

Photo Tex™ Group, Inc.

Peel & Stick Removable Fabric Material



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Printing, Cleaning & Applied Surfaces

Surfaces and Precautionary measures

Outside of plain brick walls, the only surface that we have seen work against the adhesive is the combination of eggshell paint on a textured surface. Eggshell paint is mainly used in the kitchen and has intentional additives that allow it to be cleaned with detergents like 409, Fantastic, Soft Scrub, making it hard to adhere too. Photo Tex does have the ability to stick to this paint, however, when the paint has been applied to a textured surface, then basically only half the adhesive is touching the actual surface. In some cases, this type of surface combined with eggshell paint can make it touchy for the material to work. So, we now offer a product to handle these surfaces branded **Photo Tex EX and EXS** (High Tack) which is a 50% Stronger adhesive (still removable) and also great for more permanent installs. In addition, the new **(OPA/OPAS)** Opaque Block-out will work with these texture walls and all paints. All the Photo Tex sticks to low and no VOC paints unless printing a full bleed heavy coverage, then it is best to use the Opaque or High Tack versions.

It is very important that you allow at least 30 days concerning a newly paint surface to dry. Bubbles or failure can occur if the paint is still outgassing/flashing off. Also make sure all drywall painted surfaces or a repainted surface **have been primed** and painted in order to not leave possible residue or peel paint upon removal.

The above information rarely occurs, but we feel it is important to understand the materials limits based on certain printers and surfaces that we have tested over the past 13 years. We are always happy to send a free sample for testing concerning any of the above suggestions. We are happy to answer any questions. Just e-mail us at www.phototexgroup.com and simply ask for a test sample roll.

Cleaning

Walls: Make sure you only use a damp rag when cleaning a surface before installation and always use a squeegee when installing the

Opaque versions.

Inks: UV inks can be wiped with damp rag only, however, we do have customers asking how to clean the material. Since Photo Tex is a fabric, you cannot clean/wipe the material unless you coat the ink with a liquid or spray laminate. See install instructions.