

Hints and Tips for Using MICROSCALE Striping Decals

MICROSCALE Decal
HO Scale 91000-series
N Scale 71000-series
Scale Striping

Microscale decals are printed with a tapered clear that disappears when the decal is applied and does not need to be trimmed. However, when a stripe is being applied to the edge of a model, this extra clear can actually push the decal away from its intended location. It is then necessary to trim one edge of the decal, as shown below...



When applying very long sections of striping, it helps to apply a coating of Microscale Liquid Decal Film (#MI-12) to the decal before cutting from the paper. This will thicken the clear film, helping to keep the stripe straight as you apply it. Liquid Decal Film can be applied with a brush, as the brush marks will disappear as it dries.

Also, very long lengths of striping will curl when the strip of paper is placed into the water. When applying you can flatten it out a bit with one hand (it doesn't have to be perfectly flat) while the decal is slid off the backing paper with the other hand. Slide about 1/4" of decal off one end, place it where desired, then slowly and gently slide the backing paper off toward the other end, stopping periodically to make sure the stripe decal is contacting the model where desired.

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The final digit in the stock number indicates the alphabet's color. If the stock number ends in:

- 1 then the color is WHITE
- 2 then the color is BLACK
- 3 then the color is GOLD
- 4 then the color is SILVER
- 5 then the color is RED
- 6 then the color is YELLOW
- 7 then the color is BLUE
- 8 then the color is DULUX
- 9 then the color is GREEN

For example, if you have decal 91105, which is RED, but you also want it in DULUX, then order set 91108.