

Peel 'n' Stick Tiles installation instructions

Peel 'n' Stick Tiles feature an aggressive pressure-sensitive adhesive backing. Once applied, tiles cannot be repositioned and if removed may cause damage to paint/plasterboard or other surfaces.

Peel 'n' Stick Tiles should not be applied to concrete-block or brick walls, unless fully rendered - for this application we recommend the use of standard tiles in conjunction with a contact type adhesive.

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE BEGINNING INSTALLATION

Tools Required

Snap-off knife and blades, straight edge, hand roller or a domestic rolling pin, cutting board or flat cutting surface.

Installation Conditions

Peel 'n' Stick Tiles should only be installed on prepared surfaces. Minimum installation temperature is 18°C and maximum relative humidity 75%.

Uneven Surfaces

Installation over uneven surfaces will result in less than complete adhesion to the wall substrate, therefore creating the potential for air pockets to form behind the tile. High and low spots should be levelled to provide an even wall surface

Concrete/Rendered Concrete Block

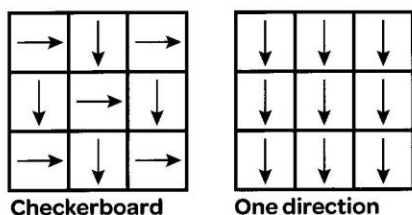
High and low spots should be levelled to provide an even wall surface. Concrete block walls must be fully rendered. New concrete walls must have had sufficient time to cure - generally 28 days. Walls must be free of hydrostatic pressure, moisture and excessive alkalinity. Efflorescence (white powder) on the surface must be removed. In any of these instances a suitable sealer/primer must be first applied and allowed to dry.

INSTALLATION

All dust must be removed by wiping down with a wet cloth and allowed to thoroughly dry. Concrete walls may be subject to condensation or low surface temperatures and must be dried/warmed prior to installation.

Do not remove the release film on the tile until immediately prior to installation. Once the film has been removed the tile must not be exposed to any moisture or dust.

Peel 'n' Stick Tiles have a pile direction indicated by the arrows on the back of the tiles. They must be laid with all the arrows in the same direction for uniformity or, as per the diagram, in a checkerboard style.



We recommend installing the tiles with the arrows pointing down. Where different colours are used together, all tiles should be laid in the same direction.

Changing the tile direction will create the appearance of slight colour variation.

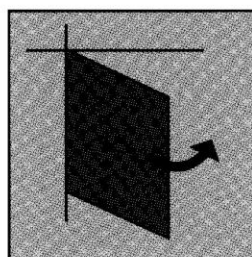
Carefully plan out your installation and ensure you have the required number of tiles for the job.

Measure and mark out on the wall the area to be covered with Peel 'n' Stick Tiles. Use a spirit level to ensure your lines are horizontally and vertically straight. (It's a good idea to lay the tiles out on the floor to check the pattern first).

Check the distance from the marked centre to the adjacent walls to ensure that you will have a reasonable size cut at either end. If necessary, adjust the marked centre accordingly.

Start the first tile at the junction. Remove the release film and hold the tile at an angle to the wall; apply one edge to the line and then place the tile onto the wall (Fig. 1). Apply firm pressure from the centre of the tile out to the edges to ensure good adhesion.

Fig.1



Stick down the first row of tiles working to one side of the room.

A roller must be used to firmly push the whole surface of the tile to the wall.

Subsequent tiles should be laid up against the previous tile, holding the tile at an angle to the wall and then placing down.

To cut tiles in along adjacent walls, place the tile to be cut under the next tile nearest the wall and use that tile as your guide. Peel 'n' Stick Tiles can be cut with a snap-blade knife and straight edge.

Re-roll all tiles when the job is complete to ensure good adhesion.