

Fusing Photo Paper Instructions

FOR LASER PRINTERS

Create your own decals with this high-quality, inexpensive water-slide decal paper for laser printers. Pre-printed designs, color or black and white photographs, and computer or hand drawn artwork, can be scanned into your computer, then printed onto fusing photo paper using a black and white laser printer. Higher contrast images work best.

This paper can be used only with laser printers. It is essential that the toner contain iron oxide. To confirm that your printer will work, please see the manufacturer's MSDS sheet for your printer cartridge. It is recommended to do a test sheet with your printer or copier to ensure compatibility prior to producing multiple copies. Do not use with Inkjet printers.

STEPS TO PRINT:

1. Remove the separator sheet from the heavy stock photo paper.
2. Warm up your printer by "printing" 6 or 7 blank pages first.
3. Print the image(s) from your computer onto a blank piece of fusing photo paper, printing onto the "glossy" side of the blank paper. Note: You should feed your printer one sheet at a time to avoid jamming the printer, since this paper is thicker than regular paper. Not recommended for commercial grade printers or copiers.
4. Allow the toner image to settle onto the paper for a few minutes before application.
5. Cut out the image(s) as close to the edge of the image as possible and place it in water for approximately 30 seconds. (slightly warmed distilled water seems to work best) Once the printed image starts to slide off the white paper, it is then ready to apply to the glass. For best results, use decal on light colored glass.
6. After sliding the decal into place, you can wipe off excess water and remove any air bubbles gently with a squeegee or paper towel. Allow the piece to dry overnight to ensure all moisture is gone before firing.
7. Note: a capped image will not be quite as sharp as an uncapped image, but will be more durable.
8. Enjoy your finished piece as is or slump into a mold.

Find project ideas with detailed step-by-step instruction, FAQ's and list of compatible printers in "Fusing Images on Glass 2nd Edition" book #6009.

