

Installation Guide

Thank you for your purchase of Tile Restyle products! This guide will quickly outline how easy it is to install our product on your tiles or wall space.

1. Clean!

The most critical part of the entire installation process is to ensure the surface to which you are applying our graphics, is as clean as possible. Your order will come with a small bottle of our surface prep fluid; we highly recommend you use it. Avoid using any kind of household cleaner, as most either contain ammonia or other solvents that will eat the adhesive of our tile backing. It is best to use a lint free cloth to clean as opposed to paper towels that may leave behind small pieces.

Also note that any irregularities that remain on the application surface will likely show through the new tile graphic. A scraper may be helpful in these cases if the surface is heavily soiled.

2. Determine the placement

If you ordered your tiles all precut, take the time prior to starting installation to figure out where each tile goes. Although you can remove our tile graphics within a few hours of installation, we highly recommend you have the placement figured out first, to avoid unnecessary removal.

3. Lining up and applying

When you are ready to install, remove the paper backing from the tile and line up the tile graphic to the original tile on your wall using either the top left or top right corner as a guide. Once you have gently tacked the corner down, line the rest of the tile up along the top edge. Gently tack approximately 1/2" of the top of the tile graphic and ensure alignment is correct. If you are satisfied with the placement, begin applying the remainder of the tile graphic starting at the top and working your way down in a consistent motion. Be cautious to never tack the tile graphic beyond the areas you have done as this will cause air bubbles to form.

Once the entire tile graphic is installed, ensure one final time the alignment is suitable and then press firmly over the entire surface of the graphic to help activate the adhesive. The adhesive on our tile graphics is what's known as a "pressure sensitive" adhesive. This means that the glue will not reach maximum bond until greater pressure is applied to the graphic. Just a firm and even pressure is all that is required. On tiles with complex texture, you may find it helpful to use heat from a heat gun or hair dryer to help shape the graphic onto the existing tile. Smooth tiles do not require this.

Any trimming can be easily performed with a sharp utility knife and a straightedge.

Please note that the adhesive requires at least 24 hours to cure completely. Do not clean or rub the tile graphics within that time frame.

4. Care of the new tiles

There are no special cleaning chemicals or solutions required to keep our tile graphics looking great. Any standard household cleaner can be used or even soap and water works well. Be cautious when cleaning near the edges to avoid lifting the tile graphic.

5. Removal

Our tile graphics are only permanent if you want them to be. To remove, we highly recommend a heat gun. The high heat will gently melt the glue and allow the tile graphic to be peeled from the surface. If any residue remains, please contact us for a glue removal product called "Rapid Remover". This is the best product on the market for removing adhesive residue from any type of decal or graphic.

Be sure to contact us if you require help with any part of the Tile Restyle process.