

Mounting Roundels

When mounting roundels, you should level them to the ground when the bike is in a sprung position. If you can, have someone sit on the bike while you orient the roundel on the tank. Otherwise, on level ground, put the bike on the sidestand with a 2x4 under it so the bike is as upright as safely possible. Use the horizontal line of the X in the roundel.

Once you press the tape against the tank it's REALLY difficult to move it! I leave the backing on and orient it first by marking the tank with 2 pieces of painters' tape; one on each side of the recess for the roundel. The top edge of the tape shows where to align the horizontal line in the roundel. Then put the bike on the centerstand so you can mount them easily.

I've used both these tapes for mounting. Be sure it's 'outdoor' tape. The Gorilla is really sticky and somewhat harder to work with, but bonds with almost any surface. Only about a 1/4-inch ring around the outside of the roundel makes contact with the tank and you will need to double-up a piece in the concave center. It's easier to lay strips across the entire back and cut off the excess around the edge with a razor. The trick is to lay it so there are no gaps in the tape and water can't get in behind it. I've not had one come off with either.

