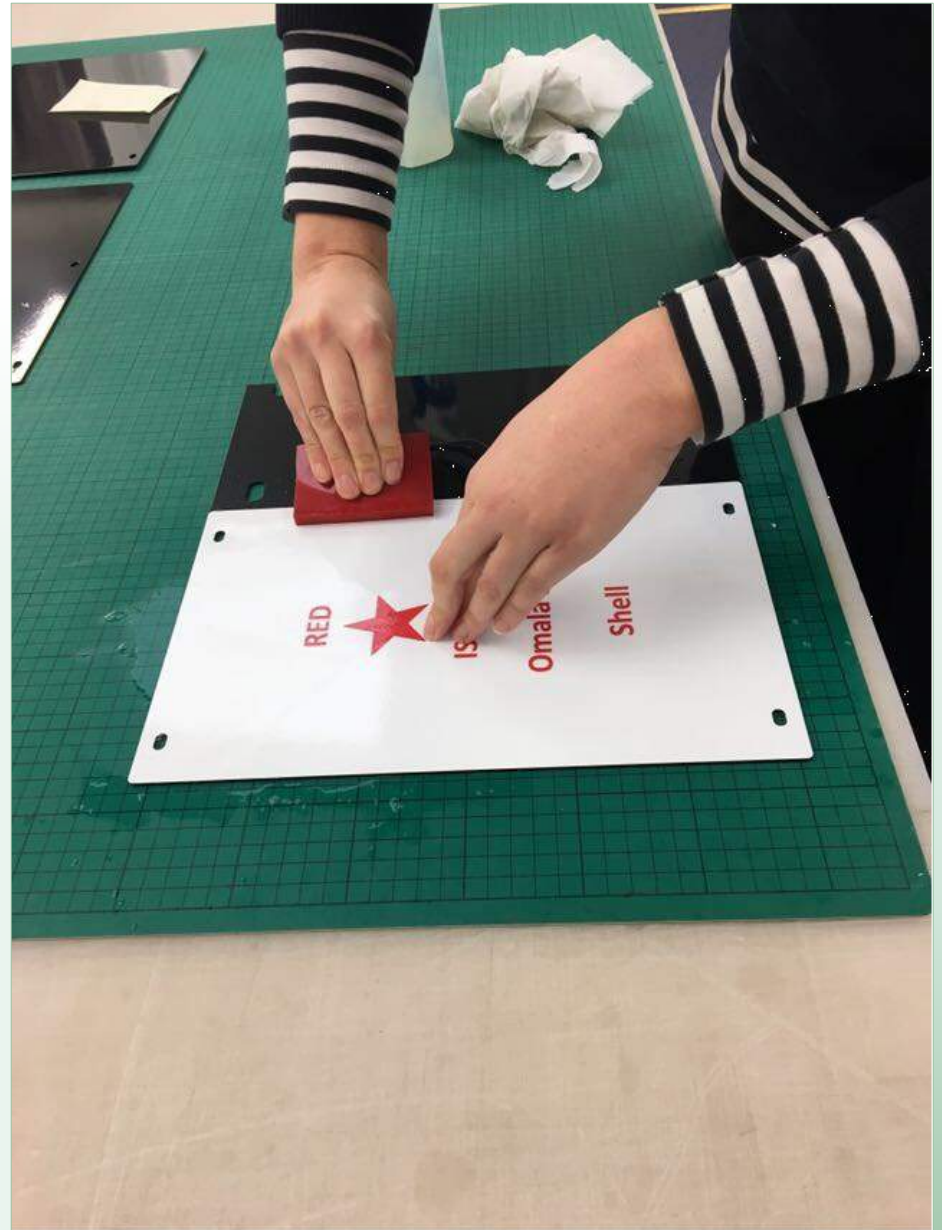
# Step 6a

Working from the centre outwards, draw the squeegee firmly towards the edge of the label.



