

# APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS Single Use Stencils

We would recommend that you read these instructions in FULL before starting any application.

## About Your Stencils

We only use top quality Avery Paint Mask for our single use stencils and we recommend they are used within one month of purchase. Also please ensure that the stencils are stored flat and stored/used in a dry environment.

Application Temperature : + 10°C      Service Temperature : +10°C to + 40°C

## Before You Start

- ✓ Masking Tape
- ✓ Squeegee, can be made out of small piece of stiff card or smooth plastic
- ✓ Paint, for stencil
- ✓ Method to Apply Paint, aerosol, stipple, roller, spray gun, sponge  
... up to you it depends on the finish you want to achieve.
- ✓ Plenty of time, this isn't something that should be rushed



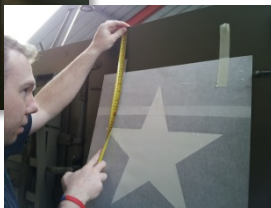
Before starting ensure all surfaces are clean and free from any contaminants. Panel wipe is one good way of achieving this. Ensure you have tested the paint you want to use for the stencil on your vehicles body work for any reactions.

## Step 1

Place the stencil onto the vehicle in the required position.



Fix with a strip of masking tape along one edge so that you can use it like a hinge to turn the whole stencil over.

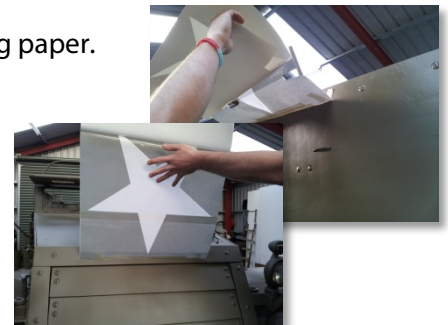


Note If you are applying a large stencil e.g. bonnet star, you may prefer to fix the stencil with masking tape across the middle of the stencil rather than the edge. This may be easier to handle but remember you will need to remove the backing layer in two halves.

## Step 2

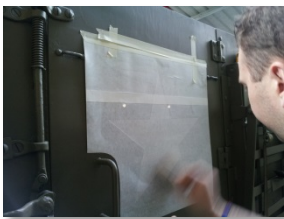
Flip the stencil over on the hinge and carefully peel off and remove the backing paper.

If you have applied the masking tape to the centre, on larger stencils, you should cut the first half of the backing paper close to the centre next to the fixing strip using scissors or sharp craft knife. Then follow step 3 for this half before moving back to step 2 for the second half.



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## Step 3



Once the backing is fully removed start to turn the stencil back over from the hinge towards the vehicle, carefully smoothing with squeegee as you go to remove all bubbles and creases.

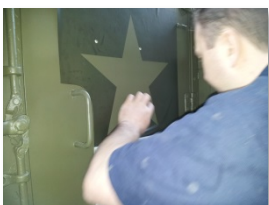
If you are using the large stencil method remember to go back to step 2 for the second half of the stencil.

## Step 4

Once the stencil is completely stuck down, very carefully start to peel back and remove the top layer of application paper. Ensuring all the time that the stencil stays in the correct position.



## Step 5



Use a squeegee again to smooth out any bubbles or creases that may have appeared until you are happy all edges are stuck down. This should stop paint from creeping underneath (unless that is the effect you require, it's up to you).

## Step 6

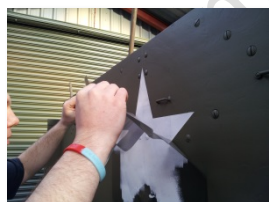
Now mask off the surrounding area to prevent overspray from spoiling the finished job and you are ready to paint.

## Step 7

Apply paint using method chosen. Remembering methods such as aerosol require small thin layers, whereas the roller method may require less coats and not as much masking off.



## Step 8



Once the paint has dried to the touch remove masking tape and stencil. Don't leave stencil on too long.

