



Self-Adhesive Installation Instructions

EXAMINATION

Material should be carefully inspected BEFORE CUTTING to confirm the product and quantity ordered is what you have received. If there are different lot numbers supplied, organize order for installation with same lot numbers together. Number the sheets for installing in sequence.

SURFACE PREPARATION

- A) **Apply product when substrate surface and ambient temperature is above 55 degrees F. The substrate's moisture content must be below 5 %, as measured by a moisture meter. Relative humidity in the installation area should not exceed 40%.**
- B) **Maintain constant recommended temperature and humidity for at least 72 hours prior to and throughout the installation period, and for 72 hours after installation is complete.**
- C) When applying to Chalkboard or Whiteboard, the surface must be thoroughly cleaned with denatured alcohol prior to application of pressure sensitive sheets.
- D) This product is not recommended for direct application over drywall, as any shifting or movement of the sheet during installation could damage/tear the drywall surface.

APPLICATION

- Be careful not to crease the pressure sensitive sheets when handling. The sheets are flexible but can be creased if they are bent too severely.
- Installation works best with at least TWO people.
- When trimming, use a new razor blade to insure clean cuts. **Always cut from the WRITING SURFACE side of the sheet.** Failure to do so will void all product warranties. After marking the area to be cut on the writing surface side of the sheet, score with a utility knife, using a new blade. Finalize the process by trimming to completely separate the excess portion of the sheet from the portion that is to be installed.
- When applying to a chalkboard or whiteboard surface within existing trim, take accurate measurements for height and width, and then pre-trim the sheet to cleanly fit into the area being covered. Take care to allow sufficient room for the sheet to fit into the framed space with a minimum 1/16" clearance on all sides. Without sufficient clearance the sheets could "bow", creating unadhered ridges across the writing surface.

- When applying to a surface without pre-existing trim, you must establish vertical and horizontal lines within which the sheet will fit.
- For the purposes of these instructions we are assuming the sheet is being installed with the 8 or 12 foot length of the sheet running horizontally down the surface.
- Once the area to be covered has been established, and lined off if necessary, begin by placing the sheet in its installation position, first pulling back approximately 4 to 8 inches of the release paper from the top backside, exposing the adhesive in this small area. Adhere only a two-inch area at the middle of this top backside edge and re-inspect your sheet position to be sure it is square and accurate. At this stage you can still maneuver the sheet from this pivot point for proper adjustment.
- Once proper positioning is confirmed, continue by expanding the adhesion contact across the topside edge surface, working from the center point, so that the entire length is properly adhered. Make sure no air bubbles or other unadhered areas are left unattended. **Use a clean paint roller or a wallcovering smoothing tool wrapped in a clean, soft cloth**, applying sufficient pressure to smooth the surface and remove any air bubbles, taking precautions not to scratch the writing surface. *(There is a clear protective plastic masking on the face of the writing surface)
- Carefully and gently bending the sheet from the bottom edge away from the substrate surface, taking care to maintain positioning of the already adhered top edge, reach in behind the sheet to pull back the release liner paper another 12 inches down the length of the sheet. Repeat steps above to insure consistent contact between the substrate surface and adhesive backing, without allowing air bubbles or unadhered areas, by smoothing the surface out from the center to the left and right edges.
- Repeat these steps in approximately 12-inch increments until entire sheet is properly adhered across the entire surface. Proceed carefully and slowly.
- After installation is complete, peel the protective clear masking from the writing surface. Clean the writing surface with clean water and a clean, soft cloth/towel. Follow by cleaning again with Expo Cleaner. Rinse with water and towel dry.