



### PAINT SPRAYING OF PLASTICS

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**1** DESCRIBE THE PREPARATION OF A PLASTIC / POLYMER SURFACE, BEFORE PAINT SPRAYING.

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**2** WHY DO YOU NEED TO SELECT PAINTS FOR PLASTIC SURFACES, CAREFULLY?

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**3** WHAT IS 'RUBBERISING SPRAY' AND WHAT ARE ITS ADVANTAGES.

RUBBERISING SPRAY



RUBBERISED SURFACE




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**4** PASTE AN IMAGE OF A PRODUCT WITH A RUBBERISED FINISH.  
Do not use the example shown on this sheet.

**4** WHEN IS A SPRAY GUN AND COMPRESSOR USED, IN PREFERENCE TO A SPRAY CAN?

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**HEAT TRANSFER PRINTING, VINYL DECALS AND STICKERS**

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 You may wish to make reference to the diagram in the next box.

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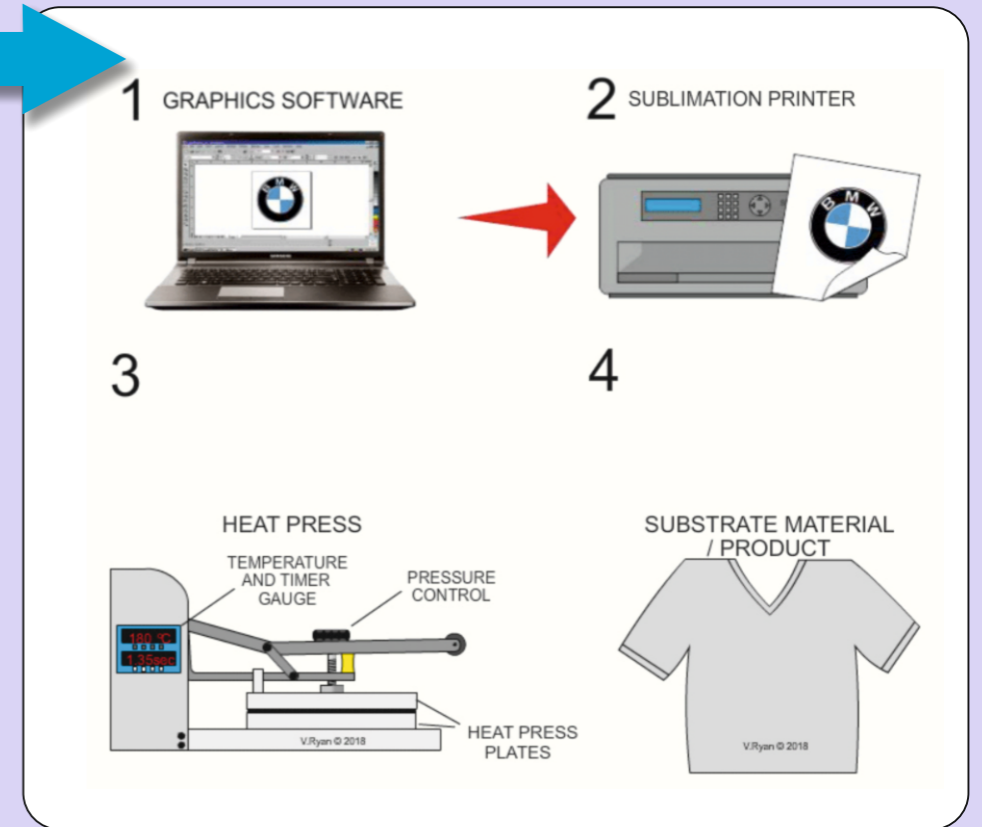
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**2** **WHAT ARE VINYL DECALS? (AS SEEN BELOW)**  
 Write your answer in the next box.

OUTLINE DRAWING OF BLACK VINYL SO THAT DETAIL CAN BE SEEN

**YOUR ANSWER - VINYL DECALS.**  
 Consider making reference to the images in the previous box.

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**3** **HOW DO VINYL STICKERS DIFFER FROM VINYL DECALS?**

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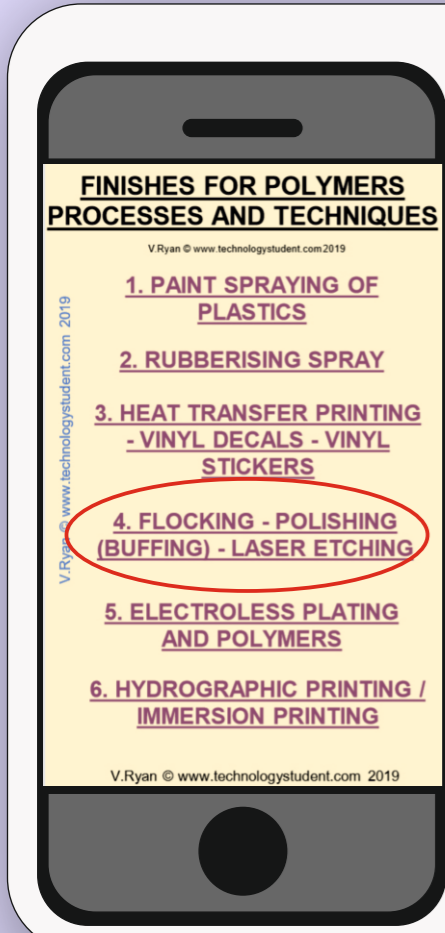
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**1**

