

## SURFACE PREPARATION FOR LEVEL SURFACES AND WALLPAPER

The finish of a surface for prior to installation is essential to achieve the best possible results when working with large scale murals and wallpaper. Self adhesive vinyl only forms a very thin layer over the substrate surface which makes the quality of the finish extremely important. We do not recommend working with textured surfaces such as concrete, raw plaster, fibre cement and stippled painted surfaces.

## STANDARD CLEANING AND SURFACE PREPARATION

Proper cleaning and surface preparation prior to the application of self adhesive vinyl is essential for successful application. Failure to adhere to the following guidelines may cause adhesion loss and therefore may reduce the level of performance of the product.

Surfaces must be completely clean, smooth, dry and free of any dust particles. Dirt and grime should be removed with a commercial detergent solution and water. If the surface has grease, oil or wax on it, it must be cleaned using a mild solvent wipe (Xylene, heptane, ethylacetate, isopropyl alcohol).

Any imperfection of the wall surface can show through the product.

## PAINTED SURFACES

For the best results we recommend a white acrylic based undercoat followed by a white high gloss acrylic paint. All surfaces should be sanded prior to each coat being applied. Some paints such as Wash and Wears, low sheen and semi gloss contain ingredients such as silicon or teflon which repel self adhesive vinyl making them unsuitable.

If the surface is newly painted with air drying paints, allow the surface to dwell at room temperature and humidity conditions for at least one week prior to installation.

## INSTALLATION

Dust particles can settle on walls which can create a textured surface underneath the self adhesive vinyl. A dust free environment is therefore required for the installation of self adhesive vinyl to ensure maximum adhesion and the best quality finish.