



CUSHING SURFACE PREPARATION GUIDE

The preparation of a wall is the most vital part of the installation process. Vinyl graphics will not adhere to unfinished drywall or primer, so the wall must be properly prepared. These instructions must be followed or the graphic will fail and further expenses may incur.

WALL GRAPHIC PROCEDURE

Drywall is to be taped, mudded, and sanded to a smooth level surface. Take care to wipe away all dust and remove excess mud. Sanding a second time may be necessary to ensure evenness.

Prime the dried mud with the recommended PVA primer, two coats if necessary, and paint with semi-gloss latex paint to a Level 5 finish*.

Check for paint drips and imperfections, and let wall cure for 7 days before installation. Install.

* Level 5 finish refers to a very high quality smooth finish, using the procedure above.

NOTES AND TIPS

Please bring any wall obstructions, i.e. outlets, permanent signage, fire alarms to our attention so that these details can be cleared with the installer.

The painted wall must first be primed all the way to the perimeter edges.

Any imperfections in the wall (paint drips, grooves, indentations, bumps) will show through wall graphic and may even be magnified in some lighting situations.

Paint **MUST** dry for a minimum of 7 full days prior to installation.

OTHER SURFACES

Windows — wipe clean with cleaning solution, i.e. glass cleaner, soapy water, etc...; all tape glue or sticky substances must be scraped away

Plastic / Metal Surfaces — remove dirt/dust, wipe clean, and check for imperfections

Wood / Concrete / Brick — remove all dust and debris; if power washing is necessary, area must dry for 12 hours prior to installation.

I fully understand the contents of this page and these procedures are extremely important. The quality of my wall mural may be compromised, and not at the liability of Cushing or the installers.

I also understand that the installer may refuse the application of my mural at the time of installation if the wall is not prepped properly.

By replying to this email, I (the client) acknowledge that I have read the Cushing Surface Prep Guidelines and that I agree to the terms listed above.