User, Maintenance, and Handling Guide

Thank you for choosing our custom decorative stencils!

Because we manufacture large-format products (between 40x30 cm and 120x90 cm) with specific thicknesses (0.6 mm, 1 mm, and 2 mm), proper handling is essential to ensure product durability and the success of your project.

Please read the instructions below carefully.

Failure to follow these instructions will void both the commercial and legal warranties, as any resulting defects will be considered improper use.

1. Unpacking and Storage

- **Unpacking:** Stencils are delivered perfectly flat, protected between two high-strength T5 cardboard sheets. Unpack carefully on a flat surface. Do not insert utility knives or blades deeply into the packaging to avoid cutting the plastic material inside.
- **Storage:** Stencils must always be stored completely flat inside the protective cardboard sheets or on a smooth surface. Do not bend, roll, or store them under heavy, uneven objects that could permanently deform them or cause creases.

2. Handling and Wall Application

- **Full Support:** Due to their large dimensions, stencils (especially the flexible 0.6 mm ones) must be handled with both hands. Do not pull abruptly on the corners or delicate cut-out elements within the design.
- **Securing:** Secure the stencil to the wall (interior or exterior) using high-quality painter's tape (masking tape) or a specialized temporary stencil spray adhesive applied evenly. Ensure the stencil is flat against the surface without sagging or bowing to prevent material from seeping underneath.

3. Applying Decorative Materials (Soft or Hard)

- **Choosing Thickness:** The 0.6 mm stencils are ideal for paints and ultra-fine pastes; the 1 mm and 2 mm stencils are structural, designed for decorative plasters, skim coats, or textured finishes used to create raised/3D relief.
- **Application Technique:** Apply the skim coat or decorative plaster (soft or hard) using a trowel or putty knife, employing smooth strokes from the outer edges toward the center of the cut-outs. Do not apply excessive pressure or snag the cut edges with sharp metal tools, as this can cut or scratch the stencil material.

4. Removal and Cleaning (Very Important!)

- **Removal:** Remove the stencil from the wall while the applied decorative material is still wet. Peel it off slowly, pulling straight out perpendicular to the wall. **Do not rip or snatch the stencil away!** If the plaster has partially dried and locked onto the stencil's edges, forced removal will tear the thin plastic bridges of the design. Such tearing is **not covered by the warranty**.

- **Cleaning:** Wash the stencil immediately after use, before material residue (skim coat, plaster, paint) dries on it.
    - Use only warm water, mild soap, and a soft sponge or an ultra-soft bristle brush.
    - **IT IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN** to clean by scraping with a putty knife, blade, or other abrasive tools, or to use harsh chemical solvents (thinners, acetone), which can melt or embrittle the plastic.
    - Allow the stencil to air-dry naturally on a flat surface.