

Murals Your Way

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NOTE: Your SmartStick™ mural can be removed and reused without damaging your wall. Consider keeping the liner if you are thinking of re-using the mural in the future.

Installation Instructions

SmartStick® Repositionable Wall Covering Mural

Before You Begin

- We recommend that two people install this mural together.
- Always inspect the mural for defects before you proceed.
- Never pre trim the mural – your wall or ceiling line may be slightly off
- Never adhere mural to cinder block, paneling or textured wall surface without properly prepping the wall to create a smooth surface.

Tools Needed

- Straight edge (for trimming)
- Sharp blade (snap off style) to cut the mural
- Tape measure

The success of your project depends on having the first strip straight

1. Start with good preparation
 - Be sure to start with a smooth, clean surface.
 - Remove picture hooks, light fixtures, and switch plates.
 - Wash off grease or dirt and rinse with warm water.
 - Fill cracks and holes with spackling compound, and sand until smooth.
2. Make a level guideline on the wall
 - Use a pencil to mark the desired starting point for your mural on the wall. Use the top left corner of your mural to begin. Then measure the width of the panel, and make a 2nd point where it ends (across horizontally, not vertically).
 - From this point, use your level to make a straight vertical line. This will be your guideline for the right hand side of your first mural panel.
3. Your mural may have a bleed area
 - Your mural may have as much as a 2 inch bleed (extra image area) all around the mural. This is to accommodate irregular walls. After installation, you may trim out the bleed if you wish.
4. Peel and stick your mural panel
 - Start at the top left of the panel and peel back the liner roughly 2-3 inches. Apply the adhesive side of the mural panel to the wall using your guidelines. Consider having another person hold the bottom of the mural as you apply from top down.
 - Smooth all wrinkles and bubbles outward, until they are removed. Do not use pressure. Simple light strokes work best. Be careful not to stretch the mural while positioning. If wrinkles or bubbles appear, simply peel back the panel and reapply that section. It's easy!
5. Repeat steps 4 & 5 for each additional panel.
 - Align panel #2 to panel #1. When matching panel #2 to panel #1, there will be a 2" overlap. This is correct. Simply match the pattern of the mural. Do not butt the panels. If you are comfortable with double cutting, you may do so at the overlaps. Otherwise, leave it as is, with the overlap. Both are acceptable.
6. Trim overage
 - When all panels have been adhered, trim any ceiling and baseboard overage, using your straight edge. Go slowly and change blades often for the best result.

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