



## DEKORA

### Preparation of the wall surface

DEKORA is manufactured for use on smooth surfaces and is not suitable for textured, porous or dusty surfaces for example: bare cement walls, untreated plasterboard or MDF, as adhesion can be affected.

Please ensure the surface is dust, moisture and grease free and any paint is stable and flake free. We recommend that the surface is wiped with a damp cloth.

Any newly painted walls should be left for approximately 3-4 weeks to dry and gas off before application.

If you are in any doubt about the condition of the wall or surface, we recommend priming the wall surface with Zinsser Primer. When applying DEKORA we advise the material be at room temperature.

### Application

As DEKORA has a repositionable adhesive anyone with good basic wallpapering skills can achieve great results in a very short time.

Key things to consider are:

- Depending on the size of your surface it may be helpful to have two people install it.
- Start at the top of your print and pull down approximately 100mm of the backing paper.
- Apply the exposed adhesive to the top of your surface and continue to slowly pull the backing paper downward in small increments while smoothing DEKORA from the centre outwards using a soft squeegee or by hand.
- Once the process is started it can be made easier if another person holds the bottom of the fabric and pulls down slightly giving some tension, keeping it square and straight.
- Butt join, or if preferable overlapping is an option but no more than 20mm ensuring extra pressure is used along the whole seam.
- When cutting or trimming DEKORA always ensure that you use a new blade.

### Aftercare

Applying a liquid protective coating is advised particularly for long term indoor use in high footfall areas where the ink surface could be affected by scratching / bruising.

For general cleaning use a damp soft cloth, only use a mild detergent when heavier cleaning is necessary.

