

Making Inkjet Waterslide Decals For Signing Rods (Or Anything)



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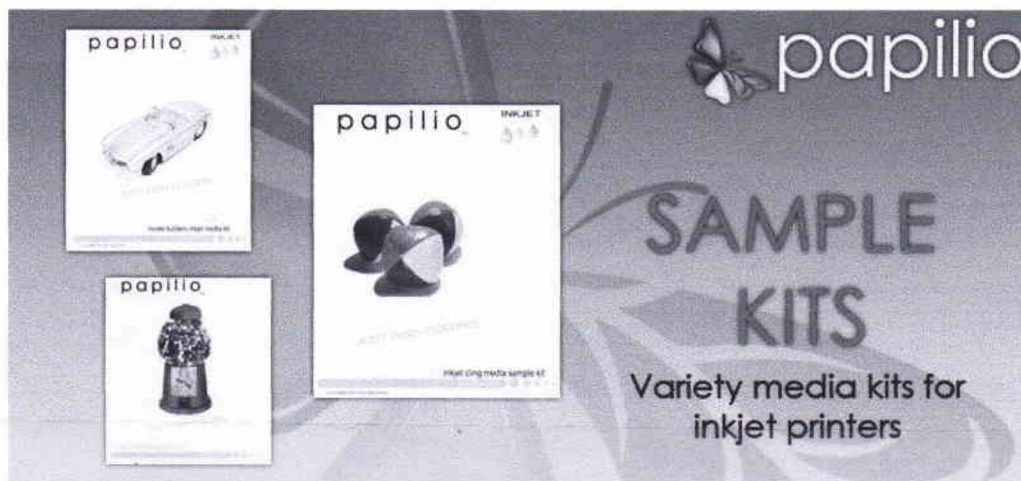
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Inkjet Clear Waterslide decal Kit

Size: 8.5 in. X 11 in.

5 Sheets + 2oz. decal Mounting Fluid + 2oz. decal Fixative

Color: Clear

ADHESIVE-Permanent

SKU: IAS8511GK

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Use this simple kit to get started creating your own waterslide decals. Designed with the beginner in mind, our decal kit contains: 5 sheets of our Clear decal Paper, 2 Fluid Ounces of our Liquid decal Fixative, 2 Fluid Ounces of our Papilio decal Mounting Fluid, and Foam applicators for the fixative and mounting fluid.

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Applications:

We have customers who use our water-slide decals for all kinds of projects, including antique restoration, custom art for motorcycle helmets, adding designs to bicycles, and even car graphics. Scale modelers of all sorts use our water-slide decal papers to create custom decals for their model cars, boats, planes, trains, trolley cars - even robots & rockets. Don't settle for pre-made decals, customize your project using our decal media and your inkjet printer.

Complementary Products:

A simple yet very effective tool for making decal application easier, particularly for the application of larger decals, is a Rubber decal Squeegee. This allows you to remove all air bubbles from between your decal and substrate. While not necessary, the squeegee is very helpful and we recommend it for beginners or those just getting into design and producing their own decals.



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Printing and Application Instructions

This paper can be used to make clear water-side decals.

Printing Instructions.

1. Print onto the glossy side of the paper using glossy "film" setting in your printer driver.
2. Before applying water (step 4) you **MUST** seal the printed image using Papilio Clear Decal Fixative. Some clear acrylic or clear oil enamel spray may also work. If you use Krylon TM spray make sure you apply a "wet" coat because applying a "dry" coat may cause problems or failure in step 3. For best results use Papilio Decal Fixative.
3. Apply the fixative to the whole page, do not cut out individual decals and apply fixative as the edges of the paper will absorb the fixative making it impossible to slide the decal off the paper.
4. When the clear fixative (or the spray is dry), cut out each individual decal with scissors. Dip in warm water (not hot). The paper may roll up and if so it will then straighten out again. When the film starts to loosen from the paper, place the paper on the substrate to be decorated and slide the paper from under the decal. Do not leave the paper for a long time (over one minute) in the water.
5. Work out air bubbles with decal squeegee and let it dry. It is important to remove all water and air.

