



Product: Rewriteable wallpaper (EZ Wall) – 1.2m wide and 1.5m wide – Wall surface

Category: Rewriteable Wallpaper

1. Description

Our rewritable wallpapers provide a rewriteable, magnetic and projector capable covering which is suitable for commercial, corporate and educational spaces.

2. What you will need

To get started you will need the following:

- Step ladder
- Ruler (recommended size 100cm) or straight edge
- Pencil
- Plastic squeegee
- Blade cutter
- Damp cloth and bucket of clean warm water
- Pasting brush or roller
- Spirit level
- Heavy duty ready mix adhesive (Recommended brand – Bartoline)

3. Installation Process

- 1. Fill and sand the wall**

Please note that walls using Rhinolite cannot be sanded as this may cause a breakdown in the plaster surface. Ensure cracks are filled and sand down any imperfections on the wall. The smoother the surface of the wall, the better the quality of the installation.
- 2. Clean the wall surface**

Use warm water and sugar soap to clean the walls of any excess dust.
- 3. Prepare and plan**

This product can be hung horizontally or vertically depending on your preferences. Ideally, it should be hung horizontally across the wall to create a rewriteable surface. Mark the height where you want to install the wallpaper and make sure its level with a spirit level.
- 4. Paste the wall with adhesive and the paper**

This is a very heavy product and requires a large amount of heavy duty ready mix adhesive to ensure good adhesion as well as suitable vacuum to avoid bubbles. Size the wall with adhesive and let it stand until dry. Apply adhesive to the back of the wallpaper ensuring all the surface area is covered sufficiently to avoid bubbles/ air pockets which can be caused by areas with little to no adhesive. Please note this differs from “normal bubbles” which will disperse as the adhesive dries behind the wallpaper.
- 5. Apply the panel**

Apply the panel according to your desired height starting from the top and work your way downwards. Ensure that the panel is straight with your plumb line and double check with the spirit level. Carefully smooth away any bubbles using the plastic squeegee. It is important to note that this product requires extra attention to removing ALL bubbles by gently pushing and working the adhesive across the wallpaper. The process is required to push the bubbles towards the edges of the wallpaper, and needs to be done to

avoid potential air pockets once the adhesive dries completely. The same process will apply if you hang horizontally or vertically.

6. **Applying a secondary panel vertically with a butt join.** Firstly we recommend a professional applicator to install this way as you need to butt join the wallpaper correctly to avoid gaps between panels. Please note the joins will be visible as it is the nature of the product.
7. **Assess installation** There is a good chance there will be bubbles after this installation and the due to the thickness and nature of the product can take up to 3 weeks for the adhesive to cure fully. Over the few days after the installation, continue to smooth out the bubbles until there are none left. You will need to feel if there is glue behind the bubble or an air pocket, and if there are air pockets just use your squeegee to push and work glue from surrounding areas into it.
8. **Repeat until done** Continue the process until you are finished. Wipe down any excess glue with a damp cloth with warm water. For more complicated installations we always suggest discussing it with us first or we can install for you.

4. Wall Surfaces

- Walls should be smooth and flat, preferably primed with an oil based primer for good adhesion. Please consult our Wall Preparation Guideline for more information.
- It is the responsibility of the client/ professional/ contractor/ painter to ensure that walls are prepared correctly for wallpaper application. Failure to do so may result in a breakdown of the wall surface (delaminate) and WCI Wallpapers Pty Ltd accept no liability as a result of incorrect wallpaper preparation. If unsure, please contact us for more information about how to prepare your walls for wallpaper.
- It can also be recommended to size the wall with adhesive to create another layer for the wallpaper to adhere to. This can sometimes be useful if you do not know what the wall was painted with and creates a barrier for the wallpaper to adhere to and may prevent the possibility of the wall surface breaking down.
- Walls should also be checked for moisture content. Using a moisture meter, measure the wall surface and it is recommended that wall coverings should not be installed if the moisture reading is more than 5%.

5. Additional Information

- Product is recommended for internal use only by qualified professionals.
- Installations should be carried out by a professional applicator with knowledge of installing wallpapers.
- It is the client or installers responsibility to check the rolls BEFORE application. After the 3rd drop, assess the installation before continuing. If there are any manufacturing faults with the wallpaper, stop immediately and contact us before proceeding. Failure to do so will void the manufacturer's warranty and no costs will be entertained for replacement of either material or labour.
- Please note as we have various suppliers, our provided installation process is a guideline only and before installing any wallpaper the hanging instructions should be read thoroughly. If anything is unclear you can contact us directly for assistance. No claims will be entertained for wallpaper been installed incorrectly as the applicator appointed should possess the relevant experience and knowledge to install wallpapers.
- Wall coverings should be installed in an ambient temperature of 20-25 degrees.
- Please get in touch with us if you require any further information about the installation process. You can contact our technical team via email at info@wallcoverings.co.za.