



# SURFACES, CLEANING & PRINTING.

## WALL SURFACES

ALL PHOTOTEX MATERIAL WILL ADHERE TO PRIMED AND PAINTED DRYWALL. (IF THE PAINT IS LOW OR NO VOC WHEN USING THE OPAQUE MATERIAL, SEE THE REVERSE SIDE FOR THE PROPER CLEANING METHOD). OTHERWISE, USE A DAMP, WARM CLOTH WITH A DAB OF DAWN DISH SOAP. WE RECOMMEND THE OPA OVER THE OPAS WHEN HAVING BOTH OPTIONS. OPA BEING APPROXIMATELY 5% STRONGER TACK. THIS CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE WITH SEMI-TEXTURED WALLS, LOW AND NO VOC PAINTS. THE HIGH TACK VERSION IS AN OPTION FOR TEXTURED SURFACES (SEE PHOTO BELOW).



IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU **ALLOW A NEWLY PAINTED WALL 30 DAYS TO COMPLETELY OUT-GAS.** THE GAS CAN TRAP BEHIND THE MATERIAL AND CAUSE BUBBLING. YOU CAN FIRST TRY TO RUB THE BUBBLE OUT. OTHERWISE, PEEL BACK THE MATERIAL AND LET THE GAS ESCAPE AND RE-APPLY.

## INKS

IF PRINTING WITH UV LAMPS, MAKE SURE THE LAMPS ARE NOT SET TOO HIGH. OVER-CURING THE MATERIAL CAN ALTER THE STRENGTH OF THE ADHESIVE. PLEASE TEST THE TACK OF A PRINTED PIECE BESIDE A NON-PRINTED PIECE. IF USING LATEX INKS, PLEASE KEEP THE HEAT AROUND 190-195 DEGREES, ANY HOTTER CAN CAUSE THE MATERIAL TO HAVE BUBBLES/TUNNELING FROM OVERHEATING.



## GLASS AND METAL SURFACES

FOR OUTDOOR GLASS, WE NOW RECOMMEND THE (S) PHOTO TEX WHEN USING SOLVENT, ECO-SOLVENT, UV OR LATEX INKS. THIS VERSION IS NOW WATER RESISTANT WITH AN UPGRADED COATING. FOR AQUEOUS INKS, USE THE ORIGINAL VERSION. DO NOT USE THE OPAQUE VERSION ON OUTDOOR GLASS OR METAL. IT CAN LEAVE A RESIDUE (MAINLY IN COLD WEATHER). DO NOT USE ANY PHOTOTEX MATERIAL ON COPPER, BRASS, OR VARNISHED WOOD, AS IT CAN CAUSE ISSUES.

# LOW OR NO VOC PAINT CLEANING.

**HOW TO ENSURE A BETTER INSTALL FOR LOW AND NO VOC PAINTS  
WHEN USING THE OPAQUE MATERIAL (MUST) AND ALL OTHER PAINTS.**



1. **USE A LINT-FREE TOWEL.**



2. **MIX 70% ISOPROPYL ALCOHOL WITH 30% WATER. YOU MUST USE WATER, YOU WILL CAUSE ISSUES WHEN USING DIRECT ALCOHOL, SUCH AS BUBBLING. MAKE SURE YOU WIPE THE WALL THOROUGHLY. YOU MAY SEE A BIT OF PAINT ON THE TOWEL.**

**WAIT UNTIL IT FLASHES OFF (DRIES) AND REPEAT.**



3. **WAIT 15 MINUTES AND THEN COMPLETE YOUR INSTALLATION.**