

# How to Install PEEL & STICK VINYL MURALS & WALLPAPERS

## STEP 1 - SURFACE PREPARATION

- For freshly painted walls, please wait 3-4 weeks before applying your vinyl wallpaper to allow new paint to cure.
- Vinyl murals & wallpapers work best on eggshell, matte, semi gloss or satin finish paints.
- **Walls must be smooth** before installation. Any textured surfaces such as stucco, concrete and orange peel texture will not allow your wallpaper to adhere properly.
- To ensure the adhesive sticks to the surface make sure it is completely smooth, clean and dry before starting installation.

## STEP 2 - LAY OUT ALL YOUR PANELS

- **Each panel in your package is different**, and when installed they create one complete picture, or repeating pattern. Refer back to our website for a reference photo of your design.
- **Lay out your panels in order** (panel numbers on the top) and ensure that your panels match up to create your larger picture (murals) or follow your pattern (repeating patterns).
- The panels **MUST** be installed in the correct order from left to right in order to achieve the desired effect. Numbers are printed at the top of the panels to indicate which direction they should be installed.

## STEP 3 - MARK THE WALL

- **Measure the width of your first panel** and mark the wall where the edge of the panel will come to. Allow for a slight bleed to account for uneven walls. For example if your panel is 23" w measure out 22.5" from the edge of the wall. Use your level to connect your marks and ensure your reference line is straight.

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## TOOL CHECKLIST:

- Scissors and masking tape
  - Measuring tape and Level
  - Straight edge ruler and Exacto Knife
  - Plastic scraper or squeegee
- Grab a friend!** Murals and wallpapers are easier to apply when you have a helping hand.

## STEP 4 - INSTALL PANEL 1

- **Starting with your panel labeled number 1.** Fold back about 12" of the backing and cut this section of the backing off, so you have an exposed section of the vinyl. Be careful the vinyl does not fold back on itself.
- **Place the panel in Position** along your reference line allowing about a 1" overlap onto the ceiling. This allows you to perfectly trim the vinyl to follow the exact ceiling line and side wall without any gaps showing.
- **Tack the Exposed section in place**, take a step back and make sure it is placed where you want it.
- **Use a level** against the long side of the panel to ensure it is hanging straight. It is important to get your first panel hanging straight, so that the following panels go up straight too.
- **Begin peeling the backing off in 12" sections** while you smooth the surface with your hand from the centre outwards to prevent bubbles.
- **After the panel is up** come back with a squeegee or credit card to get rid of any bubbles.

## STEP 5 - INSTALL PANELS IN ORDER

- **Select your next panel and** remove 12" of backing as you did for the first panel.
  - **Line up your next panel** ensuring the design matches perfectly. There will be about a 0.75" overlap to ensure no gaps.
  - **Repeat the installation steps above for all remaining panels.**
  - **Using the exacto knife** and straight edge ruler, trim back the excess vinyl, following along the line of the ceiling, baseboards and corners.
- PRO TIP:** Use the ruler as a guide by holding it in the crease and running your blade right next to the ruler. Keep your knife right against the ruler in the seam and it will ensure there is no gap between the mural and your ceiling or baseboard.