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## FISHING LURE INSTRUCTIONS

## Part # PC4

- 1. For easy sizing of your artwork, a template is available on our website at www.dyesublimation.com in the SUPPORT menu.
- 2. Design your image and print it out using a good quality sublimation paper. The JPP (Johnson Plastics Plus) brand of sublimation paper works well when combined with a repositionable adhesive spray to attach the transfer to the lure. (Elmer's Repositionable Adhesive Spray is one good option).
  - Note: Using heat tape only is NOT recommended for applying the printed transfer.
- 3. Cut the printed transfer on the template outline. (Image 1)
- 4. Attach the cutout transfer to your lure with the repositionable spray. In order to sublimate a full bleed image on the lure, it is necessary to do a perimeter cut and put some splice cuts around the transfer as well. Press down any ridges in the transfer to obtain a full bleed and to minimize the color gaps. The adhesive spray is required for this process. The spray not only adheres the transfer to the product, but it also creates a barrier which prevents the transfer from sticking to the lure after it's been heat pressed. (Image 2)
- 5. Place a soft heat conductive pad on your press and place the lure face down on top of it. A silicone rubber pad that's at least 1/8" thick or the JPP white silicone pad folded in half, are two options. (Image 3)
- 6. Set the temperature of your press to 375° and adjust it to medium-heavy pressure. Close the press and sublimate the 3" lure for 3 ½ minutes and the 4 ½" lure for 5 minutes.
- 7. Using heat gloves, remove the paper transfer and allow the lure to cool. (Image 4)
- 8. Attach the split ring and treble hook with a small needle nose pliers. (Image 5)
- 9. Optional; Go to your favorite lake and catch giant fish.















