



## Attaching Your Number Plates

Having received your acrylic number plates, 3D Gel or 4D Laser cut number plates you will need to know how to install them on your vehicle.

Please follow these instructions to ensure you comply with the Display of Registration Marks Regulations (2001).

### **Step 1**

Remove the protective film from the face of the acrylic number plate(s).

#### ***Please note:***

3D Gel and 4D Laser cut number plate(s) do not have a transparent film across the face of the number plate(s)

### **Step 2**

Remove the existing number plate(s) from your vehicle by unscrewing the attachment screws or bolts currently used to secure the plate(s).

Retain the screws or bolts for attaching your new number plates securely to the vehicle.

### **Step 3**

If the existing number plates are secured with double sided tape then use nylon fishing line to cut through the tape at the back of the plate(s).

By creating a loop around the strip of tape and pulling the loop down with force you will be able to cut through the tape without damaging the paintwork of your vehicle.

### **Step 4**

Use the existing number plate(s) as a template to mark the position of the new holes in readiness for drilling the new number plates.

If double sided tape has been used previously to secure the existing number plates then you will need to measure and mark the position for the holes in your new number plate(s).

### ***Step 5***

Drill small pilot holes in your new number plate(s) with a 1/16" drill bit

Drill from the back of the number plate(s) and ensure the front is supported by a block of wood during drilling.

Increase the drill bit size to cater for the screw or bolt size being used to secure the number plate(s) to the vehicle.

### ***Step 6***

Check the alignment of the holes with the position of holes on the vehicle and ensure the number plates will be installed in horizontal alignment with other parts of the vehicle.

### ***Step 7***

Secure the number plate(s) to the vehicle using the existing bolts or screws ensuring these are in a serviceable condition, and not heavily corroded.

In the event that the existing number plates were attached using double sided tape you will need to source suitable mechanical fasteners with screw and bolt sizes recommended to be either 10mm or 3/8" in diameter.

The position of the mechanical fasteners will be determined by the vehicle type and design.

### ***Please note:***

The Display of Registration Marks Regulations (2001) requires the attachment of number plates to be by means of mechanical fasteners.