

Proper caliper lettering

So you want to letter your calipers ,let me begin by saying shortcuts are a good thing if you know where you are going,many times they end up taking longer that the long way.In this case I dont recommend shortcuts if you want your work to last.Many people want to just put vinyl letters on their caliper and clearcoat them,due to the heat generated in the caliper this will fail down the road ,So here is the proper way .

We are going to start with a bare CLEAN caliper ,in this instance I have sandblasted the caliper as I have the means to do so,you use whatever method available to you to make sure the caliper is CLEAN and dry.You may want to sand the area of the letters for a smoother finish as I have done here.



Next we want to paint the area of the letters with the color you have chosen for your letters ,in this case I have chosen blue letters to show the contrast for this post.



After the paint has dried ,you can now lay your stickers down on the caliper making sure all the edges are securely sealed(Rub them down tight through the tape ,dont use your fingers as body oil will lift the paint down the road,I recommend gloves)



Now spray the whole caliper in the color of your choice, in this case SILVER.



Now after the paint has dried ,take an exacto knife or suitable tool to carefully lift the letters revealing the base color.



At this point you can clearcoat if you want for added durability, but it is not necessary.

Here is an Integra caliper done with the CRX Si logo from my 11' CRX big brake kit (which I have available cheaper than most out there)



So there you go ,DIY and be proud of your work .I have a number of stickers available for anyone interested in this project.Also custom stickers by request are available to personlize your ride.



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