

## Hingst's Sign Post Blog

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Check out the blog from one of our columnists.



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### Painting Flames

#### And Other Uses for Application Tape.

Protecting and transferring vinyl graphics aren't the only uses for application tape. Here are some other uses for paper application tapes.

1. High tack application tapes, such as ITape 8275, are also used by painters and artists as a paint mask for custom painting of motor cycles, cars and trucks. Here's how. The painter often will lay out his design with 50 8471 blue stripping tape or 8218 fine line tape. Or he will draw his design and pounce the pattern directly onto the application tape. See the photos of

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We wanted to take some time out to recognize the blog of one of our freelancer writers, Jim Hingst. He is a sign maker who represents both the old and new sides of the industry.

His blog, [Hingst's Sign Post](#), is an expansion of his column in our magazine. He covers everything from woodcarving and gold leaf techniques to screen and digital printing applications.

Here are just some of the topics you can learn more about by visiting his blog:

- Ladder & scaffold safety:

<http://hingstssignpost.blogspot.com/2012/06/steps-to-improving-ladder-scaffold.html>

- Woods for carving:

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- How to select the right overlamine:

<http://hingstssignpost.blogspot.com/2012/04/how-to-select-right-overlamine.html>

- Applying vinyl graphics to textured wall surfaces:

<http://hingstssignpost.blogspot.com/2012/05/applying-vinyl-graphics-to-textured.html>

- Toning Gilded Surfaces with Milk Paint:

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