

# Application Procedure for Jalite Self Adhesive Vinyl Signs

## Surface Preparation:

It must be assumed that all surfaces are contaminated and therefore **MUST** be cleaned and dried prior to application of Jalite signs. Follow the procedures below:

- 1) Wash the surface with a synthetic, free-rinsing detergent. Avoid washing the surface with soap containing creams or lotions. Dry thoroughly.
- 2) Saturate a clean paper towel with a general purpose cleaner and wipe the surface. With another lint-free paper towel, dry the surface before the cleaner dries.

## Surface Preparation (Heavily Soiled Surface):

If the intended installation surface is contaminated with dirt, grease or grime, one of the following cleaning procedures must be followed to ensure maximum adhesion of the self adhesive sign.

- 1) Repaint the surface following manufacturer's instructions or procedures.
  - a) Paint must dry as per the manufacturer's instructions and/or a minimum of 24 hours before installing labels or markings.
- 2) Using sand paper, sand away contaminants and smooth out roughness where the sign or marking is to be installed. Sanded area must be at least 1/2 inch larger than the signs or markings overall length and width.
  - a) With a tack rag, wipe off the dust created while sanding.

## Registration Marks:

As an aid for aligning and registering markings on walls or doorways prior to application, registration marks may be made on the top or side edges of walls or doors with a lead pencil, marking pen, or small pieces of masking tape. Note: Do not use a chalk line or grease pencil.

## General Application Procedures:

Follow these recommendations to ensure proper application:

- 1) Before application, lay sign face down on a clean flat surface. Remove the liner by flicking the edge of the sign front with the ball of the thumb or a finger-nail. (A small bend at a corner or edge will allow the liner to separate from the marking.) Pull the liner in a continuous motion at a 180° angle. Always remove the liner from the sign rather than the sign from the liner.
- 2) Align the sign with the registration marks on surface and press one edge to surface using finger pressure.
- 3) Hold the remaining sign away from surface to avoid pre-adhesion. Apply the label using firm overlapping strokes.



