

WALL MURAL

PEEL & STICK INSTALLATION GUIDE

Please read these instructions carefully before you start to install your wall mural.



Before you Begin - Wall Preparation

To Install on a Plastered Wall

Preparing the wall is the most important part of the process. Ensure the wall is clean and dry with no loose plaster or contaminants. The wall **MUST** be smooth and free from any texture. Sand down any rough areas or fill any holes you may have. Once you are happy the wall is perfectly smooth, flat and free from any loose plaster, you must prepare (size) your wall with a primer/sealer.

To Install on a Painted Wall

If you have an old painted wall with some loose or flaky paint we recommend that you chip away the flakes and smooth the surface with sandpaper. Use filler and sand if it is required to achieve a smooth wall. When you are happy the wall is perfectly smooth, flat and free from any loose plaster, you must prepare (size) your wall with a primer/sealer.

To Install on a Papered Surface

Remove any old paper. The wall will need to be completely smooth otherwise the new wallpaper may not stick down properly. **Do NOT use lining paper underneath this mural.** When you are happy the wall is perfectly smooth, flat and free from any old paper, you must prepare (size) your wall with a primer/sealer.

Preparing (sizing) Your Wall Before You Install

After preparing your wall, it is very important that you then prepare (size) your wall with a primer/sealer before installing. **You MUST prepare (size) the wall with primer/sealer before installation.** You will need to leave the primer to dry according to the manufacturers guidelines.

CHECK YOUR MURAL

Please check your entire mural carefully before you begin to install. Lay the panels out and leave to rest for at least 5 hours. If you notice any defects with the material or image, **please STOP and contact us straight away - DO NOT INSTALL THE MURAL.** (This includes creases, defects, marks, panel edges and any image issues).

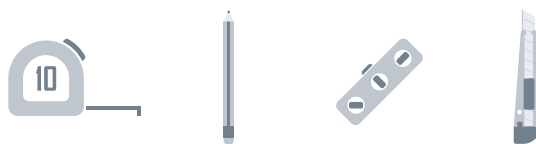
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- Do not pre-trim your mural before installing.
- Do not rub the mural surface vigorously during installation and overwork the seams.
- We recommend that two people install this mural together to help achieve the best results.

See next page for 'Getting Started'

What You'll Need

Tape measure, spirit level, pencil, Stanley knife/cutting knife, straight edge (for trimming).



1. Getting started

- The wall mural is supplied in 'drops'. Carefully unpack each of the 'drops' and lay them out in order.
- Start from the left or right and work from a straight plumb line.
- Please ensure your wall has a smooth, clean and dry surface that is free from any fixtures or loose plaster or paint. If your surface is dry and absorbent, you must seal it with a primer/sealer.

Important - please read 'Before you Begin - Wall Preparation'

- We advise that you sponge the wall prior to installing the panels to ensure the wall is perfectly clean and ready for your mural.

2. Installing the first drop

- Taking your first panel, carefully peel a small amount of the mural at the top from the backing paper.
- Apply the top of the panel to the wall, ensuring that the right hand edge aligns with your vertical line.
- Carefully peel away the rest of the mural from the backing paper, gently applying it to the wall as you go until you reach the bottom of the panel.
- If you need to re-position any part of the panel, simply peel the appropriate amount away from the wall and re-apply, gently smoothing the mural out as you go.

3. Additional panels

- Apply the second and subsequent panels, ensuring the pattern or image matches up as you go and that the appropriate amount of bleed runs over the top and bottom edges. Our panels are applied 'edge to edge', so each panel butts up to the next on the wall. There is no overlap on the panels.
- When butting up, gently place the panel into position and adjust as appropriate. Ensure the panels are well butted, without any gaps between them.
- Follow the same process of smoothing the panel, ensuring this is done very gently.
- Continue to apply all middle panels before installing the last panel, which should be your far left or far right panel, depending on which side you started.

4. Trim top, bottom and side

- When all panels have been adhered, carefully trim the top and bottom of your panels plus the far left and far right sides, using a straight edge. Don't rush this and ensure you have sharp blade to achieve the best results.

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Please remember to recycle your packaging

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