Tip: To aid in adhesion of all water-slide decals

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As a precaution do not use this kit if you are pregnant or nursing a baby.

PAPILIO Inkjet Media

Inkjet Aqua-Slide Decal paper

Item	# IAS8511
Media	Pre-coated Water Slide Decal
Media Type	Inkjet
Color	Makes Clear Decals
Printers	Most Desk Top Inkjet

to most substrates use **Papilio Decal Mounting Fluid**. The decal fluid also makes it easy to apply and reposition larger decals and prevents the rubber decal squeegee from tearing the decal.

Printing clear decals using an inkjet printer.

When you print onto a regular sheet of paper using an inkjet printer, the white color is the color of the paper or in other words inkjet printers do not print the white color. When you print on clear media the background color of the image will be the color of the substrate you are going to decorate. Example; if you print a red X-Mass decoration and then apply the decal onto an item that is painted red most of the image (all the red colors) will disappear as red will not show up on red substrate. The same is true with all other "same color" combinations and it will be extremely difficult to see anything at all on substrate that is black. Clear decals are therefore mostly used on white or light color substrates and color combinations selected based on the color of the substrate. Example: on light gray substrate you could use almost any color, but on any light single color (example yellow) substrate you would avoid the same color (the yellow)

Disclaimer: We have tested our media in various personal inkjet printers with good results. The user of this paper/film must determine the suitability of this product before beginning production, using his equipment and method of application. The Sellers and Manufacturers maximum obligation shall be to replace paper/film that has been found to be defective. Neither the manufacturer nor the seller shall be held liable for any injury, direct or consequential, arising out of the use of, or inability to use this paper/film.

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Inkjet Clear Waterslide

Color: CLEAR

Thickness: 1 MIL

Adhesive: LIQUID ADHESIVE

SKU: IAS8511

Printer: INKJET

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Loading the Waterslide decal sheet

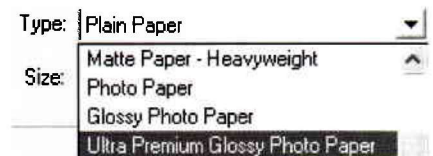
Begin by first loading a sheet of Waterslide decal paper into your printer in such a way that the Glossy side will be printed on. If you are unsure which side your printer prints on, load a piece of copy paper, mark an X on it, X side up and then print. If the X is on the same side as your print, load the sheet gloss side up.



2

Choosing Printer Settings

Open the file you intend to use and select the Print button. In your printer properties, set the media type to "Glossy Photo Paper" or "Ultra Glossy Photo Paper" or similar and print your image.



3

Applying Decal Fixative (Liquid or Aerosol Decal Fixative)

Once your image is printed, allow 10-20 minutes for the ink to fully dry and then use either Papilio's Liquid Decal Fixative or Aerosol Decal Fixative to coat the entire page evenly, ensuring all printed graphics are completely coated to prevent water from washing away the print. We recommend waiting at least 1 hour when using the Aerosol Decal Fixative and 8 hours drying time for the Liquid before proceeding with the next steps.



4

Apply the Decal

Cut your decals from the sheet, trimming as closely as possible to your printed image. Place the decal in a bowl of warm water for approximately 20 - 30 seconds or until the decal begins separating from the liner. Remove the decal from the liner and using your fingers, slide the decal off of the liner and onto your target. Use Papilio's Rubber Decal Squeegee to eliminate any air bubbles. Allow at least 1 hour to dry.



Bonus Tips!

To ensure easy installation, be sure to make use of Papilio Decal Mounting Fluid and a Rubber Decal Squeegee, both designed to help eliminate air bubbles and wrinkles from ruining the visual appeal of your decal.

To provide a layer of protection on your decals, consider Papilio UV Laminate (LLA5000) or acrylic based epoxies. Most coatings will work well, but it is critical to test any coatings prior to production in a small, discrete area to ensure best results and compatibility.

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