

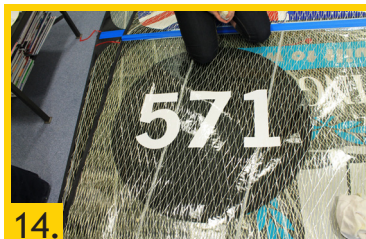
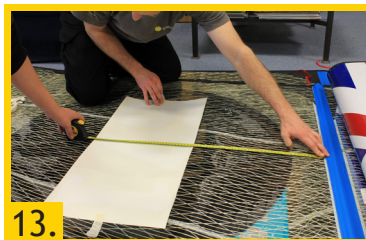
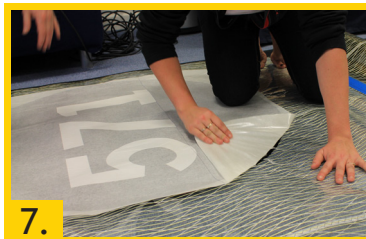
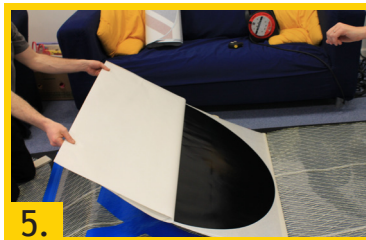


Grapefruit
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9er Sail Number & Country Flag Application Instructions

To ensure successful application of your graphics, please follow these instructions.

Before starting, fully read all of the instructions & consult the ISAF guidelines for positioning rules and regulations.



Application Process

1. Position the sail on flat ground, with Starboard side facing up.
2. Ensure that the area of the sail, where the graphics are to be positioned, is clean and dry. We recommend using a degreasing agent, with a dry cloth.
3. After consulting the ISAF guidelines, position the black disc graphic in place. With a tab of masking tape on each side of the graphic, use a tape measure to accurately adjust the positioning of the disc.
4. When you are happy with the positioning, tape all the way along the top edge of the graphic and untab any other tape. This will create a hinge mechanism.
5. Lift and flip the disc graphic using the tape as a hinge, so that the graphic is face down. Then remove the backing paper by peeling it back flat on itself.
6. Then flip the graphic back over and have a friend hold it at approximately 45° to the sail. Using a credit card or equivalent wrapped in cloth, press down the graphic in a sweeping motion. Start at the taped edge and gradually work your way across the graphic, until you reach the opposite edge and the disc is fully applied.
7. Starting at one corner of the graphic, peel back the application paper in a smooth motion. Ensure you peel the paper fully flat, back on itself to reduce pull on the graphic.
8. To apply the country code lozenge graphics, consult the ISAF guidelines for positioning and repeat steps 1 to 7.
8. Now position the country flag in the appropriate panel. Again, using tabs of tape adjust the graphic, until that it evenly fills the panel. When you are happy with the positioning, run a line of tape through the centre of the graphic (along the shortest width).
9. Again, using the tape as a hinge, lift and flip one half of the graphic back onto itself. Then remove the application paper by peeling it back flat on itself, up to the tape line. You then need to cut the paper away, by cutting a straight line approx 40mm from the tape line.
10. Then flip this half back over and have a friend hold it at approx 45° to the sail. Again, using a credit card or equivalent wrapped in cloth, press down the graphic in a sweeping motion. Start at the taped edge and gradually work your way across the graphic, until you reach the the edge.
11. Then remove the tape line and repeat step 10, to apply the other half of the flag. (There is no need to cut the backing paper). Once you are happy, you can remove all of the application paper.
12. Using a hair dryer, gently heat both of the graphics and go over again with your squeegee, paying particular attention any covered panel edges. Be very careful when sweeping the squeegee over the unprotected vinyl.
13. Now flip the Sail over, so that Port side is facing up. Then position the Sail number graphic centrally on the back of the black disc and Country Code graphics on the back of the lozenge respectively. Using tabs of tape and a tape measure accurately adjust the positioning of the graphic.
14. When you are happy, repeat steps 4 - 7 to apply the Sail number graphics and remove the application paper.
15. Finally, heat down the graphic with the same method as step 12.