

## Conditions for maintenance and release of protective film

### Foreword

The storage of panels protected by film, as well as the peeling of the film itself, must respect some essential rules to avoid damaging the surface of the panels.

Please find below some recommendations to prevent any damage.

### Factors influencing the adhesion of the film to the panel

The protective film shows a different adhesion according to the structure of the surface finish. The factors which may influence the adhesion quality and determine a more difficult film release are:

- Ambience temperature
- Storage conditions of the material

We advise to

- **Store the material in fresh and dry areas**
- **Absolutely avoid the exposition to sun's rays, also indirect**

### How to peel off the film

1. Be sure that the surface temperature of the panel is minimum 18° C
2. Start the peeling off by releasing the film from one of the corners and continue along the width of the panel
3. In case of difficult removal of the film, you can use a cardboard or plastic cylindrical core to wrap the front end of the film
4. If necessary, soften the film by means of hot air (max 60° C)

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