

## Polymax Anti Slip Self Adhesive Tape Application Instructions

For best results follow the instructions below to ensure maximum performance in all environments.

### **1) Material Storage**

Ensure the material is kept in dry, warm conditions in the original protective packaging.

### **2) Surface Preparation**

A clean, dry surface is essential. Use an IPA (Isopropyl Alcohol) cleaner to remove all surface contaminants (paint flakes, etc) – **DO NOT** use methylated spirits / petrol / lighter fluid etc as these leave behind a thin, greasy residue. Ensure prepared surface is above 10°C. Apply a small amount of the IPA Cleaner to the surface using single sweeps. Do not re-wipe over the area that has been cleaned with the dirty cloth.

### **3) Porous Surface Sealing**

Porous surfaces must be sealed prior to application to prevent water attacking the adhesive. Toluene based primers are ideal - we supply a product for this job. Apply a thin coat to the cleaned surface using a paint brush, then leave to dry.

### **4) Tape Application**

Cut tape to the required dimensions. 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 (decorating rollers are excellent for this). We recommend sealing the edges using 'Polymax Edge Fix' as this will extend the life of the product. Only apply a very small bead down the edges after the tape has been applied. If correctly applied, the new anti-slip surface can be walked on straight away, though you will get maximum benefit from the adhesive system after 48 hours.