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## **Water-Slide Decal Paper for Metallic Use**

# **Shiny Gold**

### **Description**

Make your own metallic shiny gold decal paper at home using your PC, laser printer and laminator. It is easy to make your own gold water slide decals which you can put on guitar, ceramic, glass, furniture and many other gloss finished items.

You will also need: Metallic Foils, PC, Laser Printer, Laminator, Squeegee or soft cloth

### **How To Use**

**PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY OTHER DECAL PAPER**

**This waterslide decal paper is designed for the metallic foils**

1. When you prepare designs, do not reverse the images.
2. Go to the 'Printer Set Up' and set the printing colour option to 'Black and White' and increase the 'Contrast' to the maximum level of your printer.
3. Then print on the glossy side of the waterslide decal paper.
4. Place the metallic sheet, facing the back side down, on the glossy side of the waterslide decal paper. It is recommended to keep the laminating size not bigger than A5 (half A4) unless you have a heavy duty laminator.  
*(If you are a first time user, you need to find the optimum temperature of your laminator. Start from low temperature at high speed if your laminator has control functions. Otherwise choose the lowest temperature option possible then move to next level until you find the optimum temperature)*
5. Laminate it at low temperature (around 85C / 185F) at high speed. If temperature is too high, excessive metallic powder will be transferred and if it is too low not enough metallic powder will be transferred to the waterslide decal paper.
6. Let the laminated sheet cool down then carefully separate the metallic sheet from the waterslide decal paper by peeling the metallic sheet away in a low & slow motion.

\*You can apply clear nitrocellulose or polyurethane spray coat to make the edges of the decal invisible. The coat will be looking a bit reflective at the beginning but will settle as it dries.



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