

NEW EASIER TO INSTALL INSTRUCTIONS

wall flats™

PAINTABLE WALL FLATS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.
DIFFERENT INSTALLATION METHODS REQUIRE DIFFERENT PREPARATION.

TOOLS + SUPPLIES NEEDED

SURFACE PREP



DRYWALL
PRIMER/SEALER

ADHESIVE



CONTACT
ADHESIVE

SEAMLESS FINISHING



SHEETROCK®
DURABOND® JOINT
COMPOUND
OPTIONAL

PAINTING



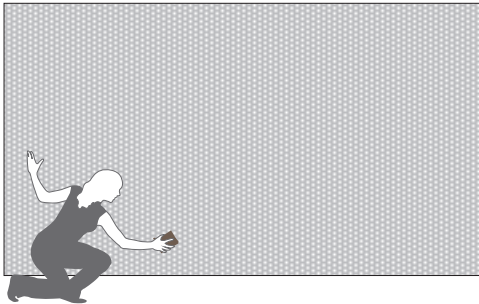
LATEX/WATER-
BASED PAINTS

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL TOOLS

ADHESIVE PAINT ROLLER
FELT SIDED PRESSURE SQUEEGEE
PAINT BRUSH, ROLLER OR HVLP PAINT SPRAYER
UTILITY KNIFE AND/OR POWER TOOLS
PUTTY KNIFE
LEVEL & RULER
PAINTERS TAPE
FINISH SANDING BLOCK/SANDPAPER

Recommended Adhesive: 3M FastBond Contact Adhesive 30NF Neutral (Meets ASTM E84 Class A requirements) (Greenguard certified) or Dap Weldwood Low Odor Contact Cement

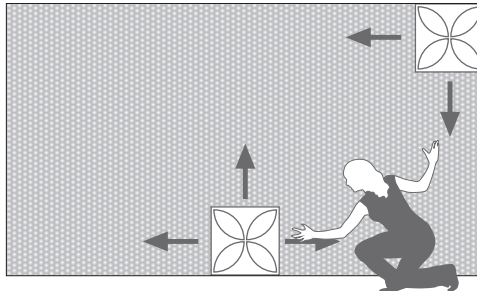
1 PREPARATION



Wall Flats are made to install over a relatively flat and smooth surface that is clean, dry and free of loose debris. A strong bonding primer should be applied to the wall prior to adhesion of the Wall Flats.

NOTE: Panels should acclimate for a minimum of 48 hours prior to installation. **TIP:** If a panel has a slight bow it can gently be flexed to lay flat before adhering to the wall. Minimize rubbing on panels that have not been primed.

2 PLANNING

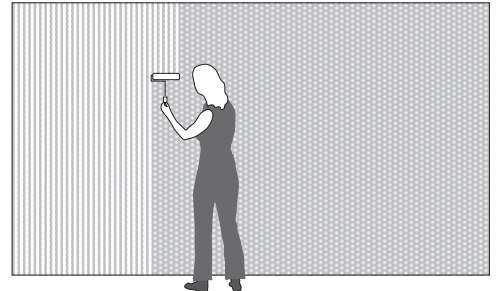


Use a level to mark lines on the wall to ensure straightness and accuracy. Allow cut panels to fall in more inconspicuous areas like corners and the bottom of a wall. If working from the center out, panels that fall at edges may need to be cut. Plan your design well to ensure desired results. **Remember, measure twice and cut once.**

TIPS FOR CUTTING PANELS

Wall Flats can be cut with a standard utility knife or power tools. We recommend taping along cut lines or drill holes with painters tape to reduce pulp flair when using power tools. We recommend blades, bits, etc...designed for finishing work. When using power tools follow manufacturer's suggestions for use and safety.

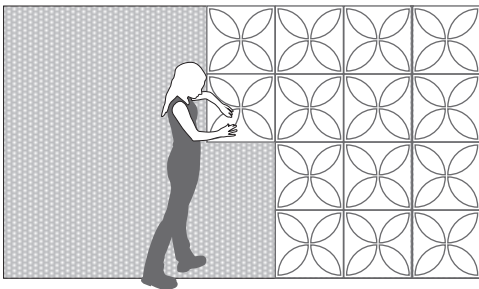
3 INSTALLATION



Determine if the installation will be wall-to-wall, a floating design that leaves an even border, a strip of panels, etc... Plan well before beginning. If you are unsure, lay the panels out on the floor or sketch it out.

Installing with contact cement, follow manufacturer's recommendations on applying to both the wall and the panel and working times prior to adhering to the wall. A

3 INSTALLATION CONTINUED

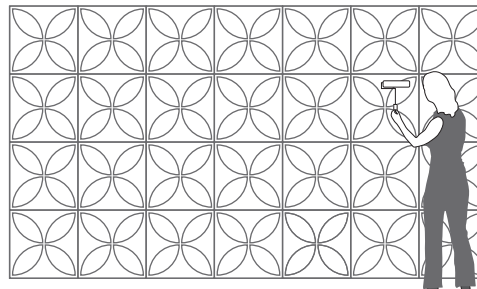


Once panels are in place, apply pressure around the perimeter of the panel and other touchpoints to the wall to lock in place. When all the panels are installed, apply pressure to the entire flat surface to achieve a full bond. After rolled re-positioning is not possible.

SEAMLESS INSTALLATION (OPTIONAL)

A modular product will have visible joints. If planned into the design there is no need for additional work. Most panels are designed in a manner that the design elements and spacing work to minimize joint appearance without additional finishing work. For a near seamless installation a 1/16" gap must be left evenly between the panels.

4 FINISHING



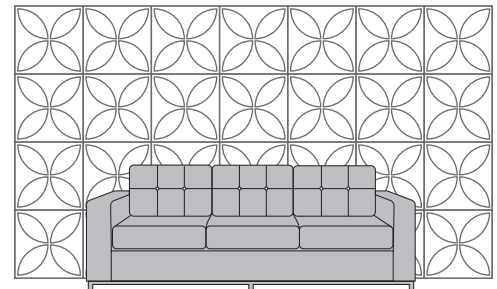
PRIMER COAT

After panels are adhered to the wall a primer/sealer coat should be applied before any finishing work. The primer coat generally protects the panels during finishing.

FILLING JOINTS FOR A SEAMLESS INSTALLATION (OPTIONAL)

For a near seamless installation earlier we recommended spacing the panels 1/16". Fill the gaps with Sheetrock® Durabond® joint compound. First coat is for filling the gaps. Keep it clean. If you need a quick knock-down sanding to smooth the joints out do it between coats. Do not over sand. Second coat should be for creating a smooth transition between panels. Final sanding will be required to perfect the blending. If you need to go back and address certain areas with additional compound and sanding now is the time.

5 FINAL PRIMER + PAINT COAT



TIP: FINISHING AROUND OUTLETS AND SWITCHES
Use extension boxes for outlets and switches to bring them out past the Wall Flats. Cut panels to fit the box opening and finish caulk around edges.

Once satisfied with the finishing work ensure the surface is free of dust and apply final primer coat and paint coat.

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