**WHAT IS FLOCKING?**

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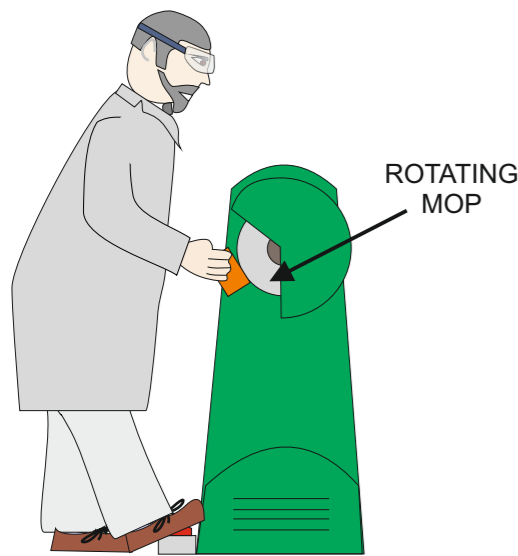


**PASTE FOUR IMAGES OF FLOCKED PRODUCTS IN THIS BOX.**

**2**

**HOW IS A POLISHED FINISH ACHIEVED USING A POLISHING/ BUFFING MACHINE? (AS SEEN BELOW)**

YOUR ANSWER



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**3**

**LASER ETCHING IS REGARDED AS A DECORATIVE FINISH FOR PLASTICS. WHAT IS LASER ETCHING?**

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**IN THE SPACE BELOW, PASTE TWO IMAGES OF LASER ETCHED 'POLYMER' PRODUCTS**

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BRIEFLY, WHAT IS ELECTROLESS PLATING?

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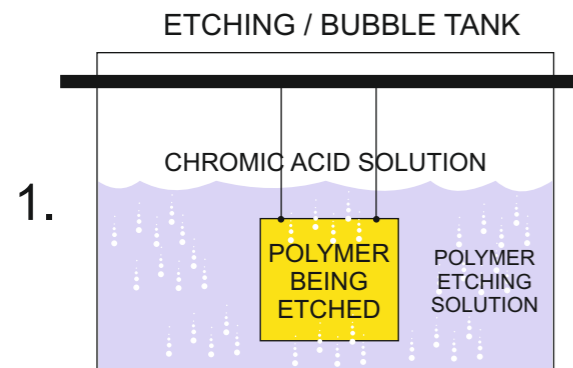
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PASTE TWO IMAGES OF ELECTROLESS PLATED PRODUCTS, IN THIS BOX.

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USING NOTES AND SKETCHES / DIAGRAMS, EXPLAIN THE THREE STAGES OF ELECTROLESS PLATING OF POLYMERS. The first sketch has been added for you.




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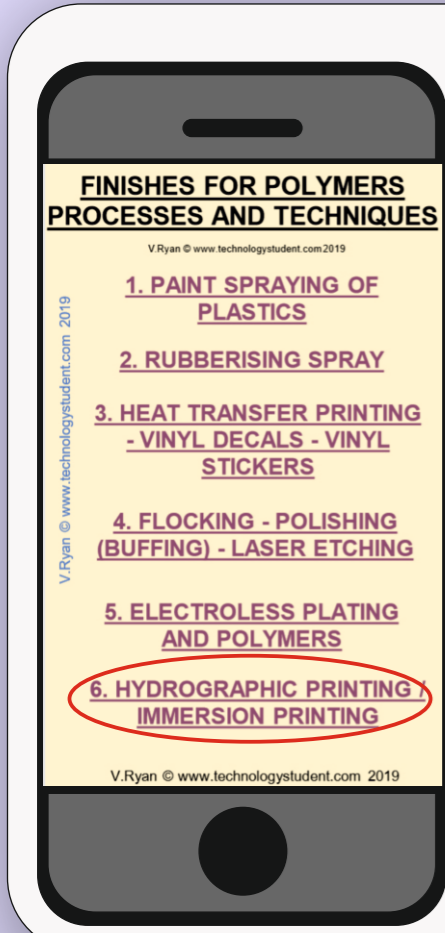
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**1** BRIEFLY, WHAT IS HYDROGRAPHIC / IMMERSION PRINTING?

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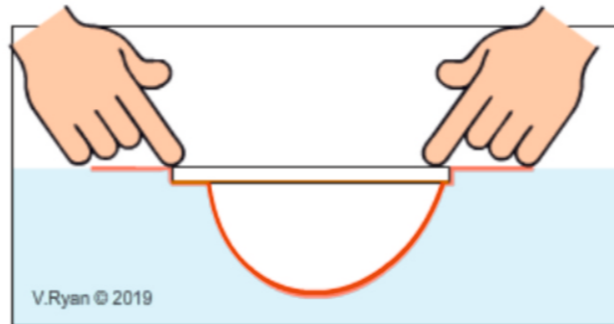
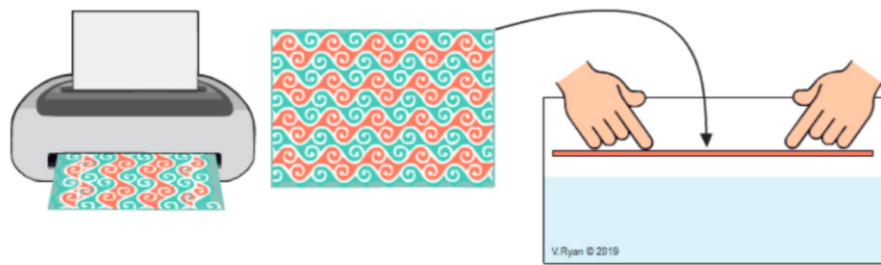
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PASTE TWO IMAGES OF PRODUCTS, WITH HYDROGRAPHIC / IMMERSION PRINTED SURFACES, IN THIS BOX.

**2** USING NOTES AND SKETCHES / DIAGRAMS, EXPLAIN THE PROCESS OF HYDROGRAPHIC / IMMERSION PRINTING. The first two sketches have been added for you.




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