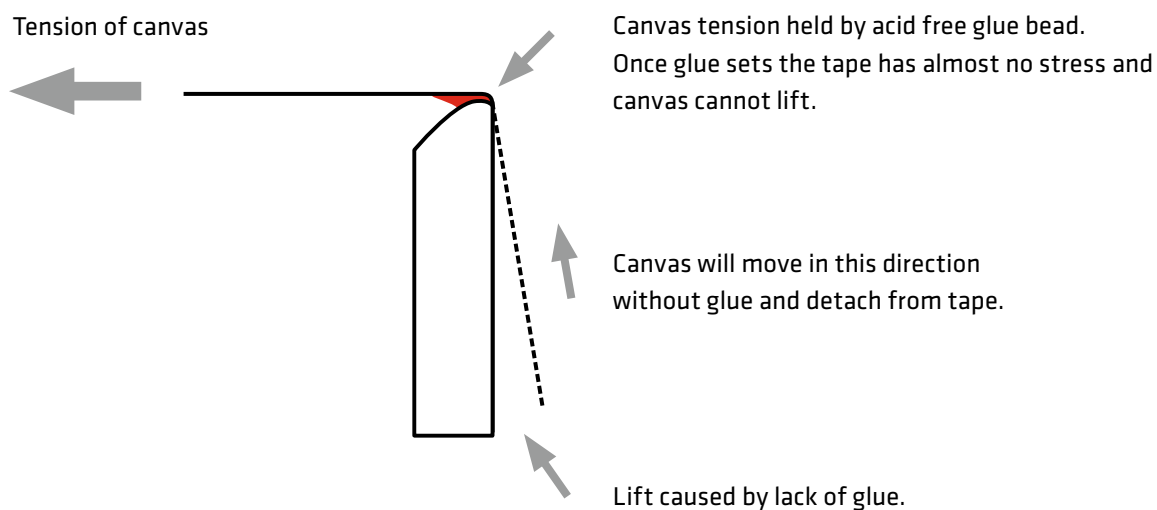




Galerie Wraps – glue and tape explanation

The following diagram shows the cause of canvas lifting from the tape. Canvas is an organic fibrous material with a weave and therefore the double sided tape can only achieve limited adhesion. The bead of glue holds the canvas in permanent tension and the tape therefore is only required to hold the sides of the image in place.

We have done extensive testing on many thousands of stretchings and have found that when the bead of glue is applied and allowed to set the canvas will not move or lift.



Note: If lift occurs you can do the following:

- Remove the tensioners and the closing staples.
- Open the frame align and press the canvas back down.
- Apply a bead of acid free glue and close the frame back up.
- Allow the glue to set for one hour and install the tensioners.