

CUSTOM FABRIC COVERINGS

A great way to add pizzazz and personality to an installation is to apply a custom color or a captivating pattern to the Broadway panels. Pretty much any fabric will work, so long as it is breathable. In other words, if you can blow air through the fabric sound will pass without degradation to the performance. You should avoid heavy vinyl fabrics such as the type used for marine benches as the thick vinyl will cause high frequencies to reflect back into the room.

The best way to approach this project is to have the end-user select the fabric. This way, they can determine the suitability of the color and can accept the variation in fabric dye lots should these pose a concern. Once you have decided upon the fabric, wrapping the panels is easy. Best of all, you do not have to remove the original fabric from the panels, just apply the new fabric on top. For best color retention, we recommend that black panels be used when recovering them with a dark fabric, grey panels be used for medium colors and beige panels be used for lighter colors.

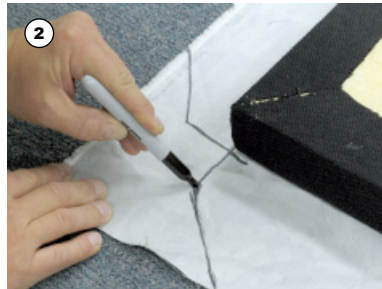
Although any contact adhesive can be used, we have found that industrial spray-on adhesives work well and will set up very quickly. These simple instructions will give you all the basics to create unique yet acoustically sound results. Have fun!



Safety Note: As there are unlimited choices in coatings, Primacoustic cannot in any way be held responsible for the selection or application of a custom fabric onto Broadway acoustic panels. All issues regarding the suitability, safety or regulatory matters regarding the fabric is the responsibility of the end user and the user and/or contractor shall save Primacoustic harmless regarding the application or misapplication of a fabric or coating when using Primacoustic panels. The user understands that this information is presented for reference purposes only.



1. Do not remove the factory installed fabric from the Broadway panel. Your fabric can be applied directly on top. Lay the new fabric and panel face down on the floor. Mark where the fabric needs to be trimmed.



2. Mark the corners of the Broadway panel on the fabric. Draw guide lines to help cut out the extra material around the corner.



3. Cut the fabric to size. Be sure there is sufficient material to wrap around the back.



4. With the extra material around the corners trimmed your fabric should look something like this.



5. Spray the back of the fabric with fast dry adhesive. Lay the Broadway panel on top of the fabric. Spray more adhesive around the sides and back of the panel.



6. Wrap the fabric around the edge. Let the adhesive dry completely before mounting.