

SMART WHITEBOARD WALLPAPERS (GLOSS / LOW SHEEN)

APPLICATION GUIDE

HOW TO APPLY SMART WHITEBOARD WALLPAPERS

Use care when handling your Smart Whiteboard Wallpaper. Ensure you do not crease or fold over the material as you may damage the dry erase surface.

We recommend that you wear gloves to protect hands from the sharp edges of the material.

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HOW TO PREPARE WALLS FOR WALLPAPER APPLICATION

- Cover the floor with plastic or other suitable protection material. Ensure you cover a floor area large enough to allow you to install the wallpaper and to lay the wallpaper flat on the floor for measuring and trimming before hanging.
- Check and fill any holes or cracks in the surface with a normal decorator's filler.
- Remove all previous wallpapers. Ensure the wall is clean and dry. Use abrasive paper to sand out any rough or uneven surfaces. Absorbent surfaces should be treated with a primer, such as **Smart White Primer**, before the application of your Smart Whiteboard Wallpaper.

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MEASURE & MARK

- We recommend horizontal application of the dry erase wallpaper, starting with the centre section of the wall.
- With a pencil, mark a straight, level and horizontal line across the wall, 1.22m off the floor. This will guide the bottom edge of the first section of wallpaper.

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PREPARE WALLPAPER

- Roll the wallpaper out on the protected floor for measuring and cutting. Ensure the backing is facing up.
- Measure the wallpaper to the desired length and cut with sharp scissors.

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HOW TO APPLY ADHESIVE

- Add 10% water (if required) to the ready mixed heavy duty adhesive and stir to ensure a smooth consistency.
- Apply two coats of this adhesive to the wall with a roller. Do not over apply the adhesive.

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APPLY WHITEBOARD WALLPAPER

5.1 FIRST LENGTH OF MATERIAL:

- Take the wallpaper section you have cut and carefully roll it back up on the paper side on the outside, ensure you don't crease the material.
- Starting on the left side place the bottom edge of the wallpaper along the marked pencil line at 1.22m, roll the wallpaper out along the wall from left to right ensuring the paper side is pressed to the wall. The pencil line at 1.22m will be your guide.
- Carefully roll out the wallpaper along the wall pushing any air out from behind the material.
- Using a wallpaper spatula, press the entire surface of the wallpaper to the wall, pushing out all the excess wallpaper adhesive from behind the material.
- Use a consistent and strong pressure to ensure all air bubbles and excess adhesive have been pushed out to the edges.

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5.2 NEXT LENGTH OF MATERIAL:

• **Butt Jointing (Preferred Method)**

- For jointing the material, we recommend you butt the material together. The material is supplied with clean straight edges which will meet evenly.
- We recommend hanging the first section 1.22m above the floor and installing the second section of wallpaper below this.
- The material will meet and can be worked together with a wallpaper spatula. Work the material by applying upwards and downwards pressure to each section along the joint bringing them together.
- If an area of the joint requires additional attention, add extra adhesive and continue to work together.
- If the joint / seam is not flat, gently lift the edge of one section of the wallpaper off the wall and guide the material to slot together and work again with spatula.
- You may need to add a small amount of extra adhesive.
- Once complete inspect the entire surface of the wallpaper for any excess adhesive or air pockets and push out to an edge with a spatula.
- Make sure to press the entire surface of the wallpaper firmly to the wall and that each section of wallpaper is free of air bubbles before continuing.

• **Overlap and Double Cut**

- Hang the next section of wallpaper, overlapping the edge of the previous section by 2-3cm. Mark a straight line along the middle of the overlapping section with a pencil.
- With a new blade cut along the pencil line and through both layers. Remove the excess material from behind the cut.
- The two sections will now meet and can be worked together with a wallcovering spatula, apply pressure up and down to each length to bring them together.
- Repeat this process for the entire installation of the wallpaper
- Once the wallpaper installation is complete, wipe the entire surface clean with a damp cloth to remove any excess adhesive residue.

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ALLOW TO DRY

- **Smart Whiteboard Wallpapers** should not be used for 24 hours following installation to allow adhesive to dry.

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INSPECT THE SURFACE

- Wait thirty minutes and visually inspect the surface for bubbles. Use a spatula to push them firmly out to the edge.
- Once wallpaper installation is complete, wipe the entire surface clean with a damp cloth to remove any excess adhesive residue. Finally inspect once again for any air bubbles.

USING YOUR SMARTER SURFACE


- For best results, we recommend using high quality accessories, such as those available on our website or from your local Smarter Surfaces partner.
- Clean on a regular basis with a **Smart Micro-Fibre Eraser Cloth** and our cleaning fluids.

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