

FabriTac® - repositionable self-adhesive fabric

Installation Recommendations



Endless Opportunities for Displaying FabriTac

FabriTac can be installed on various surfaces. Some common applications for FabriTac include wall graphics/murals, ceiling graphics, window graphics, menu board displays, POP/POS, Tradeshow graphics and decals. FabriTac's opaque properties will help hide dark colors and imperfections on the application surfaces. This repositionable fabric does not rip, wrinkle, shrink or curl; which allows endless application possibilities indoors and outdoors.



Outdoor FabriTac Applications

FabriTac's water resistant coating allows the media to be used on outdoor surfaces as it breathes well on contracting or expanding surface with no peeling or curling. Similar to many outdoor sign applications, it is important to note that the material will hold up against the elements, but when the inks are exposed to continued sun and rain, they can begin to fade. For outdoor applications, FabriTac will last up to a year. For safety purposes, FabriTac is not recommended for car windows.



Prepare the Surface Before Applying FabriTac

Before applying FabriTac, it is important to ensure that the surface is clean and dry. Clean the wall by using a warm, damp cloth on the surface and allow it to dry completely. It is important to ensure that all previous cleaning products are no longer on the surface. If FabriTac is being applied on a painted wall, it is recommended that the wall is first primed, to help ensure paint will not be peeled off the wall.

Applying FabriTac it to the Surface

To apply FabriTac, start at the top of the image to be applied and pull down approximately four to six inches of the backer and crease it. Apply the exposed adhesive to the desired surface slowly to avoid any air bubbles. Once the beginning segment is level and in the appropriate position, continue applying the image in four to six inch increments. For larger graphics, it may be helpful to have multiple people apply the graphic; it is suggested that one person helps pull and crease the backer while another slowly works on adhering the image.

If there are bubbles or wrinkles after applying segments, peel the desired area back and gently reapply with a soft, felt-sided squeegee to remove the bubbles. It is important not to press too hard with the squeegee as this could damage the image. It is recommended to squeegee at a 45 degree angle with overlapping, firm strokes. Also an air release tool may be used to pop stubborn air pockets.

Removal of FabriTac

If FabriTac is being applied on a painted wall, it is recommended that the wall is first primed, to help ensure paint will not be peeled off the wall. The use of a blow dryer may help to soften the adhesive for easier removal from questionable surfaces like painted walls. We do not advise installation of FabriTac over untreated dry wall or dry-wall that has not been primed; there may be some peeling away of the drywall upon removal of the FabriTac material. On any surface, we suggest removing the FabriTac slowly, at a 180 degree angle (pulling straight back against the material versus up) to minimize the tension against the surface from which the FabriTac is being removed.



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