

# **VISITEX** PRESSURE SENSITIVE FABRIC

#### **INSTALLATION SUGGESTIONS**

Pick a smooth, dry and clean surface –The most traditional places include any wall, door, window or vehicle (do not block windshield). When placing your VisiTex graphic on a standard painted wall, make sure the wall has been previously primed prior to painting (otherwise the paint may come off). Make sure you allow 30 days for freshly painted surfaces to dry and out-gas preventing bubbling. If you place the VisiTex on a pebbly, textured surface that has used eggshell paint or a very porous surface (i.e. brick, cement walls, stucco), you may receive poor results, although it has worked in most cases. You may want to test a small piece of VisiTex on the surface for a couple of days before applying your graphic. Avoid placement above fireplaces or areas of extreme heat. You can overlap the material up to 1" or use a butt joint (as the material does not shrink or curl).

#### **CLEAN IT BEFORE YOU STICK IT**

Use a warm, damp cloth or sponge to clean the wall surface or window and allow it to completely dry. Make sure all previous cleaning solutions are completely removed. You can remove and replace the VisiTex multiple times; however, if the adhesive collects too much dust, dirt or fibers it will become less effective and may not stick well to your surface.

#### PEEL AND STICK IT

Depending on the size of your VisiTex graphic, it may be helpful to have two people install it. Try not to let the VisiTex fold up against itself or adhesive come together. If it does, you can separate it by carefully pulling it apart, you may want two people to do this on larger images.

Start at the top of the graphic and pull down approximately 4-6" of the backer paper and crease the back of the paper. Simply apply the 4-6" of exposed adhesive area to your chosen location. It can be repositioned many times. Once you are square then continue to slowly pull the backer downward in 4-6" increments, smoothing the VisiTex as you go. Depending on the size, it may be helpful if one person pulls down the backer, while the other person smooth's the image on the surface. You can use a plastic squeegee or dry wall knife to smooth it out. If there are any bubbles or wrinkles, you can lightly press or smooth them out, or just peel back that area and re-apply.

Please Note: Pressing too hard will not damage the VisiTex; however, it may cause your hands to gather ink (due to the natural oils on your hands), and could transfer from your hands onto another surface.

### **SUGGESTIONS**

If a bubble re-appears over the next day or two, pressing and lightly rubbing can remove it. This can happen occasionally if oil, dirt, or dust is on your surface. Use a sewing pin to pop the bubble, and then smooth it out with your fingers in a circular motion. In the very rare instance that bubbles keep re-appearing, you may want to move the image to another area as there is something preventing the adhesive to stick. Most causes of bubbles are because the wall was painted within the last 30 days or cleaning chemicals where used prior.

## **OUTDOORS**

With our US patented adhesive, you can place the VisiTex graphic on any outdoor, flat surface; however, it may fade after several months of strong sun exposure or rain. The material will stay in place on a vehicle for a long time, but repeated car washes will eventually wear it out. To ensure the VisiTex stays on a moving surface, it is very important to avoid air gaps during application. Simply use the back of a spoon to smooth it tightly into cracks and around bends. For your safety do not place VisiTex on CAR windows.

#### **CLEANING**

VisiTex is a fabric and may not clean easily unless you coat the ink with a liquid or spray coating. Then simply use a damp cloth to wipe dust, dirt, and smudges.