

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 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

First length of material:

- Take the wallpaper section you have cut and carefully roll it back up dry erase side on the outside, ensure you don't crease the material.
- Starting in the left corner, roll the wallpaper out along the wall from left to right. The pencil line at 1.22m will be your guide.
- Place the bottom edge of the wallpaper on top of the marked pencil line at 1.22m.
- 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.

Next length of material:

- For jointing the material, we recommend you overlap and double cut the material.
- Hang the next horizontal length of the wallpaper, overlapping the edge of the previous section by 2-3cm.
- Mark a straight pencil line along the centre of the overlapped wallpaper.
- With a new blade, cut along the pencil line and cut through both layers. Remove the excess material from behind the cut.
- The material will now meet and can be worked together with a wallpaper spatula. Work the material by applying upwards and downwards pressure to each length, 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 use your finger to guide the material to slot together and work again with spatula. You may need to add a small amount of extra adhesive.
- Check the entire surface of the wallpaper for any excess adhesive or air bubbles and push out with a spatula.
- 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.

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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This surface will be ready to use within 24 hours.

I will become a Smarter Surface on:

Day _____ Date _____ Month _____



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