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# Instructions: How To Apply Adhesive-Backed Rules

Polyester rules that are tightly coiled for shipping may appear out of tolerance when first removed from their package. This is apparent when the release liner has slipped and exposes excess material at the rule ends. Our rules are also made a grad shorter so they can be stretched into actual measurement.

## PLEASE NOTE:

Clean surface completely of oil and dirt, preferably with an alcohol-based product. Wait for surface to completely dry for full adhesive effect.

## [STEP 1]

Use a master steel rule with a straight edge to create datum marks. (1A)

DO NOT USE tape measure. ORC recommends using stainless steel rules because of their overall accuracy. Two different steel rules are available for purchase on our website.

## [STEP 2]

Peel the rule liner at the start for 2-3 inches, and align your zero line with the first datum mark. Press down moderately. Next, gently elevate the rule with one hand while the other hand removes the liner. (2A)

Apply finger point pressure to several spots along the rule then gently rub down with a rag to make full adhesive contact. (2B)

When mounting, rules can be repositioned without any detrimental loss of adhesion. However, after several days the adhesive will set and become permanent.

### **ISTEP 31**

Using a sharp box cutter and a steel rule with a straight edge, cut the first rule's inside of the last grad. Next, cut the second rule's outside the first grad. (3A) Join both rules. (3B) Repeat [STEP 2].

#### [STEP 4]

If necessary, repeat step 3 for multiple sections.

Viola, You are done (4A)













Video Instructions:

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