



SURFACES, PREP & PRINTING

Painted Walls

Photo Tex self-adhesive can adhere to virtually all paints (except the PROMAR 400 Zero VOC paint). We strongly suggest reading the WALL PREP bulletin when the walls are painted with the Low, No or Zero VOC paints. Also, keep in mind that certain heavier textured walls can cause sticking issues so please test first. We now offer a Non-Opaque High Tack (EX or EXS) for areas you feel may require a more permanent tack.

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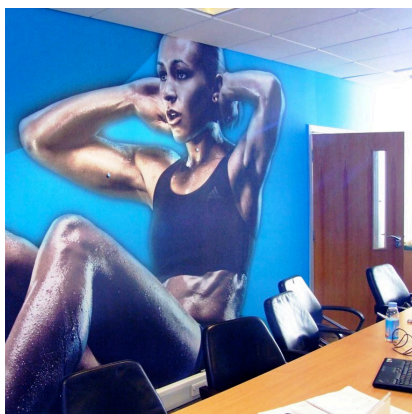
IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ALLOW A NEWLY PAINTED WALL 30 DAYS TO COMPLETELY OUT-GAS. THE GAS CAN TRAP BEHIND THE MATERIAL AND WILL CAUSE BUBBLING.

YOU CAN FIRST TRY TO RUB THE BUBBLE OUT. OTHERWISE, PEEL BACK THE MATERIAL AND LET THE GAS ESCAPE AND REAPPLY.

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WHEN PRINTING WITH UV LAMPS, MAKE SURE THE LAMPS ARE NOT SET TOO HIGH!

"OVER-CURING" THE MATERIAL CAN WEAKEN THE STRENGTH OF THE ADHESIVE. PLEASE TEST ON THE WALL THE TACK OF A PRINTED PIECE BESIDE A NON-PRINTED PIECE. YOU WILL NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE. WHEN USING LATEX INKS, PLEASE KEEP THE HEAT SET AT 190-195 DEGREES. ANY HOTTER CAN CAUSE THE MATERIAL TO HAVE BUBBLES/TUNNELING.



GLASS AND METAL SURFACES FOR OUTDOOR GLASS, WE NOW RECOMMEND THE (S) PHOTO TEX WHEN USING SOLVENT, ECO-SOLVENT, UV OR LATEX INKS. THIS VERSION IS NOW WATER RESISTANT WITH AN UPGRADED COATING AND LAST A GOOD YEAR OUTSIDE.

FOR AQUEOUS INKS, USE THE ORIGINAL PHOTO TEX VERSION FOR GLASS OR METAL SURFACES.

DO NOT USE THE OPAQUE VERSION ON OUTDOOR GLASS OR METAL. IT CAN LEAVE A RESIDUE (MAINLY IN COLD WEATHER). DO NOT USE ANY PHOTOTEX MATERIAL ON COPPER, BRASS, OR VARNISHED WOOD, AS IT MAY CAN CAUSE ISSUES WITH RESIDUE.

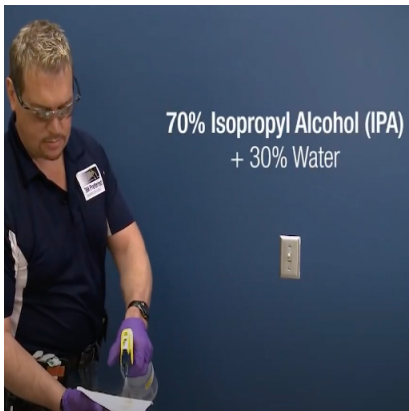
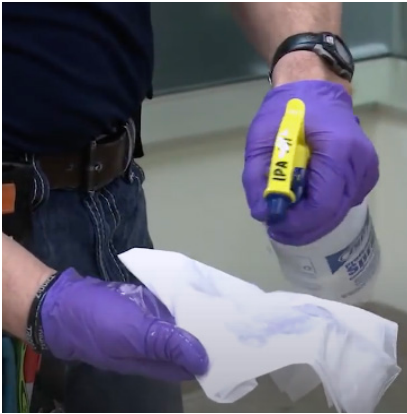
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WALL PREP



- **USE A LINT-FREE TOWEL.**
- **MIX 70% ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL WITH 30% WATER. THE ALCOHOL MUST BE DILUTED OR IT WILL CAUSE ISSUES SUCH AS BUBBLING. MAKE SURE YOU CLEAN THE WALL THOROUGHLY. (MAY SEE A BIT OF PAINT ON THE TOWEL.)**
- **WAIT UNTIL IT FLASHES OFF (DRIES) IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO REPEAT THIS PROCESS 2 MORE TIMES TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM STRENGTH.**
- **WAIT 15 MINUTES (dries) AND THEN BEGIN YOUR INSTALLATION.**



SUGGESTION: FOR HARD TO STICK TO SURFACES

We recommend using the 3M tape or the Pro-543 Primer adhesive when needed.

The 3M has a strong tack when used immediately or if you wait 24hrs for less aggressive tack (easier removal).

The Pro-543 can also be used for added security.

Both are clear coats and is suggested to be applied across the top and if needed down the sides as a border.

note: the 3M is a flammable liquid



***CAUTION:** DO NOT INSTALL ON WALLS PAINTED WITH THE PROMAR 400 ZERO VOC PAINT. ADHESIVES ARE NOT ADHERING TO THIS PAINT.

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