

## Wallscape White Board Wallpaper.

### Installation Guidelines:

#### Surface Preparation:

- 1- Wall or surface preparation is crucial to achieving the required smooth finish necessary for the white board wallpaper installation. First, protect surrounding surfaces, then remove all debris from the surface with a scraper tool, while not damaging the surface. Two people are recommended to perform this surface preparation, and the following installations.
- 2- The surface must be clean, smooth, uniform in color, and free of deficiencies. Spackle all deficiencies, any indentations, or bumpiness, on the new, or existing wall surface prior to installation. Once dry, surfaces should be sanded smooth, then remove dust from the wall surface using a damp cloth. Be sure to also remove any switch plates or applied hardware in the pathway of the product installation.
- 3- Non-woven backed installations require Zinsser, or equal, primer sealer applied to new, or existing drywall surfaces after spackle wall preparations.
- 4- Protect surrounding surfaces, and insure clear passage in the work area. Wallscape whiteboard wallpaper is made in 50", 54", and 60 inch widths, so you will need sufficient room to remove the peel back paper protectant to expose the pre-glued backing, or set up a nearby glue/cut table for non-woven "on-site applied adhesive applications".
- 5- Use a level, and pencil straight line/s at the top, and sides of the first panel, where you plan to start the first sheet. You can install the white board wallpaper horizontally, across- or vertically up and down. Wallscape will provide a panel diagram upon request.
- 6- Mark off pencil lines with masking tape for clear placement points of the first sheet.

### Seam Concealment:

- 7- "Peel back pre-glued" white board wallpaper requires butting seams together for seam joining.
- 8- "Non-woven backed" white board wallpaper requires a 1"-2 inch overlap "double cut" at each seam. The double cut method; using a metal straight edge cutting through both layers of the overlapped material. This is best practice for most effective seam concealment, vertically, or horizontally.
- 9- Regarding printed surfaces a "bleed" compensation will be provided during the manufacturing process. Refer to individual custom print requirements set forth for image sensitive repeat and alignment/s submitted by client and manufacturer.

### Start Installation:

- 10- Measure the wall length and width you plan to cover, then add a few inches for waste and/or wall dimension error. Remove the roll from the box, and carefully roll it out on a flat clean surface, or clean table. Drape a soft cotton sheet over the table surface, to protect the dry erase surface while handling. Then place the material on the table, and cut the desired piece of white board wallpaper dry of any glue, or with peel back paper intact.  
Very carefully; cut the dry erase using a straight edge to guide a sharp razor along the lines you've measured.

- 9- Apply a wetting solution to the wall for "Pre-glued Peel Back: Use a household sprayer, or commercial pump sprayer, with 99% clean water and 5 tablespoons of clear "Dawn" dishwashing liquid soap, and shake until mixed. Spray the wall surface moist, without saturating drips. Peel back the protective coating, and begin to place the panel of white board wallpaper onto the moist wall surface aligned with the measured marks.

Be very careful of the white board surface, and start moving, and working the air bubbles outward with a soft pliable squeegee tool wrapped with a soft cloth, until a perfect finish is achieved. This will enable removal of air bubbles and pockets, which increase the slip coefficient. Trim off the edge waste with a straight edge, and razor. Wash off any residue with a moist ultra-soft sponge. Use of a course sponge, or rags could scratch the surface.

- 11- Adhesive for Non-woven backed white board wallpaper, Apply a thin layer of roman 880 clear heavy duty wallcovering adhesive directly to the reverse side, directly onto the non-woven backing, using a 7" paint roller. Evenly distribute the glue throughout the pre-cut panel about 3/32" thick or "Wet to the touch". Do not fold, or bend panel transporting it from the table to the wall location. Then apply the panel to the desired markings on the wall along the top, sides, and press in place.

Use the same Pre-wetting solution to increase the surface squeegee slip coefficient by moistening just the squeegee edge wrapped with an ultra-soft cloth.

Be very careful of the surface, slowly moving, and working the air bubbles outward until a perfect finish is achieved. Carefully trim off the edge waste with a metal straight edge, and razor. Wash off any residue with only clean water (No soap) and a moist ultra-soft sponge. Use of a course sponge, or rags could scratch the surface.

After a few minutes the Wallscape white board wallpaper will start to dry, and signals no "beading. If there is any beading, your solution is too soapy and you must dilute with more water. After an hour, go back and inspect. Double-check for any air bubbles that may have appeared. You can use the cloth-wrapped squeegee to work out any air bubbles even at this time, until the installation is completed.

### Additional Installation Tips:

Carefully remove the product from its carton and place at one end of your wall. With the roll in the end cap placed on the floor, it is a useful way to roll out the product if the conditions permit.

One installer holds the roll vertically, the other grasps the end of the rolls and walks across to the opposite side of the wall surface, and cuts it to length. Taking care not to crease the material, roll up and set it aside. Spray the entire wall surface with the wetting solution (as described above). Peel back about one foot of the release paper down the full width of the roll (from top mark- to-bottom).

As one installer grasps the peeled back end of the strip, the other installer walks to the opposite side while pulling off the remaining release paper.

A third person should be positioned in the middle, for exceptionally long horizontal panels. The exposed adhesive side must never touch the floor or itself.

Installers should hold the strip taut from both ends in the front of the wall, but without making contact. Begin to affix the strip to the top corners and then quickly squeegee across the horizontal middle of the board.

Assuring alignment, the installer pushes the top of the film up with one hand, while continuing to work the squeegee down with the other hand. Upon reaching the other side, the installer continues this process, wrapping a soft cloth around the squeegee, working from the center, push the air bubbles out to the perimeter edges. A miter cut in the top corners is acceptable to relieve pressure, achieving a tighter fit. Trim all excess selvage along edges.

Thoroughly clean the white board surface, rinse with clean fresh water and then soft towel dry. After an hour, go back and inspect. Double-check for any air bubbles that may have appeared. You can use the cloth-wrapped squeegee to work out any air bubbles even at this time, until the installation is completed.

### Tools Required;

Tape Measure, multi-purpose razor, scraper tool, pencil, masking tape, pressurized hand pump sprayer, Squeegee, WallWiz 3-in-1 Wallpaper tool by Zinsser recommended, trimming guide metal straight edge, level, 5 way smoothing tool from Hyde is recommended, Single or breakaway blade utility knife, painter's blue tape, drop cloths, bucket, clean water, soft new clean sponges, soft sheet for table top, ladder, liquid dish detergent for wetting solution, spackle, primer, waterproof epoxy for patching filling any seams indentations, Fix-It-Stick by Oatey is recommended, Goo Gone Original for removal of stubborn adhesive residue, Homax Group Company, fine & medium grit sandpaper for wall preparation, soft terry/cotton cloths for wrapping the squeegee, and trash Bags for refuse.

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