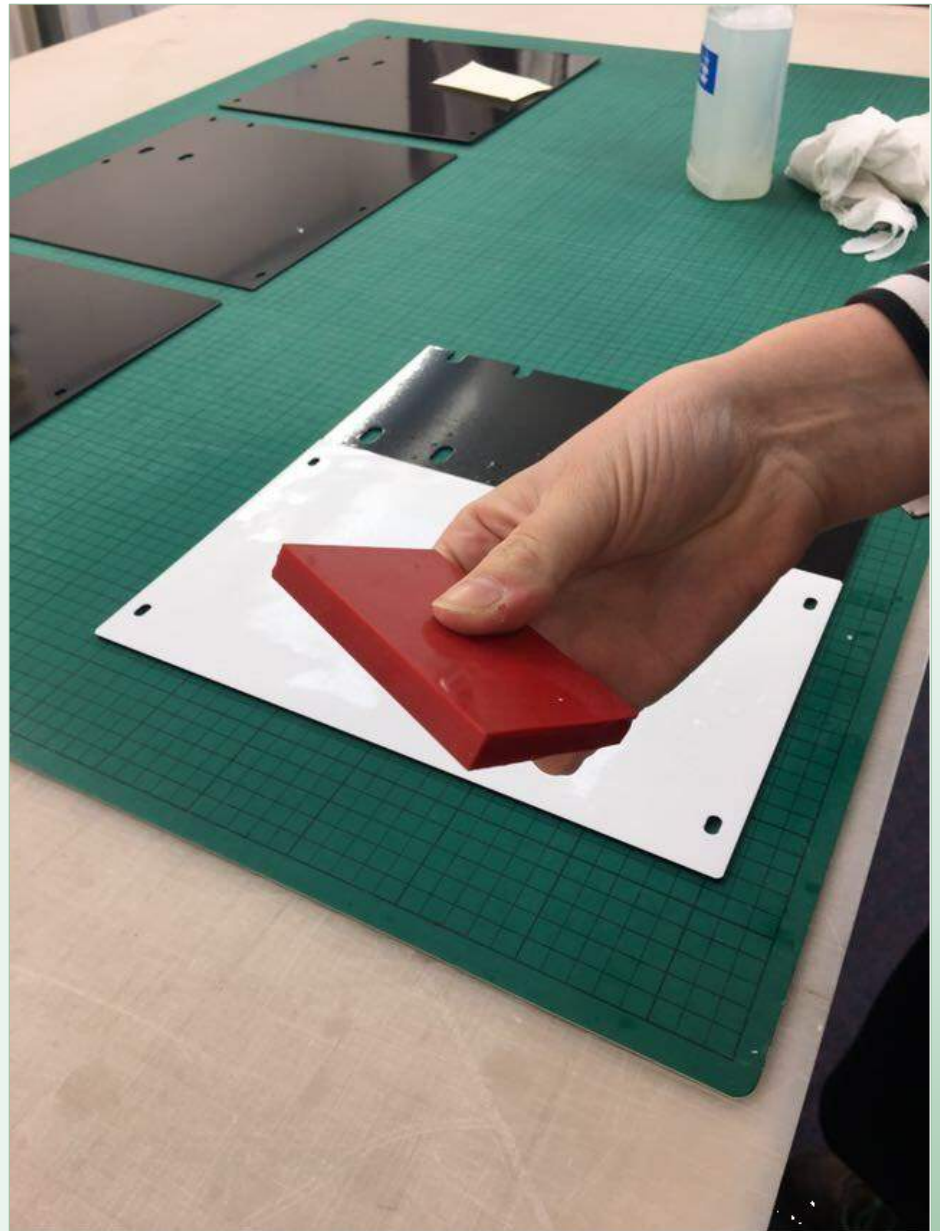
# Step 6b

Repeat this motion towards all edges, gradually working the water out from underneath.



# Step 6c

It is better to overlap each new stroke of the squeegee over the last one, to get rid of any air bubbles.



# Step 7

Once you are happy, dry off the label using a soft cloth. Take care of the edges as they are still vulnerable until the water has completely dried off.



# Step 8

The adhesive on the back will get stronger the longer you leave it, so give it a few hours before testing.



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