

# Installation and Maintenance

## Magnetic Backed Leather

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### About Magnetic Backed Leather

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Magnetic Leather is easily attached to any existing metal surface, such as metal shelving and vertical files, and effortlessly transforms a bank of lateral files, metal bookcases, or storage towers. In addition, with the use of magnetic paint, wall surfaces can quickly transform into a wall of texture and color. Plus the leather can be relocated easily, making this a cost efficient design option.

#### Non-Metallic Surface Instructions

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- 1 Spinneybeck Magnetic Leather may be applied to any surface that accepts latex paint. Each order ships with the corresponding amount of required magnetic latex primer which is a light gray color.
- 2 Apply three applications of the primer, allowing each application to dry thoroughly (approximately one hour). Tape any trim or perimeter walls prior to painting.
- 3 A single application of latex paint, matching the leather color may be applied to the surface as a final coat. At minimum, it is recommended that a single coat be applied to the perimeter of the surface. This will hide any inconsistencies where the wall meets the baseboard or ceiling or with the edge detailing. Allow 12 hours after the final application of the magnetic primer prior to the application of any latex paint.
- 4 Snap vertical and horizontal chalk lines to create a grid based on the overall dimensions of the installation area. This same procedure should be followed for free-floating installations of Magnetic Leather.
- 5 Upon completion of the grid lines, lay out Magnetic Backed Leather shapes for the bottom row.
- 6 Install either working from the center point of the wall outwards to the edges of the wall (if the shapes are to be centered), or from one corner towards the opposite edge. If starting from one corner, always start from the bottom of the wall and work upwards. It is crucial that the first row of shapes is level which ensures additional rows are also level. Adjustment can be made along one edge, equally at both edges and/or the ceiling.
- 7 Trim and adjust for size using a straight edge and a commercial grade utility blade.

#### Metallic Surface Instructions

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- 1 Magnetic Leather may be directly adhered to any existing vertical metal surface, such as metal bookshelves or file cabinets.
- 2 Install either working from the center point of the wall outwards to the edges of the wall (if the shapes are to be centered), or from one corner towards the opposite edge. If starting from one corner, always start from the bottom of the wall and work upwards. It is crucial that the first row of shapes is level, which ensures additional rows are also level. Adjustment can be made along one edge or equally at both edges.
- 3 Trim and adjust for size with a straight edge and a commercial grade utility blade.

#### Care and Maintenance

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For Finished leathers, wipe with a cool, damp cloth. For tougher soiling, use a pH-balanced soap and rinse. Repeat, if needed. Occasional use of Finished Leather Cleaner, Conditioner & Protector is recommended.

For Naked (or Aniline) leathers, wipe the entire surface with a soft cloth and cool water to even out any abrasions or stains. Do not spot rub, for it will darken only that area. Occasional use of Aniline Leather Cleaner, Conditioner & Protector is recommended.