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## **Installing Peel+Stick Wallpapers and Wall Murals**

Installing Peel+Stick Wallpaper is quite easy.

We recommend enlisting help, as a second set of hands can make the job easier. Follow our easy application guide and you'll soon be able to transform your room. It helps to read these instructions in their entirety before you get started, so you know what to expect.

### **What you will need:**

Your Chosen Wallpaper • Tape Measure  
Spirit Level • Pencil • Stanley/Cutting Knife  
Straight Edge

## Step 1: Wall Preparation

Preparing your wall surface is the most important part of ensuring a quality finish.

Your walls must be:

- Clean
- Dry
- Completely smooth
- Have no loose plaster or contaminants
- Finished with a good quality sealer/primer.

Make sure you remove any existing picture hooks or fittings too.

We have included a sample swatch for you to test your wall; please apply the test piece and leave it overnight to test the adhesion on your wall.

### Plaster

Ensure your plastered wall is clean, dry and smooth, as per above, with no loose plaster. Finish with a quality sealer/primer.

### For Painted Walls

Many modern paints now have repelling characteristics like Wash and Wear, Teflon, Silicon or latex have been added to the paint. These properties affect the adherence of a Peel & Stick wallpaper to the painted surface. It is very important that the painting contractor is aware of this, as choosing the wrong paint can potentially ruin a project.

Old, flaking paint should be scraped and sanded to a smooth surface.

Finish with a good quality sealer/primer.

For freshly painted walls, please allow 2 – 3 weeks drying time and follow the procedure above before installing your mural.

### For Wallpapered Walls

All existing wallpaper should be carefully and thoroughly removed before installation.

Do not use lining paper under your wallpaper.

Ensure you use a quality sealer/primer.

**Note:** If you are not sure about your wall surface, it's a good idea to peel off a test sample and stick it to the wall for 48 hours. If you find it's not sticking properly or falls off in that time, please get in touch for advice.

## Step 2: Getting Started

Your wall mural is supplied in 'drops' or panels. Carefully unpack each of the panels and lay them out in order.

Start from the left and work towards the right, working from a straight plumb line.

**Note:** Please ensure your wall has a smooth, clean, dry surface as per the preparation guidelines in Step 1.

## Step 3: Install the 1st Panel

Take your first panel or drop and carefully peel down a small amount of the backing paper from the top – roughly 10cm or so.

Apply the top of the panel to the wall, ensuring that the right-hand edge aligns with your vertical line. Be aware that there should be a small amount of overhang at the top (which will be trimmed later).

Carefully peel away the rest of the mural from the backing paper – a small section at a time, applying it gently to the wall as you go – until you reach the bottom of the panel.

If you need to re-position any part of the panel, just peel it carefully back off the wall and reapply. Remembering to gently smooth out the mural as you go – taking care to smooth out and remove any air bubbles.

**Note:** Make sure your hands are clean to smooth out the wallpaper (so you don't leave marks), or use a clean, soft cloth instead.

## Step 4: Additional Drops

Apply the second, and any other additional panels in the same way, ensuring the pattern or image matches up as you go.

Our panels are designed to overlap – so each panel will overlap approximately 1cm.

They are also designed to have a bleed area top and bottom.

## Step 5: Trim to Finish

Once all of your panels have been correctly applied – take a sharp knife and carefully trim the sides, top and bottom to fit the wall.

Take your time when doing this to ensure best results.

## Step 6: Enjoy!

Congratulations on successfully creating a brilliant new look for your room.

We hope your family love the end result!

If you need any further assistance, please feel free to reach out to our friendly team at [info@posterfactory.com.au](mailto:info@posterfactory.com.au)