



APPLICATION GUIDE

SMART MAGNETIC WALLCOVERING

Use care when handling your Smart Magnetic Wallcovering. We recommend that you wear gloves.

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PREPARE THE SURFACE

- Cover the floor with plastic or other suitable protection material.
- Check and fill any holes or cracks in the surface with a normal decorators filler.
- Remove all previous wallcoverings or old / loose paint.
- Use abrasive paper to sand smooth rough or uneven surfaces.
- Absorbent surfaces should be treated with a primer, such as Smart White Primer, before the application of your Smart Magnetic Wallcovering.

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MEASURE & MARK

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

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PREPARE THE WALLCOVERING

- Measure the wallcovering to the desired length and cut with a sharp blade or sharp scissors.

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APPLY THE ADHESIVE

- Use a standard "Heavy Duty" ready mixed wallcovering adhesive or a Vinyl over Vinyl ready mixed adhesive to install Smart Magnetic Wallcoverings.
- Stir the adhesive before use. If the adhesive is very thick or viscous add up 2.5% - 5% water until its smooth.
- Apply one or two coats of adhesive to the wall as required with a roller and brush for the edges. Do not over apply the adhesive.

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INSTALLATION

First length of material:

- Starting in a corner, install the bottom section first, roll the wallcovering out along the wall, use your pencil line at 1.22cm as a guide.
- Carefully roll out the wallcovering along the wall pushing any air and excess adhesive out from behind the material as you go.
- Using a wallcovering spatula, press the entire surface of the wallcovering to the wall, pushing out all the excess wallcovering 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 joining the material, we recommend you butt the material together. The material is supplied with clean straight edges which will meet evenly.
- 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 wallcovering 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 wallcovering 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 wallcovering for any excess adhesive or air pockets and push out to an edge with a spatula.
- Repeat this process for the entire installation of the wallcovering.
- Once wallcovering installation is complete, wipe the entire surface clean with a damp cloth to remove any excess adhesive residue. Finally inspect for any air bubbles.

Notes

- Joints, you can fill a poor joint with normal decorators filler and sand smooth once dry. Apply a primer to the filler once dry before painting.
- You can also overlap and double cut the material, we also recommend cutting the material at sharp angles such as a 90 degree angle at the corner of a wall.

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ALLOW TO DRY

Smart Magnetic Wallcovering is ready to be painted over after 48 hours, you can paint over it with the paint colour of your choice. You can also apply lightweight wallcoverings over it. Alternatively you can also paint over your chosen finish or colour with Smart Wall Paint Clear to add a dry erase functionality to your magnetic wall.

Using your Smarter Surface

- Use neodymium magnets such as Smart Neo Magnets on magnetic wallcoverings.



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