

Surface preparation for wallpaper or self adhesive vinyl

The finish of a wall prior to installation is crucial to achieve the best possible result when working with large wall murals and wallpaper.

As the self adhesive vinyl or the wallpaper only forms a thin layer over the surface, the quality of the finish is of utmost importance. Any imperfections in the wall surface will NOT be hidden by the graphics so make sure the surface stands up to close scrutiny ensuring a great end result. Textured surfaces such as concrete, raw plaster, fibre cement and stippled painted surfaces are NOT suitable for application.

Painting: For the best possible finish we recommend a **white acrylic based undercoat** followed by a **white high gloss acrylic paint**. The wall is to be sanded before each coat is applied to achieve the best possible surface. Please note that some paints such as **Wash and Wears, low sheen** and **semi gloss** contain chemicals that repel adhesive graphics. These chemicals, such as silicon

or Teflon, make the surface unsuitable for Self Adhesive Vinyl or Wallpaper.

If in doubt get us first to approve a painted sample to make sure you have great adhesion.

The final coat should be finished at least 48 hrs prior to wallpaper installation.

Installation: Self Adhesive Vinyl and Wallpaper require a **dust free environment** to achieve a high quality finish and bond. Dust particles will settle on the walls and graphics creating textures underneath the film and reducing adhesion. The perimeters and edges of the wall may be double sided taped at installer's discretion to ensure a good bond.

Installations are traditionally booked two weeks in advance.

Please fill out and fax this form back to flash on (02) 9550 3926

Client: _____

Installation date & time: _____

- I have read and understand the above recommendations for wallpaper or self adhesive vinyl wall preparation.
- Wall surfaces have been prepared to above recommendations and are ready for installation

Signed: _____