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## Installation of Egan Wall

**Be sure to read these instructions carefully. If in doubt as to how to install Egan Wall please select a qualified professional wall covering installer to handle the installation.**

**Be careful not to bend, kink or crease the Egan Wall when handling as this will damage the optical coating.**

### Preparation of Egan Wall

- 1) Examine Egan Wall to confirm product is received as ordered.
- 2) Contact Customer Service at (800) 263-2387 before proceeding with the installation if any discrepancies are noted.

### Existing Walls

- 1) Wall surfaces are needed to be clean, dry, structurally sound, smooth finish and be free of mildew, grease and stains.
- 2) Wall imperfections, blemishes or irregularities will be noticeable after installation. For best results ensure a flat wall surface is prepared. Wall irregularities must be corrected to a level 5 as per the Gypsum Association. Reference <http://www.gypsum.org/pdf/GA-214-96pdf.pdf>
- 3) Inks, grease, crayon or foreign matter that may bleed through are to be removed with either Tri Sodium Phosphate or Ammonia.
- 4) Surfaces should be primed with a good quality white acrylic wall covering primer. Any marks left by the primer should be sanded smooth.

### Testing of Painted Surfaces

- 1) Painted surfaces need to be tested for resilience to moisture. Use a wet sponge and hold against surface and rub aggressively. If a noticeable amount of paint is removed the surface is moisture sensitive. The paint should be removed and reprimed with a good quality white acrylic wall covering primer. Any marks left from the primer should be sanded to attain a level 5.
- 2) Painted surfaces should also be tested for adhesion to the wall. Using a utility knife cut 3 small ½" X's into the paint. Apply a piece of clear cellophane tape over the X's. Pull the tape off of the X's. If no paint or a slight amount comes off the paint adhesion is satisfactory. Use a good quality white acrylic wall covering primer over the painted surface. If a large amount of paint comes off when removing tape, the paint needs to be removed and reprimed and brought to a level 5.

**Full Installation video at [www.ahutton.com](http://www.ahutton.com)  
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## New Construction Drywall

- 1) New Drywall should be prepared to a level 5 as per the Gypsum Association. Use a good white acrylic wall covering primer and sand smooth any marks left by the primer.

## New Plaster

- 1) New Plaster walls should be allowed to cure for 90-120 days.
- 2) Walls should be checked with a moisture meter and moisture content should not exceed 5%.
- 3) Use a good quality white acrylic wall covering primer and sand smooth any marks left by the primer.

## Adhesive

- 1) For the above installations use a good quality heavy duty clear adhesive

## Tips for Successful Results

- 1) Egan Wall should be unrolled and laid out on a clean flat surface and inspected before installation.
- 2) If cutting is required, it should be measured and cut on a clean flat horizontal surface.
- 3) Premark the final position on the wall with pencil before installation.
- 4) Do not use metal or sharp objects on the Egan Wall surface.
- 5) Do not install unless the temperature in the working and storage areas have been at least 55F for three days.
- 6) Be careful not to crease, kink or bend the material when handling.
- 7) Use a flexible wall covering smoother (wrapped in a clean soft cloth) to remove excessive adhesive or air pockets.
- 8) Work the material from the middle to the outside edges. Do not press in such a way as to cause indentations in the surface.
- 9) Do not puncture air bubbles under the surface.
- 10) After 20-30 minutes, using the cloth covered smoother, lightly go over the entire surface.
- 11) Clean up any excess adhesive using a soft cloth/sponge with a warm, slightly soapy solution. (Do not use abrasive cleaners)
- 12) Clean surface using Egan Cleaner.
- 13) Sections up to 10' in length should be installed by 2 people and for every additional 10' add 1 installer.