

## INSTALLATION GUIDE PML-SR-WSUPs

### Self-Adhesive Repositionable Wallpaper - for Window Stick-Ups

#### Before You Start

We print and trim all our wallpapers and prints with an accuracy tolerance of around +/-1mm per linear metre. Please note that the dimensional stability of wallpapers, before they are installed, can be affected by local temperature and humidity. **We advise that, after wallpapers and prints are unpacked, they should be left to acclimatise in the intended area of installation for 24 hours before installation.**

Please refer to the **Installation Guide** and **Layout Guide** supplied with your Printamural product.

Please take time to review these instructions, and the Layout Diagram, and determine the positioning of your mural on the wall.

#### Tools You Will Need

The tools you need are fairly standard and are readily available to buy from your local decorator's supplier.

- Step Ladder
- Low-tack Masking Tape
- Tape Measure
- Plumb Line
- Spirit Level (600mm min)
- Straight Edge
- Wallpaper Brush/Roller
- Damp Cloth/Sponge
- Pencil

#### Wall Preparation

Our **Self-Adhesive Window Stick-Ups** are intended for application to walls finished with standard everyday emulsion paints.

Wall surfaces must be thoroughly dry (we recommend at least 12 weeks for newly plastered walls and 4 weeks for newly painted walls to dry out) and flat with a smooth finish.

Holes and blemishes should be filled and smoothed off and allowed to dry out sufficiently before installation.

Wall surfaces should have a uniform light colour to prevent dark areas showing through, for example areas of bare plaster (should be painted over only when dry), and provide a good surface for adhesion and ease of installation. If necessary, surfaces should be painted with a uniform light colour of standard emulsion paint.

**Newly painted walls should be left to dry thoroughly before wallpaper is applied. A minimum period of 4 weeks is recommended.**

Please note that **Self-Adhesive prints** can present problems with adhesion and durability in certain circumstances: The adhesives they employ can be adversely sensitive to moisture and some surface coatings. We recommend the application of these materials only to surfaces that are thoroughly dry, flat and smooth having been painted with standard emulsion paints or varnishes.

Painted wall surfaces that are not smooth or have a texture, such as that resulting from a paint roller, might reduce adhesion significantly. Surfaces treated with additional coatings, such as anti-graffiti or anti-bac, may prevent adhesion entirely.

If possible, remove all wall fitting, such as light switches, before installation. Otherwise you must plan to cut the wallpaper around them.

## Positioning Your Window Stick-Up

First, establish where your Window Stick-Up is to be positioned on your wall.

Offer up the Window Stick-Up to the wall. Using your plumb line and spirit level, align the Window Stick-Up both vertically and horizontally on your wall.

Use sufficient masking tape tabs to hold the drop securely in the correct position on the wall.

## Applying Your Window Stick-Up

Remove a few tabs to release approx 300mm of the Window Stick-Up from the wall, at the top or one side (whichever is the narrowest in width), and let it hang free. Then peel back the backing paper from this section and use scissors to cut it away.

Then, using your wallpaper brush or damp cloth, gently press this section of the print back onto the wall, smoothing it out and towards the edges as you work.

Check that you are happy with the alignment of the Window Stick-Up. If you want to adjust this, then peel back the print and re-apply as necessary.

**Take care to ensure that the sticky surface does not fold back on itself.** (If it does, very gently separate the fold).

Next, carefully roll up the print from the opposite end towards the section you have just applied, removing all the remaining masking tape tabs as you go.

Then find the corners of the remaining backing paper and gently start to peel it away from the print.

As you do this, starting in the centre and working outwards, use a wallpaper brush or damp sponge or cloth to gently smooth down the Window Stick-Up, removing any air bubbles and creases as you go. You can lift and reposition the print if necessary.

Clean up and replace the wall fittings as necessary.

Stand back and admire.

If you have any questions or if you require any further assistance with measuring up and choosing the right mural for your wall space, then please do contact us. We are always happy to help.

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