Installation Guide

HP Removable Adhesive Fabric

Stick it today...
move it tomorrow.

HP Removable Adhesive Fabric is a remarkable material that can be mounted to indoor or outdoor surfaces without leaving a residue and can be repositioned again and again without losing its adhesive qualities. It can be used on multiple non-porous, smooth and slightly textured surfaces such as walls, windows, floors, counter-tops, and more. The applications for this adhesive-back fabric are truly endless.

Wall murals and decals

Tips

- Turn off all electrical components from the fuse box when cutting around light switches, fans, sockets, etc.
- Use sharp OLFA blades with a utility knife and a safety ruler for cutting seams and around outlets. Cut on a hard, smooth surface.
- When removing the liner, start at a corner, using two hands to free the graphic from the liner; peel gently as the paper liner may tear when peeling back the first few inches.
- After the top of the graphic is appied to the wall, smooth it against the surface using gentle pressure with the soft side of the squeegee. Go over the graphic again with the squeegee, reapplying heavier pressure. Don't press too hard or you may mar the surface of the print. Apply enough pressure to ensure a good bond between the adhesive and the application surface.
- After installation, check for air pockets and apply gentle pressure to release pocket and ensure bond.
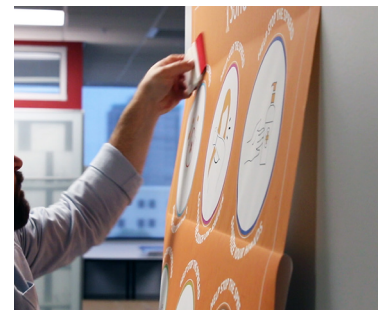
Wall Preparation

1. Walls – using a lint free cloth and warm water, wipe off any dust, dirt, grime or grease on the surface. Be thorough, as any debris can affect the longevity or bond of the adhesive. Allow to dry completely before you begin installation.

2. Substrates – clean substrate thoroughly with isopropyl alcohol and allow to outgas for 30 minutes. Use compressed air to clean the surface of praticles and debris, then continue with installation.

3. Before application, test adhesion strength to your wall surface to ensure a strong bond is possible. Some surfaces like popcorn textured walls; heavy stucco; paints that contain latex/silicone, stain repellent, nonstick formulas; and chalky textured surfaces such as cinder-block; concrete or brick, may prevent proper adhesion. It is standard practice to allow for recently painted surfaces to dry for 30-days and outgas prior to installation.

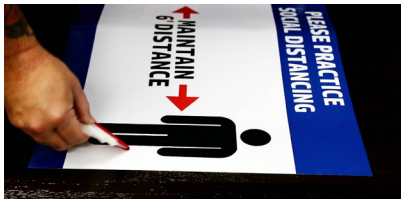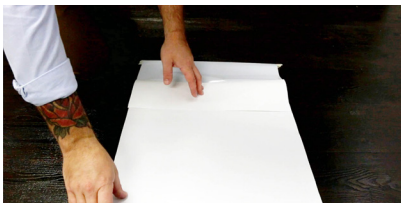# Wall murals and decals

Wall Installation

1. When applying HP Removable Fabric to walls, first use a level or ruler to take measurements, then mark the area where the top corners align for the graphic to be square. Tack the first 3 inches to the surface using your alignment marks.

2. Being careful not to get debris on the adhesive, remove the first 3 to 4 inches of liner and fold it back. (Use tape with caution on unlaminated prints, as the ink may lift when the tape is removed.)

3. Using the padded side of a foam-tipped squeegee, apply light, even pressure to the graphic at a 45° angle. Start from the middle and work out. Once the first portion of the graphic is tacked down, roll the graphic up from the bottom so you can reach the folded release liner.

4. Grab and pull the release liner, exposing 1 to 2 feet of adhesive at a time. Release the graphic and squeegee print to wall. Continue down the graphic, working inside out using the soft side of the squeegee until you reach the last 4 inches. You should be able to fully remove the liner without wrinkles or bubbles and apply the remainder of the graphic to the wall.

5. The adhesive is removable and repositionable making it easy to move as needed. If the graphic sticks to itself during installation, gently pull it apart and continue installing.

Short-term indoor floor graphics

Floor preparation

Floor surfaces must be clean, dry and free of debris. Clean an area that is at least 6 inches larger than the size of the graphic. After cleaning, wipe the floor with a clean, lint-free paper towel. If any grease or oil remains, clean with isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and dry with a lint-free paper towel. (Avoid using any citrus-based cleaners or detergents that contain enzymes and soaps.)

Application

1. Peel back a few inches of the release liner to fold and crease it to expose the adhesive.

2. Align and apply the graphic onto the clean floor starting at the top using firm, overlapping strokes with a squeegee while slowly removing the release liner. Re-squeegee the outer edge (4 inches) of the graphic to ensure good edge adhesion to the floor surface. (Do not smooth out the graphic with your hands as this may result in air entrapment).

3. HP Removable Adhesive Fabric has a removable, repositionable adhesive for ease of installation. HP Removable Adhesive Fabric is ANSI tested and approved for interior floor applications. For higher foot traffic areas, it is recommended to coat the HP Removable Adhesive Fabric with Marabu ClearShield Wall Armor.

4. Seaming: For larger graphics, use butt seams and avoid seaming on grout lines.

5. It is recommended to have rounded edges on the print to help prevent premature lifting.

6. Do not position graphic along a tile edge, grout line, floor joints or areas that are wet or damp.

Maintenance

- Avoid damaging the graphic with heavy equipment or by dragging heavy items across the print.
- **CAUTION:** Remove and replace graphic immediately if any of the edges lift from the floor surface to prevent a trip hazard or the risk of injury.

Durability

- Recommended for indoor use in dry environments for up to 3 months.
- **CAUTION:** Any floor surface, including floor graphics, that is wet may become slippery. Dry water and spills immediately to avoid injury.

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Slip Resistance

HP Removable Adhesive Fabric meets ANSI A137.1/ANSI A326.3 test methods. These ANSI tests are incorporated in the 2012 International Building Code (IBC). ANSI tests measures dynamic coefficient of friction (DCOF) versus many other slip tests that measure static coefficient of friction (SCOF). DCOF is more popular and a more accurate measurement for predicting slip risks. DCOF simulates movement of a human foot over the test surface versus SCOF tests that measure how slippery a surface is when standing still on it. In addition, HP Removable Adhesive Fabric passed the British pendulum dynamic coefficient of friction slip test with HP aqueous ink, latex and latex ink with Marabu ClearShield Wall Armor.

Removal

Remove the graphic by lifting one edge and pulling it at a 180º angle with smooth, even tension. A plastic scraper may be used to lift the edge if needed. Take special care not to damage the floor surface. The graphic should remove cleanly. In the event there is an adhesive residue, clean the adhesive using a citrus-based cleaner and gently scrape the surface with a plastic-edged tool. Follow the adhesive removal with a mixture of warm, mild soap and water and finish with isopropyl alcohol to ensure no citrus residue is left behind. If the floor wax under the graphic is accidentally removed, the floor may require re-waxing. Follow standard floor cleaning and waxing procedures.

Tip

- Choose an image with high ink coverage and few white areas. This will lower the risk of dirt from shoes being visible on the graphic.

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