

Storage Guide for Vinyl Labels & Pre-spaced Vinyl Cut lettering

1. Labels/decals should be stored in as clean and dry an environment as possible. The backing of self-adhesive vinyl absorbs moisture more than the vinyl film and this causes labels to curl if stored in damp areas or very high humidity.
2. The storage area should be maintained at a temperature of between 15°C and 25°C if possible. **Please note that if the temperature in the storage area falls below 10°C labels/decals will deteriorate prematurely.**
3. Labels/decals **MUST** be stored flat.
4. Batches of labels/decals are supplied wrapped in polyethylene and labels not for immediate use should remain wrapped.
5. The packaging labels on goods supplied by MTM are dated and it is the responsibility of the user department to ensure stock rotation so that the oldest labels are used first.
6. It is preferable to store small labels in either workshop bench drawers or in correctly sized plastic bins to avoid the risk of damage. **Please note that once the corner of a label is damaged it will NOT stick to the surface of the machine.**
7. Larger labels/vinyl cut decals should be laid flat in a drawer or on a shelf protected from dust and dirt.
8. Avoid getting grease or other contaminants on labels when storing or withdrawing from stock. Any grease on the adhesive will stop good adhesion to the machine surface.
9. **DO NOT fold labels when transporting from the stores to the application area**
10. **Self-adhesive vinyl labels/decals have a shelf life before application of two years. The adhesive on older labels may deteriorate stopping good adhesion to the equipment.**

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