



Anti-slip Tape & Pads – Installation Guide

You can be sure that Gripclad anti-slip tape & pads always provides an anti-slip surface that is:

- Durable
- Efficient
- Effective

But for best results follow the instructions below to ensure maximum performance in all environments,

- 1) **Material storage** – Ensure the material is kept dry, warm conditions in the original protective packaging.
- 2) **Surface Preparation** – A clean, dry surface is essential. Use our specially developed IPC cleaner to remove all surface contaminants – **DO NOT** use methylated spirits/petrol/lighter fluid etc. as these leave behind a thin greasy residue. Ensure prepared surface is above 10°C
- 3) **Porous Surface Sealing** – Porous surfaces must be sealed prior to application to prevent water attacking the adhesive. Toluene based primers are ideal – we recommend our own product for this job. Apply a thin coat to the cleaned surface using a paint brush, then leave to dry.
- 4) **Tape Application** – Peel back part of the release liner then press the adhesive firmly onto the prepared surface, and slowly keep peeling back the liner while applying the tape. Try to ensure that the tape is not taut.
- 5) **Finish!** – Once applied, press tape down firmly using even pressure, ensuring that no air is encapsulated beneath (decorating roller are excellent for this). We recommend sealing the edges using 'edge fix' as this will extend the life of the product. Only use a small amount to the leading edge, a thin bead is all that is needed. Do not apply on the underneath of the tape. Only apply to the edge once the tape has been bonded down.
- 6) With Conformable Tape products, peel back the release liner (Do not attempt to remove the silver backing as this is part of the product. With a soft mallet impact the surface to ensure it flows into the valleys.

If correctly applied, the new anti-slip surface can be walked on straight away, though you will get maximum benefit if you leave it for a few hours.

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