

THE WALLCOVERING SYSTEM - why settle for less?

	PAINT		PAPER BACKED VINYL MATT		FABRIC BACKED VINYL COST CONSCIOUS	
total	total cost over 5 years		total cost over 5 years		total cost over 5 years	
	£2,673		£1,336		£1,842	
after 5 years	5th year outlay		5th year outlay		5th year outlay	
	total: £617		total: £0		total: £0	
	cost of paint	labour	cost of adh/wc	labour	cost of adh/wc	labour
	£92	£525	£0	£0	£0	£0
	1 coat	prep+1 coat				
after 3 years	3rd year outlay		3rd year outlay		3rd year outlay	
	total: £617		total: £0		total: £0	
	cost of paint	labour	cost of adh/wc	labour	cost of adh/wc	labour
	£92	£525	£0	£0	£0	£0
	1 coat	prep+1 coat				
first year	1st year outlay		1st year outlay		1st year outlay	
	total: £1,439		total: £1,336		total: £1,842	
	cost of paint	labour	cost of adh/wc	labour	cost of adh/wc	labour
	£277	£1,162	£273	£1,063	£780	£1,062
	3 coats	prep+3 coats				
	Trade emulsion		Matt		Cost Conscious FBV	
	Unit cost 1m2		Unit cost 1m2		Unit cost 1m2	
	Paint £0.37 prep + 1 coat		Adhesive / Wallcovering £1.09		Adhesive / Wallcovering £3.12	
	Labour yr1 £4.65 / yr2&3 £2.10		Labour £4.25		Labour £4.25	

WALLCOVERING IS OFTEN THOUGHT OF AS A PURELY DECORATIVE SOLUTION ... AND COSTLY

However, our research - and customer feedback - shows that wallcoverings stand up to the roughest treatment. Wallcovering resists scrapes and knocks, and so protects the underlying wall surface. Spot repairs are easily carried out. Washing vinyl wallcovering will not leave smears or marks. Maintenance is virtually eliminated.

Paint is sometimes selected as a quick fix, economic solution. Initial outlay can be low, but paint can be marked and damaged easily, quickly losing it's looks: repairs look patchy, and 2 or 3 freshen-up coats later, paint can prove to be a false economy.

Our chart shows average labour costs from decorating contractors across the UK, Tektura Cost Conscious fabric backed vinyl, Matt paper backed vinyl, and Tekfix adhesives. Costs are based on a 250m2 project.

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