STOP!

READ BEFORE GETTING STARTED

PREGNANCY/NURSING

Do not use the tattoo tack or a tattoo made this way if you are pregnant or nursing a baby.

ALLERGIES

Some individuals can develop allergic reactions even when using medical grade glue.

PRINTER SETTINGS

Only use this paper with an inkjet printer. When using inkjet media it is critical that you follow the provided instructions exactly. If not used properly poor image quality or even printer damage can result.

For example: Even though our inkjet media is transparent and glossy it should never be printed on using "Transparency" or "High Gloss" settings.

When testing for compatibility with your computer, always start with a "Plain Paper" setting. Never try settings such as "High Gloss" or "Transparency" before first testing on a "Plain Paper" setting.

Temporary Tattoos Australia accepts no responsibility for wasted media or printer damage caused by misuse of our media.

NOTES ON PRINTING

Do not attempt to copy or print on sheets of temporary tattoo paper that are bent, damaged, folded, curled or you have already cut holes in or cut pieces out of. This can cause a paper jam and may possibly damage your equipment.

The temporary tattoo paper should be fed into your printer one sheet at a time. It should be fed alone. No other paper should be present in your printer.

For best paper economy, arrange images that fit on the whole sheet. Always print on regular paper to test it out and then print onto the whole surface of the tattoo paper the first time. Do <u>not</u> reload the paper through the printer a second time.

This paper has not been tested in, nor is it recommended for use in high-speed industrial type copiers/printers. Even though this paper has been tested on most late model inkjet printers the user must determine compatibility of this paper with his own equipment. In some cases, if the paper is not used correctly, damage can occur.

STORAGE

Do not store your DIY temporary tattoo paper in humid or hot places. It should be kept in the plastic bag it is posted in. Store it on a flat surface.

Disclaimer:

Do not use the tattoo tack or a tattoo made this way if you are pregnant or nursing a baby because of chemicals in the tack and possible migration of chemicals from the printer ink into your body.

Use glue in well ventilated areas. Before making temporary tattoos in large quantities or for resale, become familiar with the chemical composition of the copier or printer ink you intend to use. Some individuals can develop allergic skin reactions even when using medical grade glue.

You must assume all responsibility for the safe use of the glue and this paper. If you do not accept full responsibility for the use of this product, return the un-opened package to Temporary Tattoos Australia for a full refund, excluding postage and handling charges. Terms of sale are as listed on our website: www.temporarytattoosaustralia.com.au

Printing and Application Instructions FOR INKJET PRINTERS ONLY

What You Need

- 1. The two different types of sheets you received:
 - a) Inkjet Tattoo Paper Sheet (where you print your designs)
 You will see "Inkjet/Clear waterslide decal paper" written on the back of the sheet
 b) Peel-back Adhesive Sheet
- 2. Any graphic software program to create your custom tattoos.

Artwork Settings

Set up your artwork as a "MIRROR IMAGE" within your editing program.

If there is no text in the tattoo, this is not a necessary step.

However, if you don't set it up as a "MIRROR IMAGE" then the tattoo will appear reversed from the original design when you actually put it on the skin.

So, it's always best to do this step if you want the design to look the same on the skin as it does on your computer.

Use mirror images for: flags, numbers, words, banners, etc.







How image looks on skin

Printer Settings

Set your printer as follows:

- Paper = Plain
- Quality = Normal
- Portrait Mode



(Print your tattoo on the glossy side of the tattoo paper)

Printing and Application

- 1. Print on the glossy side of the tattoo paper sheet.
 - IMPORTANT: You should feed your printer one sheet at a time to avoid jamming the printer since this paper is thicker than regular paper.
- 2. Wait until ink is fully dry (about 2-3 minutes) before you touch the temporary tattoo paper sheet.
- 3. Take the adhesive sheet and peel off the paper backing.
- 4. Apply the adhesive sticker to the printed side of the tattoo sheet.

Be sure to remove all air bubbles.

- 5. Use your scissors to cut around each tattoo design, keeping as close as possible to the tattoo.
- 6. When choosing a place to apply your skin tattoo, you should try to choose one that is free of body hair.
- 7. Wash the chosen skin area and dry thoroughly. Skin should be dry when the temporary tattoo is applied.
- 8. Make sure your hands are dry. Next, remove the adhesive backing from the tattoo paper.
- 9. Apply the tattoo to your skin and press firmly for 20 seconds.
- 10. Apply a wet sponge to the tattoo for 60 seconds. When the paper is thoroughly wet (you will be able to see the tattoo image through the tattoo paper), remove the paper to reveal the temporary tattoo.

For a full **step-by-step video tutorial** visit: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gzAGcXlfeCs

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING DIY TEMPORARY TATTOO PAPER & ADHESIVES PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US.