

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Preparing the Surface**

- When decaling the aircraft you will need to paint the tail section Qantas red first.
- 2. Then start proceedings with decal application.

## **Applying decals**

- 1. When you are ready to start applying the decals recommend you cut as close to the item as possible to achieve the best results.
- 2. When soaking in water you only need to soak them for a maximum of 11seconds and then slide the item off the paper and straight on to the model.
- 3. Once on the model and in the right position, lightly press down on the decal with a dry tissue to soak up the excess water.
- 4. Once the decal has set and is dry you may then trim any excess off if required.

## Notes:

These decals are still raw and do not have a clear varnish finish on them. This is to prevent them from cracking and turning yellow over time in storage. How ever, there is a thin film of oil on them so before you apply any clear lacquer to them once they are on the aircraft we recommend that you give them a light wipe over with a soapy damp cloth. Then you can apply some lacquer to your model.

Warning: Be very gentle with the decal film when applying to model. As the decal film is very thin and may tear if mistreated.

We hope that you enjoy these decals.

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