

If you experience difficulty peeling opaque transfers from their backing then please read the following guidance:

Heat

Setting the printed transfer paper under your heat press or applying a little heat with a hairdryer will help to release the film from the backing.

Cutting

If you are cutting by hand then using a craft knife to cut makes peeling easier than using scissors or a trimmer/guillotine to cut the image. Scissors tend to crimp the edges which can make the film even more difficult to separate from the backing.

Technique

Place the image face up on a flat surface before peeling. There is a thin white film layer on top of the paper backing so you are peeling the film off the backing rather than the other way round. It may help to use a scalpel or craft knife to find the separation layer but once you find it, you will see that it peels away easily like a sticker. If you try to peel the backing from the film then you may find that you end up actually tearing and separating the paper backing.