Self Adhesive Wall Paper Application Guide

Preparation of the host surface

Easy-Tex is manufactured for use on smooth surfaces and is not suitable for textured, porous or dusty surfaces for example: bare cement walls, untreated plasterboard or MDF, as adhesion can be affected.

Please ensure that the host surface is dust, moisture and grease free. We recommend that the surface is wiped with a damp cloth. Any new treatment or vinyl based paint that has been used on the wall should be left for approximately 3-4 weeks to dry and gas off before application. Also ensure that any lumps of plaster and paint are removed as these can reduce the adhesive strength and are noticeable once Easy Tex is in place.

If you are in any doubt about the condition of the wall or surface we always recommend testing a section with a sample of Easy-Tex for 24 hours before going ahead with the work. We are happy to provide samples upon request. When applying Easy-Tex it is preferable for the material to be at room temperature.

Application

As Easy-Tex has a repositionable adhesive there is no need for messy water-based glues, buckets and brushes. Anyone with good basic wallpapering skills can achieve great results in a very short time. Key things to consider are:

- Depending on the size of your surface it may be helpful to have two people install it.
- Try not to let the adhesive come together or let it fold up against itself.
- If it does, separate it by carefully pulling it apart taking care not to damage the printed area.
- Start at the top of your print and pull down approximately 4" / 10cm of the backing paper.
- Apply the exposed adhesive to the top of your surface and continue to slowly pull the backing paper downward in small increments while smoothing Easy-Tex from the centre outwards using a soft squeegee or by hand.
- Once the process is started it can be made easier if another person holds the bottom of the fabric and pulls down slightly giving some tension, keeping it square and straight.

Cleaning

When cleaning, be careful to use non-abrasive clothes or products to avoid damange to the printed graphics. The best way to clean this product is with a damp soft cloth and the use of mild detergents to assist with cleaning if necessary.

