

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Installing is simple and easy. The material is removable, repositionable and is hard to crease. Just take your time, follow these basic steps and enjoy fitting your new wall art.

### What you'll need...



2 PEOPLE



SHARP STANLEY  
KNIFE



SPIRIT LEVEL



MEASURING TAPE



CLEAN CLOTH



SOFT SQUEEGEE

### Before you start

If your wall is freshly painted, please wait around 4 weeks before applying your wall art. Most importantly though, please ensure your wall paint does not contain Teflon or a silicon base. An easy way to find out if your wall does contain these elements is to lightly spray the wall with water. If it beads, not runs, the paint contains silicon or Teflon. This will cause adhesion failure and additional preparation, such as a barrier coat i.e. a gloss water based varnish, needs to be applied before wall mural application. Teflon or silicon based paints are designed to stop foreign materials sticking to it, so although the wall fabric we use is a very high quality product, it has not been designed to stick to these surfaces without a barrier coat applied first.

Designmywalls holds no responsibility for incorrect installation. Always trial with the test sample provided first.

### Step by step...



#### Step 1

##### Prepare your wall

Proper preparation is very important to ensure proper adhesion of your Designmywalls wall mural. Start by removing any fittings and fill any holes to create a smooth, flat surface. Next, clean the wall to remove any dirt, dust or grease but make sure that the wall is completely dry before starting the application process.



#### Step 2

##### Get ready

Unpack your wall mural from the mailing tube and lay them out in order facing up. Don't worry if you notice any creases or bubbles. This is natural and will disappear once applied to the wall.



#### Step 3

##### Start at the top

The easiest place to start is the top left. Peel approx 10cm of the backing paper off and carefully align with the corner of your wall. Ensure that it is perfectly straight before proceeding, as this panel sets the bases for the rest of the wall.



#### Step 4

##### Start sticking

With your helper holding the bottom of the panel, gradually peel off the backing paper 10cms at a time and start applying from the top corner. Try to be gentle as harsh application may scratch the print.



#### Step 5

##### Work your way down

Using your hands or the soft squeegee work your way down and outwards, carefully removing any bubbles or creases as you go. If you find a crease too big to get out, just pull the panel up a little, reposition and continue.



#### Step 6

##### Apply next panel

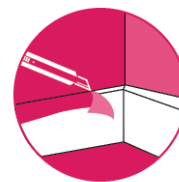
Once your first panel has been applied, it's time for the next one. Remembering that all panels have been printed with a 10mm overlap! Once again align at the top, and have your helper align at the bottom.



#### Step 7

##### Trimming around power points & switches

Ensure the covers have been removed. Smooth panel up to and over the switch. Make a small crisscross with knife in the centre of switch, then carefully extend the cuts to the corners of the switch and finally trim around switch.



#### Step 8

##### Final Trim and admire

After all the panels have been applied, the final step is to remove any excess. There should always be a little trimming to be had, as we add in 20mm on the far side panel and 20mm on the bottom edge. Simply and carefully trim that away with a sharp knife.