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Model: GS2085 | Brand: CMI

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed instructions for the proper application and care of your CMI GS2085 Shark Fin Die-Cut Vinyl Decal. This premium quality gold vinyl decal is designed for application on car or truck windows, featuring a distinctive shark fin in water design. It measures approximately 3.5 inches by 6 inches and is waterproof for durability.



SETUP: DECAL APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Follow these steps carefully for optimal adhesion and appearance of your vinyl decal.

- Clean the Surface:** Thoroughly clean the application surface (e.g., car window) with rubbing alcohol or a mild glass cleaner. Ensure the surface is completely dry and free of dust, dirt, grease, or wax.
- Prepare the Decal:** Place the decal face-up on a flat surface. Using a squeegee or a credit card, firmly rub across the clear transfer tape to ensure the vinyl adheres well to the tape. This is called "burnishing."
- Peel the Backing:** Carefully peel the white paper backing away from the clear transfer tape at a sharp angle. The vinyl decal should remain attached to the clear transfer tape. If any part of the decal sticks to the backing, press the backing back down and re-burnish.
- Apply the Decal:** Position the decal on your desired surface. Once placed, it is difficult to reposition. Start from one edge and slowly press the decal onto the surface, using your squeegee or credit card to smooth it out and prevent air bubbles.
- Remove Transfer Tape:** Once the decal is fully applied and smoothed, slowly and carefully peel the clear transfer tape away from the decal at a sharp angle. If any part of the decal lifts with the tape, press the tape back down and re-burnish that area.
- Final Adhesion:** Allow the decal to cure for 24-48 hours before washing the vehicle or exposing it to extreme conditions.



Image: The CMI GS2085 Shark Fin Die-Cut Vinyl Decal applied to a surface, demonstrating its appearance after installation.

OPERATING (USAGE)

The CMI GS2085 decal is designed for long-term outdoor use on smooth, non-porous surfaces, primarily vehicle windows. Its waterproof feature ensures durability against various weather conditions.

- **Intended Use:** Best suited for exterior application on car windows, truck windows, or other similar glass or smooth metal surfaces.
- **Environmental Resistance:** The decal is waterproof and designed to withstand exposure to rain, sun, and typical outdoor elements.
- **Single Use:** This is a single-use decal and cannot be reapplied once removed.

MAINTENANCE

Proper maintenance will help preserve the appearance and longevity of your decal.

- **Cleaning:** When cleaning the surface with the decal, use a soft cloth and mild soap and water. Avoid harsh

chemical cleaners or abrasive scrubbing directly on the decal.

- **Car Washes:** For automated car washes, brush-less or touch-less options are recommended to prevent damage to the decal. Avoid high-pressure sprays directly on the decal's edges.
- **Avoid Abrasives:** Do not use ice scrapers or other abrasive tools on the decal, especially in cold weather.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Here are solutions to common issues that may arise during or after decal application.

- **Air Bubbles:** Small bubbles can often be smoothed out with a squeegee towards the nearest edge. For stubborn bubbles, carefully prick them with a fine needle and then smooth the air out.
- **Decal Not Sticking:** This usually indicates insufficient surface cleaning or preparation. Ensure the surface is completely clean, dry, and free of wax or silicone. Cold temperatures can also affect adhesion; apply in moderate temperatures if possible.
- **Edges Peeling:** If edges begin to peel, gently press them back down. For persistent peeling, a small amount of clear adhesive designed for vinyl may be used, but this is generally not recommended as it can affect the decal's appearance.
- **Decal Damage:** If the decal is torn or significantly damaged, it is a single-use item and will need to be replaced.

SPECIFICATIONS

Brand	CMI
Model Number	GS2085
Color	Gold
Theme	Car, Shark
Cartoon Character	Shark
Special Feature	Waterproof
Number of Pieces	1
Reusability	Single Use
Finish Type	Powder Coated <i>(Note: This specification may refer to the material's base treatment, not the final decal surface.)</i>
UPC	702511560881
Package Dimensions	10.04 x 5.98 x 0.55 inches
Item Weight	5.3 ounces
Material	Vinyl
Surface Recommendation	Window

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

No specific warranty information is provided for this product in the available data. For any questions, concerns, or support regarding your CMI GS2085 decal, please contact the manufacturer directly through their official channels or the retailer from whom the product was purchased.



Image: The CMI brand logo, indicating the manufacturer of the decal.



Image: A "Made in USA" logo, highlighting the product's origin.