

Signage and Wayfinding Frequently Asked Questions

Where Do I Need to Mount ADA Wall Signs? The ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) and Building codes regulate the placement of Signage in buildings. Follow building codes when installing Signage.

Do I need Braille on all my signs? To meet ADA compliance, you need to have Braille on all permanent regulatory areas such as restrooms, elevators, stairs and all permanent identification signs that assist visitors, residents and staff as they travel throughout your building.

What is Photopolymer? Photopolymer is a photosensitive synthetic compound that hardens when exposed to an ultraviolet light source. A clear, high-resolution photopolymer sheet is bonded to a variety of base substrates. Computer generated artwork is exposed to ultraviolet light, hardening the raised area. This exposure creates an integral bond between the photopolymer and the base substrate. Finally, the unexposed photopolymer is washed away with tape water, leaving the raised area.

Photopolymer is moisture-resistant and allows for more design and color options. Clear PETG material is environmentally and user friendly, recyclable, biodegradable and shatterproof.

Why would I buy a particular sign type? Each specific application in a building requires a specific type of sign. For example, restroom signs must have a specific regulatory sign, identification signs can either have Braille or not depending on where the room is in the building and if someone from the outside would need to find that room.

Informational signs give specific information such as a doctor's office having a sign that states "payment is due at time of appointment" or "must have key code for access" or "authorized personnel only".

Window signs serve the purpose of identification (with or without Braille) with a window to change out a person's name if the office isn't occupied by the same person all the time.

Evacuation route signs have a window that house the evacuation plan are to be placed through the building.

Directional signs overhead and wall mounted would direct a person in a particular area of the building they may be looking for.

Each type of sign serves a specific purpose for directing visitors, staff and residents throughout the building. Depending on the type of room and application will determine the series of sign recommended or required for that application.

How do I install overhead signs? Each sign purchased will automatically be shipped with six tegular tile grid clips and six flush tile grid clips. Customers can use whichever grid clip complements the installation site to hang the sign. Refer to InPro's installation instructions for specifics.

I need evacuation route signs made. Will InPro make them? Yes. For an additional cost, InPro can create evacuation floor plans and will work with the customer to obtain the proper information and/or files.

