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## **WALL SURFACE PREPARATION FOR INSTALLATION OF SELF ADHESIVE VINYL**

### BRAND NEW WALL

Paint with a fine roller. If you use a larger roller then it will leave a texture on the wall and the graphic will only stick to the 'peaks' of the paint. This means that across a whole wall the graphic may only adhere to 20% - 40% of the surface. Whereas, if the wall is really smooth, the graphic will adhere to almost all of the wall thus increasing the surface bond.

### EXISTING WALL

Cover the whole wall with paint such as Cabot's Cabothane Clear or Dulux Aquanamel Gloss. Both of these paints will seal a wall, overriding the wash and wear properties of the paint beneath. Any wash and wear paint will prevent the successful application of the wall vinyl and graphics.

Apply two coats of paint to the whole wall, ensuring the corners and edges get two coats too, and then allow 24 hours before installation.

Paint specifications:

<https://www.dulux.com.au/specifier/products/542>

<https://cabots.com.au/product/cabots-cabothane-clear-water-based>

Process guideline:

- 1) Wipe the wall down with a damp cloth to ensure that you aren't about to 'paint in the dust/ grime'
- 2) Paint the first coat
- 3) Allow to dry
- 4) Lightly sand the first coat to remove any small paint heads
- 5) Wipe the wall down again to remove any paint dust
- 6) Paint a second coat
- 7) Leave for 48 hours minimum to allow all the outgassing (otherwise it could outgas into your print creating bubbles) before your scheduled installation