

# FabriTac® - Repositionable Self-Adhesive Fabric Installation Recommendations



## Endless Opportunities for Displaying FabriTac

FabriTac may be installed on various surfaces. Common applications for FabriTac include wall graphics/murals, ceiling graphics, window graphics, menu board displays, POP/POS, Tradeshow graphics and decals. FabriTac's opaque properties will help hide dark colors and imperfections on the application surfaces. The repositionable fabric does not rip, wrinkle, shrink or curl; which allows for endless application possibilities indoors and outdoors.



## Outdoor FabriTac Applications

FabriTac's water resistant coating allows the media to be used on outdoor surfaces as it breathes well on contracting or expanding surfaces with no peeling or curling. Similar to many outdoor sign applications, it is important to note that the material will hold up against the elements, however, when inks are exposed to continued sun and rain, they may begin to fade. For outdoor applications, FabriTac will last up to a year.

\*For safety purposes, FabriTac is not recommended for car windows.



## Prepare the Surface Before Applying FabriTac

Before applying FabriTac, it is important to ensure that the surface is clean and dry. Clean the surface by using a warm, damp cloth on the surface and allow it to dry completely. It is important to ensure that all previous cleaning products are no longer present on the surface. When FabriTac is being applied to a painted wall, it is recommended that the wall be primed to ensure that the paint will not peel off the wall.

## Applying FabriTac it to the Surface

To apply FabriTac, start at the top of the image to be applied and pull down approximately four to six inches of the backer and crease it. Apply the exposed adhesive to the desired surface slowly to avoid air bubbles. Once the beginning segment is level and in the proper position, continue applying the image in four to six inch increments.

For larger graphics, it may be helpful to have multiple people apply the graphic. It is suggested that one person helps pull and crease the backer while another slowly works on adhering the image.

If air bubbles or wrinkles appear after applying segments, peel the desired area back and gently reapply with a soft, felt-sided squeegee to remove bubbles. Note that the installer should not press too hard with the squeegee as this may damage the image. It is recommended to squeegee at a 45° angle with overlapping, firm strokes. An air release tool may be used to pop stubborn air pockets.

## Removal of FabriTac

When FabriTac is applied to a painted wall, it is recommended that the wall be primed to ensure that paint will not peel off the wall. The use of a blow dryer may help to soften the adhesive for easy removal from questionable surfaces like painted walls. It is not recommended that FabriTac be installed over untreated drywall or drywall that has not been primed. There may be some peeling of the drywall upon removal of the FabriTac material. On any surface, FabriTac should be removed slowly, at a 180° angle (pulling straight back against the material versus up) to minimize the tension against the surface from which FabriTac is being removed.

