



SELF ADHESIVE TEXTILE

REMOVABLE & REPOSITIONABLE



UTACK APPLICATION GUIDE

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION SURFACES:

UTACK is designed for smooth, flat surfaces such as: Stainless steel, aluminum, glass, styrene, polycarbonate, Acrylic board, Plexiglas®, Sintra®, Gatorfoam® and Fome-Core®. Note that surfaces like stainless steel and aluminum allow for greater adhesive bond and may leave adhesive residue during removal. Do not apply UTACK to uneven or curved surfaces, such as 90° bends. Textured surfaces, like perforated / tough painted wall and wooden surfaces tend to promote poor adhesion. Always pretest your specific substrate for compatibility and removability prior to actual application.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Always ensure that the receiving substrate is thoroughly cleaned, free of dust, dirt or cleaner residues. Painted surfaces should be painted with latex paint containing no waxes or silicones. Metal and glass surfaces can be cleaned with standard glass cleaners. Poor surface conditions will cause adhesion loss or failure. Minimum surface temperature is 50°F (10°C). Life expectancies can vary depending on mounting surface and weather conditions.

INSTALLATION TECHNIQUES:

Proper contact of the adhesive to mounting substrate is critical and maximum pressure should be used during installation. If insufficient pressure is used during the install, the edges can lift. It is recommended that a cold roll laminator be used to give adequate, even pressure during application. For installations by hand, use application tape and a squeegee with sufficient pressure. It is not recommended to use water during the installation.

FINISHING:

A liquid laminate may be used. Let image dry for 24 hours before applying a finish. Always pre-test liquid laminates for compatibility.

REMOVAL:

When removing UTACK from any surface, remove slowly and lift at a 90° angle. Different surfaces will have different adhesion characteristics. Glass, stainless steel, and aluminum surfaces usually promote higher adhesive bonds, are more difficult to remove and may leave adhesive residue during removal. If during the removal adhesive transfer happens, soapy warm water and aggressive rubbing with a cloth should remove adhesive.

DISCLAIMER:

Due to the unknown conditions of where UTACK will be applied CMYUK cannot guarantee that in all circumstances the material will stay completely intact, and that slight residue or slight surface flake removal may appear. There are many variables that may come into play, such as old paint, age of walls and surfaces, primers and heat. Very rough surfaces are not recommended – On all surfaces we recommend a 24 hour application test before the contract proceeds. Be aware that extreme heat can allow the adhesive to become more tacky – direct sunlight or high heat settings on the print method.