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INSTALLING WALLCOVERING BACKED MATERIAL OVER IMPERVIOUS SURFACES

For standard wallcovering installation over porcelain coated steel chalkboards or other impervious surfaces:

- Prepare the substrate just as specified in the installation instructions.
- Fill any cracks, seams, or dimples with an automotive body filler.
- Sand any excess filler smooth, and wipe entire board down with a clean cloth and clean water. A tack cloth can be substituted for the clean cloth and water wipe down.
- Mask off the substrate's frame.
- If cleaned with water, allow the substrate to completely dry before proceeding. Prime the substrate surface with an adhesive promoting primer such as PROFESSIONAL PRO-935 (R-35) or GOLDEN HARVEST WHITE BITE PRIMER (Premium Wallpaper Primer/Sealer). Allow the primer to dry, follow the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Dry hang the wallcovering backed material with a heavy duty Vinyl Over Vinyl adhesive such as: PROFESSIONAL PRO-555 or GOLDEN HARVEST GH-55.

NOTE: (The primers and adhesives listed above are Walltalkers recommended products. Other primers and adhesives may not perform as well as those noted above.)

For installing over a melamine chalkboard surface:

- First prime the surface with an oil based primer to seal the melamine surface.
- Then follow the recommendations noted above for installing over impervious surfaces, as well as the techniques laid out in the standard installation instructions.

For installing standard wallcovering over a steel surface:

- Prime the metal with a rust inhibitive primer such as: RUST-OLEUM PROTECTIVE ENAMEL (Flat White 7790). Follow the manufacturer's general use instructions on the package label.
- Then follow the recommendations noted above for installing over impervious surfaces, as well as the techniques laid out in the standard installation instructions.

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