



SURFACES, PREP & PRINTING

WALL SURFACES

ALL PHOTOTEX MATERIAL WILL ADHERE TO PRIMED AND PAINTED DRYWALL. (IF THE PAINT IS LOW OR NO VOC WHEN USING THE OPAQUE MATERIAL, SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR THE PROPER CLEANING METHOD). OTHERWISE, USE A DAMP, WARM CLOTH WITH A DAB OF DAWN DISH SOAP. WE RECOMMEND THE OPA OVER THE OPAS WHEN HAVING BOTH OPTIONS. OPA BEING APPROXIMATELY 5% STRONGER TACK. THIS CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE WITH SEMI-TEXTURED WALLS, LOW AND NO VOC PAINTS. THE HIGH TACK VERSION IS AN OPTION FOR TEXTURED SURFACES (SEE PHOTO BELOW).

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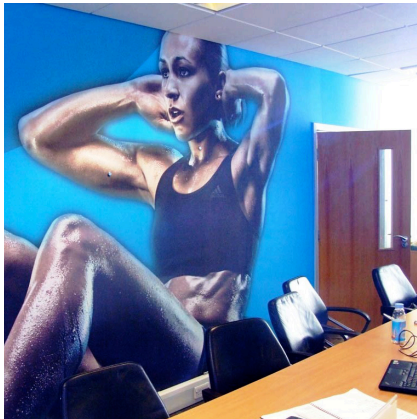
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IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU **ALLOW A NEWLY PAINTED WALL 30 DAYS TO COMPLETELY OUT-GAS.** THE GAS CAN TRAP BEHIND THE MATERIAL AND CAUSE BUBBLING. YOU CAN FIRST TRY TO RUB THE BUBBLE OUT. OTHERWISE, PEEL BACK THE MATERIAL AND LET THE GAS ESCAPE AND RE-APPLY.

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IF PRINTING WITH UV LAMPS, MAKE SURE THE LAMPS ARE NOT SET TOO HIGH. OVER-CURING THE MATERIAL CAN ALTER THE STRENGTH OF THE ADHESIVE. PLEASE TEST THE TACK OF A PRINTED PIECE BESIDE A NON-PRINTED PIECE. IF USING LATEX INKS, PLEASE KEEP THE HEAT AROUND 190-195 DEGREES, ANY HOTTER CAN CAUSE THE MATERIAL TO HAVE BUBBLES/TUNNELING FROM OVERHEATING.



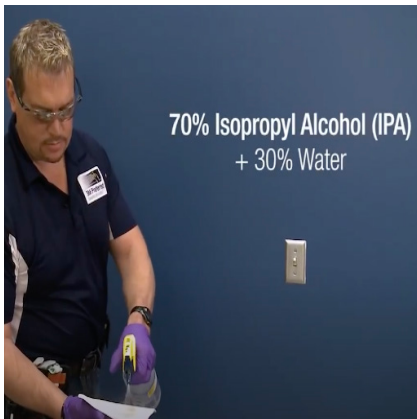
GLASS AND METAL SURFACES

FOR OUTDOOR GLASS, WE NOW RECOMMEND THE (S) PHOTO TEX WHEN USING SOLVENT, ECO-SOLVENT, UV OR LATEX INKS. THIS VERSION IS NOW WATER RESISTANT WITH AN UPGRADED COATING. FOR AQUEOUS INKS, USE THE ORIGINAL VERSION. DO NOT USE THE OPAQUE VERSION ON OUTDOOR GLASS OR METAL. IT CAN LEAVE A RESIDUE (MAINLY IN COLD WEATHER). DO NOT USE ANY PHOTOTEX MATERIAL ON COPPER, BRASS, OR VARNISHED WOOD, AS IT CAN CAUSE ISSUES.

WALL PREP



1. **USE A LINT-FREE TOWEL.**
2. **MIX 70% ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL WITH 30% WATER. THE ALCOHOL MUST BE DILUTED OR IT WILL CAUSE ISSUES SUCH AS BUBBLING. MAKE SURE YOU CLEAN THE WALL THOROUGHLY. YOU MAY SEE A BIT OF PAINT ON THE TOWEL.**



3. **WAIT UNTIL IT FLASHES OFF (DRIES) very important to repeat 2 more times to obtain maximum strength**
4. **WAIT 15 MINUTES (dries) AND THEN COMPLETE YOUR INSTALLATION.**



SUGGESTION: FOR HARD TO STICK TO SURFACES

We recommend using the *3M CLEAR TAPE PRIMER along the top portion (4"-6" boarder) and if needed down the sides of the walls when applying to textured walls. If you want added security based on the NO VOC paints that have other added chemicals (anti-microbial, stain or mold resistant). You can apply and install in 15 min for aggressive tack (can remove paint) or wait 24hrs for less aggressive tack (small chance to remove paint).

Another method is to use the Pro-543 apply when dry for easier removal.



***CAUTION: DO NOT INSTALL ON WALLS PAINTED WITH THE PROMAR 400 ZERO VOC PAINT. ADHESIVES ARE NOT ADHERING TO THIS PAINT.**

*3M is a flammable liquid