



Smooth Surfaces



Tools Required



Dry Application



Easy Application

For Walls

Please Read Carefully

Make sure you understand all guidelines before applying the graphic.

Test a small sample on the intended surface for at least 48 hours to ensure compatibility.

For large/multi-panel graphics, use experienced installers.

Read our [Wall Prep Guide](#) to ensure a successful installation. Smooth flat walls are required.

You must independently determine the suitability of this product for your intended application.

Tools Required

Sandpaper
Cleaning solution or wipes
Lint-free cloths
IR thermometer (for temperature)
Hygrometer (for humidity)
Pencil
Tape measure
Masking tape
Soft edge squeegee
Sharp knife
Teflon strips (for butt joints)

Suitable Surfaces

Plaster or plasterboard
Painted walls (primed)
Smooth, flat surfaces

Unsuitable Surfaces and Paints

Textured surfaces
Wallpapers
Chalky or sandy substrates
Matte paints without treatment
Latex and low/zero VOC paints
Wipeable paints

Graphic Preparation

1. Always use a take up reel and edge guards while printing.
2. Use Drytac Paper Fleece profile if available. Otherwise, check suitability of generic profiles.
3. Ensure prints are fully dry (48 hours for eco-/mild solvent, depending on ink density).
4. Avoid winding printed rolls too tightly. Let the material dry loosely wound or hanging.

Applying the Graphic

1. Ensure the ambient temperature meets the product's requirements.
2. Unroll the film and allow it to acclimatize.
3. Check your measurements and ensure the wall surface is clean, smooth, and free of defects.
4. Peel back 20cm (8in) of the liner, fold it, and press the adhesive onto the surface.
5. Use a squeegee to apply the graphic from the center outwards to avoid air bubbles.
6. Remove the liner in sections and apply the graphic with firm pressure.
7. For overlaps, ensure at least a 10mm (0.5in) overlap between panels.
8. For butt joints, place Teflon strips behind overlaps while trimming to avoid wall damage.
9. Ensure no air bubbles are trapped. Use a sharp knife to release any air pockets.
10. Give edges an extra press with the squeegee to ensure good adhesion.
11. Trim around openings and high-traffic areas to prevent lifting.

Removing the Graphic

1. Peel slowly from the top edge and peel at a 120° angle.
2. If the graphic is hard to remove, use a heat gun or decorator steamer.
3. Be aware that the surface under the graphic might look different after removal.
4. Note that the Fleece may not come off in clean sections as it is made of paper.

Paper Fleece Smooth is paper based and will not conform to uneven surfaces.

Any curvature or inconsistency in wall surface will result in tunnelling.

It is vital to check the suitability of the surface prior to use of this product.

Installers should be informed that the product will work differently to PVC film.