CUSTOM FABRIC COVERINGS

Broadway Raw Panels are a great option for creating a custom look by applying any color or patterned fabric to the panel. It’s best to use a breathable fabric as to not degrade the performance of the acoustic panel. Avoid using thick vinyl as that will cause high frequencies to reflect back into the room. Applying the fabric is easy and only requiring basic tools and any spray adhesive. The instructions below will give you all the basics to create a unique yet acoustically sound result.

What you’ll need:

- Broadband Raw Panel
- Fabric of Choice
- Adhesive Spray
- Measuring Tape and Scissors

SAFETY NOTE: As there are unlimited choices in coatings, Primacoustic cannot in any way be held responsible for the selection or application of a custom fabric onto Broadway acoustic panels. All issues regarding the suitability, safety or regulatory matters regarding the fabric is the responsibility of the end user and the user and/or contractor shall save Primacoustic harmless regarding the application or misapplication of a fabric or coating when using Primacoustic panels. The user understands that this information is presented for reference purposes only.

1. Cut fabric so that it will covers the front, the edge thickness plus an additional 4” on the back of the panel.

2. Make sure the panel is aligned with the pattern/lines of the fabric. Mark edges of the panel on fabric.

3. Apply adhesive to the front face edges. Allow a few minutes for the glue to become tacky.

4. Carefully lay front face down over the fabric, aligning the panel edges with the marks previously made on the fabric. Pull evenly on the fabric edges to make sure fabric is taught. Allow a few minutes for glue to set.

5. Pick starting edge and spray adhesive to completely cover the side, spray a little glue on the fabric also. Wait for glue to become tacky.

6. Begin attaching the fabric from the middle of the edge, working your way to the ends. Use your palm to make a crisp bend in the fabric.
7. Once fully attached, work your fingers over the edge to make sure fabric is fully adhered.

8. Cut the fabric on the corner vertically to the edge of the panel.

9. Make another cut approximately 1" horizontally to the corner.

10. Finish the cut, by cutting diagonally towards the bottom corner creating a triangle tab.

11. Apply a small amount of adhesive to the corner and adhere the small tab onto the adjacent side.

12. Repeat steps 8-10 on the opposite corner.

13. Repeat steps 5-11 on the opposite edge of the panel.

14. Repeat steps 5-8 on adjacent remaining edges.

15. Carefully trim the excess fabric in the corners, cutting tight to the edge carefully so as not to cut the fabric beneath.

16. Overlap the pieces of fabric on the back of the panel and make 45 degree angled cuts at the corner. Repeat for all corners.

17. Spray the back perimeter of the panel, at least 4" from the edge, and glue down each flap of remaining fabric to the back of the panel.

18. Allow glue to set as per manufacturers specifications and the panel will be ready to install.