

# **Hallway Set Application Instructions**

#### Clean

Clean and move all residue, soil and grit prior to applying floor graphics. Wipe the surface clean and then dry it with a lint-free towel. Final step - remove any oil or grease by wiping the surface with rubbing alcohol. Dry with a lint-free paper towel before the alcohol evaporates.

### **Apply**

Cut and lay stickers throughout hallway until desired arrangement is decided. Carefully lay one side of the decal down on the surface first, and use a squeegee (a credit card for small stickers works well too!) to apply pressure to the decal and slowly work your way to the other end. As you are using your applicator, you will need to pull the other side taught, to lessen the amount of possible air bubbles. Apply firm pressure and rub sticker from the center towards the edges, to ensure tight bonding. Once the path is installed, allow time to settle and adhesive to grip the floor surface (approx 12 hours). The adhesive is pressure sensitive, so walking on graphics (light use) may be beneficial to help settle the adhesive, prior to applying the wax in the next step.

#### Wax

To get the longest life from your hallway sets, we recommend waxing soon after application to floors. Using an non-yellowing commercial wax on top of the installed path. Apply 5-10 layers of wax liberally, thick heavy coats encouraged. Follow the manufacturers' recommendations for applying the floor finish or wax.

# **Cure**

Keep the sticker and surrounding area clean and dry for 4 hours. Wait 24 hours before use.

### Maintain

Typically, custodial staff likes to strip the floors once a year which we then recommend to perform a "lite" strip by diluting the stripper, and leaving the stripper on for less amount of time than usual taking only 1-2 layers of wax off the surface. Avoid using a mechanical scrubber, polisher, or mopper over the path. Test one sticker first, before stripping entire hallway.

<sup>\*</sup> Please note, waxing is HIGHLY recommended. Adding this extra protection will protect your path from peeling or lifting. If the surface is waxed, the longevity will be as long as you need or until stripping the floors of all wax!