

- 1. Water for decal soaking should have low content of mineral components (distilled water is recommended) and temperature 18 25°C.
- 2. Time of decal soaking should be short about 1 3 min., so that the decal slide over the surface coated paper and should not exceed 5 minutes. Prolonged soaking of decal can cause problems during firing.
- 3. Decal should be applied on clean surface: without dust, organic pollutions (for example lubricants), enriching coatings or deposits. At extreme cases recommended is: the surface cleaning with water with detergent addition, cleaning with 5% acetic acid or pre-burning before decal applying.
- 4. After application decal to the object through sliding from wet paper should remove remains of water and any air bubble by using soft rubber or cloth.
- 5. Decorated articles should dry 30 60 min. at temperature 50°C, or 24 hours at room temperature.
- 6. When applying decals on matt surfaces, it is required using special glue, which smoothes the surface and improves the adhesion of decal. To do this:
- Apply glue to the surface of the product sponge, brush etc.
- Apply decal into wet glue
- Carefully smooth the surface of the decal.
- Remove residues of glue by wiping with a damp cloth
- Dry decals before firing at least 24 hours.

7. In order to increase the dishwasher resistance of low temperature decals on ceramic substrates include:

- Apply a 3% solution of preparation 80 4516 before applying the decal on the decorated surface
- Apply decals on the wet solution
- Carefully smooth the surface of the decal
- The surface of the pattern should be cleaned with a wet sponge or cloth before drying, otherwise a beige film may be visible that is difficult to remove.
- Dry decals at least 24 h
- Dishwasher test should be at least 48 hours after curing.
- 8. Before curing low temperature decal the strippable coating should be remove.

In the case of the surface on which the adhesive low temperature decal is difficult is recommended pre-drying in the temp. 80-100 degrees C for 15-20 minutes before removing strippable coating.

9. Thermal curing decals depending on the type.

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