

REATEC ARCHITECTURAL FILM INSTALLATION

Gypsum Board Substrate Prep Requirements

Architectural Film can only be applied to a smooth, consistent, non-porous surface.

NOTE - Melamine is the preferred substrate for Architectural Film because of its smooth, consistent, non-porous surface and minimal prep requirements.

- Gypsum Board must have a Level 5 finish.
- Once the Level 5 finish is applied:
 1. Wipe gypsum board clean in order to be free of all dust
 2. Apply one coat of an acrylic gypsum board primer
 - If film seams are not to be overlapped, a **primer tinted to match the film pattern color is required**
 3. Sand primed area to a perfectly smooth consistent surface
 4. Wipe primed area clean in order to be free of all dust
 5. Apply one coat of **Benjamin Moore, Stays Clear Acrylic Polyurethane – Low Luster**
 - Back roll the Stays Clear in order to thoroughly soak the sealer into the gypsum board
 - Apply as a perfectly smooth surface minimizing any streaks or lines
 6. Leave it at least 48 hours to cure
 7. Gypsum board substrate is ready for Architectural Film installation process