



# **COVERSTYL®**

## **Architectural Film – Interior Installation Guide**

### **1. Product Overview**

Coverstyl® architectural films are high-quality self-adhesive films designed for interior renovation and surface renewal. They are intended for dry indoor areas and allow fast, clean refurbishment without demolition.

Typical applications:

- Furniture and cabinetry
- Doors and frames
- Walls and panels
- Countertops (selected high-resistance series only)
- Elevators, reception desks, retail fixtures

### **2. Suitable Substrates**

Installation is permitted on smooth, rigid, non-porous surfaces, including:

- Laminated boards (HPL, melamine)
- Painted surfaces (fully cured)
- MDF
- Varnished wood
- Glass
- Metal (painted or raw, degreased)

Not suitable:

- Raw wood
- Porous stone
- Textiles
- Rough or heavily damaged surfaces
- Floors or exterior surfaces

### **3. Environmental Conditions**

- Ambient temperature: +10 °C to +30 °C
- Surface temperature: +10 °C minimum
- Humidity: Normal indoor conditions
- Installation area: Clean, dust-free, dry

Avoid direct sunlight during installation.

### **4. Required Tools**

- Plastic squeegee with felt edge
- Cutter knife with new blades
- Heat gun (adjustable temperature)
- Surface degreaser (isopropyl alcohol or manufacturer-approved cleaner)
- Lint-free cloths
- Measuring tape
- Masking tape

### **5. Surface Preparation (CRITICAL STEP)**

1. Remove dust, grease, silicone, wax, and cleaning residues
2. Degrease thoroughly using alcohol-based cleaner
3. Ensure surface is dry, smooth, and stable
4. Repair defects (chips, deep scratches, holes) before installation
5. Remove handles, hinges, and accessories if possible

Poor preparation is the most common cause of failure.

### **6. Cutting & Positioning**

- Measure the surface precisely
- Cut the film allowing +3–5 cm excess on each edge
- Dry-position the film using masking tape if needed
- Always check pattern direction (especially wood or stone designs)

### **7. Installation Procedure**

1. Peel back a small section of the liner
2. Anchor the film at the top edge
3. Apply using a squeegee from center outward, removing air progressively
4. Peel the liner gradually while applying pressure
5. Avoid stretching the film unnecessarily

## 8. Corners, Edges & Curves

- Use controlled heat to soften the film
- Stretch gently into corners and over edges
- Post-heat edges to ensure adhesion
- Wrap edges whenever possible for durability

Internal corners:

Heat, press firmly, then post-heat.

External corners:

Heat, stretch slightly, and cut relief if required.

## 9. Trimming & Finishing

- Trim excess material with a sharp blade
- Use firm pressure along edges
- Re-heat critical areas lightly (post-heating)
- Reinstall hardware after cooling

## 10. Post-Installation Care

- Do not clean for 24 hours
- Avoid heavy use for 48 hours
- Clean only with mild detergent and soft cloth
- Do not use abrasive sponges or solvents

## 11. Maintenance & Durability

- Designed for long-term interior use
- Scratch-resistant (varies by collection)
- Individual panels can be repaired or replaced locally
- Expected lifespan: 10+ years under normal indoor conditions

## 12. Important Notes & Disclaimer

- Installation by trained professionals is recommended
- High-resistance collections are required for countertops
- Not suitable for floors, showers, or exterior use
- Always test on a small area when in doubt