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HOW TO FIT YOUR NEW NUMBER PLATES

Thank you for buying from Number1plates, Please read the instructions below to learn how to fit your new number plates.

What you will need?



A Screwdriver



A Fixing Kit



A Drill

You will need:

- A medium phillips (cross) head screwdriver
- A drill and the correct sized bit for drilling plastics
- Your number plate fixing kit containing screws, screw covers and sticky pads (you can use the existing screws or fixing kits are available when purchasing acrylic plates)
- A friend to assist (optional but recommended)
- Marker pen or pencil for marking hole positions

How to fit



Firstly

Please peel off the front protective covers.

A little heat from a hairdryer will help you find an edge.

*If you have purchased 3D Gel or 4D plates there is no cover to remove, There is however covers on 4D digits to peel off each letter and number.

Remove your old number plates.

If your old plates are screwed in place then simply remove or open the plastic screw covers (if present) and undo the screws. Keep the old screws for use in case your new plates don't come with the correct screws.

If the plate is secured with double sided pads or tape you'll have to work it loose. This can take a while as the mounting pads use very strong adhesive. Pull/prise the plate away from the car keeping up a consistent force. You may find that a tool such as a wallpaper scraper can be inserted behind the plate to help loosen it.

Decide between screws, adhesive pads or both.

Each method has its pros and cons.

Screws are easy to remove in case you need to change plates again in the future, but they can be less secure against theft unless you use special security screws. The problem with those is that you lose the easy removability.

Sticky pads are very secure and are the method recommended in number plate regulations. The downside is that adhesive can degrade over time. Also, if all surfaces aren't completely clean at the time of fitting, pads may not adhere properly.

If security is your main concern then you can always combine the two methods and use both. When you've decided on your mounting method(s), follow whichever of the following steps are relevant.

Drill holes for the screws.

We recommend drilling from the back, others recommend applying masking tape to the front of the plate and then drilling from the front.

Using the old plate as a template, mark the positions of the screw holes, then use a bradawl or small cross-head screwdriver to make a guide/starter mark or hole to keep the drill bit in place when drilling. (Alternatively, you may clamp the old plate in place over the new one as a jig to get the right placement for the holes.)

Place the number plate on a piece of scrap wood and then carefully drill each hole through the plate in one go. Clean any plastic swarf from the holes.

Mount and affix your number plates.

Remove any protective film from your number plates.

If using screws

Hold the new number plate in place. If you have new screws that will fit the existing mounting holes then use them to secure the new plates in place, otherwise reuse the old screws. If you are using a Number1plates number plate fixing kit you should use the plastic screw covers to protect the screws and help them blend in with the plate background. These covers may not fit if you are reusing old screws.

Ensure that you use the correct coloured screw covers for the background colour of your number plate. Screws and covers must not interfere with the readability of your plates, or alter any of the characters.

If using sticky pads

Ensure both the back of the plate and the receiving surface in the car are clean.

Remove the backing paper from one side of the pads and stick them in position on the back of the plate.

We recommend two pads at each end and one in the middle.

Remove the backing paper from the other side and move the plate into position before making contact with the car. When you are happy with the position, press the plate firmly against the car and apply pressure over the pads for at least 30 seconds.

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