



# INSTRUCTIONS

## WALL DECALS

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## TOOLS

Scissors  
Level (if needed)  
Pencil  
Rubber squeegee  
Masking paper  
Stepladder (if needed)




## PREPARATION

### SURFACE

Here are some useful tips to optimize the life of your wall decals and ensure that they will stay in place after installation.

1. Work with a smooth, dry and clean surface.
2. If the wall was recently painted, allow it to dry for 12 to 14 days.
3. Do not install decals on a wall covered only with a primer or on un-sanded and/or unpainted plaster surfaces.
4. Do not install decals on surfaces that may move over time (e.g. natural wood). Do not install decals over an existing wall covering or upholstery.
5. Clean the surface with a dry cloth and so that it is free of any dust or dirt.
6. Avoid using cleaning products on the surface to be covered, as they may interfere with the decal's adhesion.
7. The wall surface should be completely smooth, because if there are any defects, such as indentations, the decal may sink into the indentation.
8. Repair or fill any imperfections in drywall (gyprock) before applying the decals. If you use a drywall compound, allow it to dry for the recommended period corresponding to the type of compound used. Repaired areas should be properly sanded to leave a smooth, dry, non-porous surface.
9. Before installation, remove electrical cover plates, thermostats, telephone jacks and other items from your wall that may interfere with installation.
10. Make sure you have the correct amount of panels to cover the desired area before you begin.



Before installation, acclimatize the decals by keeping them at room temperature (above 16°C) for 48 hours.

### CONDITIONS

1. Decals must be acclimatized for 48 hours before installation, outside of their packaging and in an area where the temperature is above 16°C.
2. To maximize adhesion, the room temperature should remain above 16°C for two weeks after installation.
3. The installation cannot be done in humid or cold conditions. On the other hand, once installed, wall decals are resistant to reasonable humidity (e.g.: on a bathroom wall that doesn't get splashed and that isn't directly exposed to excessive humidity).

# INSTALLATION




### MEDIUM AND LARGE DECALS

- Place your pieces on the floor (all clean) to preview the composition you want to create on the wall.
- Place each decal at the desired location on the wall with 2 or 3 small pieces of masking tape.
- Once all the pieces have been placed, step back and check your composition. If necessary, adjust the location of certain decals.
- Place a long piece of masking tape vertically in the centre of the first decal to be glued.
- Remove the pieces of masking tape (used for the layout) located on the left side of the decal, then remove 10 to 12 inches of the waxed paper strip under this part.
- Glue this section with the rubber squeegee, moving slowly up and down. Scrape gently to release any bubbles to the ends.
- Remove all masking tapes.
- Remove a few more inches of waxed paper behind the decal to clear a new area to be glued.
- Repeat the same movement, up and down, taking your time.
- Repeat these steps until your decal is fully glued. If you need to realign a decal, the material is removable during installation and can be peeled off and then glued back onto small areas.

### SMALL DECALS

- Examine the area to be covered to make sure you have enough decals to create the desired effect.
- If necessary, mark the wall with a pencil. The decals are opaque and will hide the pencil mark once installed.
- Remove the waxed paper from the back of the decal and stick it to the wall, making sure no bubbles are trapped behind the adhesive.
- If necessary, use the rubber squeegee



Make your guide marks with a pencil to avoid tarnishing your decal.

# THANK YOU

(Have we told you this yet today?)

We'd like to extend a very colourful thank you, in capital letters, from our workshop into your home. With your new decor in hand, you help us keep ours busy doing what we love the most: creating, dreaming, and reinventing.

MERAKI is made with passion, love and creativity, and we share similar values and your passion for your home. We're 100% local. From us to you.

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MERAKI wall decals are among the thickest available on the market and install more easily than most vinyl adhesives. They can be removed and adjusted during installation to forgive even your smallest mistakes. For best results, we recommend that you carefully read (twice rather than once) the preparation and installation instructions before proceeding with the installation.

As some items are not covered by our warranty (which can be seen on our online store), we to support you and give you the best advice possible. Feel free to contact us if necessary. As soon as your product leaves our workshop, we will be there to help you!