

# Installation Instructions

## Pre-Installation Notes

When installing wX14 Rub Rails with double sided tape over freshly painted surfaces be sure to follow all of the paint manufacturer's requirements on drying and curing time as it relates to the environment of the building. Some paints may take up to 2 weeks to fully cure. Applying rub rail with double sided tape over paint that has not fully cured can cause damage to the paint and wall finish should you decide to remove the rub rail at any point.

## Rub Rail with Double Sided Tape

### STEP 1

Wall surfaces must be clean, dry, and free from dust and grease. Wipe the wall surface with a solvent to assure all grease, dust and dirt are removed. Make sure that the cleaning solvent used will not damage the finish on the wall surface.

### STEP 2

Using the correct plans and layout guides measure and mark the specified height of the top or the bottom of the rub rail from the floor. Using a chalk line connect the marks on the wall. Make sure that the chalk line is level.

### STEP 3

If required, cut rub rail to required length, ensuring that all cuts are square and burr free.

### STEP 4

Apply double sided tape to the back (smooth) side 1/2" from the edge on the top and bottom of the run rail. Peel off the protective film from the double sided tape along the top and the bottom of the rub rail partially, then place the rub rail along the chalk lines making sure that it is straight and level.



Continue to remove the protective film from the tape as you move down the length of the rub rail and attach to the wall. Press firmly or use a roller along the entire length of the rub rail to ensure a good bond.

**Using Adhesive\*****STEP 1**

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Apply adhesive to the wall along the marked location. Make sure to maintain a 1/4" clearance from the top and bottom of the rub rail. Spread the mastic evenly along the entire area. Use of a notched trowel is recommended.

**STEP 5**

Beginning at one end of the run begin installing the rub rail, aligning either the top or the bottom with the chalk line. Continue this process along the entire length of the rub rail, then using the palm of your hand or a roller go back along the entire length of the rub rail applying firm pressure in order to ensure a good bond. Clean up any mastic leakage along the run immediately with soap and water. Be sure to use an acceptable vinyl adhesive, such as liquid nails, or as supplied by Wallprotex, follow the usage and safety instructions on the adhesive.

*\*Recommended for attaching to unsealed wood, sealed and unsealed plaster, concrete block and brick.*





## Storage & Handling

Upon receipt, the rub rails should be stored in the flat/horizontal position at room temperature (65 - 75° F). This is a finished product, store in a protected clean, dry area away from direct sunlight. The rub rails must lay flat for a minimum of 24 hours prior to installation.



## Cleaning Instructions

### STEP 1

For best results, the use of liquid cleaners such as "409," "Fantastic," and "Mr. Clean," etc. are recommended. The use of powder cleansers is not recommended. Use of such cleansers can leave residue which is difficult to remove.

### STEP 2

Do not use chlorinated or aromatic hydrocarbons, esters, or ketones to clean Wallprotex vinyl products. Avoid the use of heavy degreasers, compounds containing surfactants, and abrasive compounds or cleaning devices.



## Caution

**DO NOT** walk on the rub rail.

**DO NOT** store anything on top of the rub rail.

