

# WHY THESE EXIST

I've worked in painting, carpentry, and fire & flood restoration for 37 years.

One day while loading canvas drop cloths into a work van, I realized something:

**This is stupid.**

Once they come out of the package, you don't know what any of them are anymore.

They all look the same.

You end up:

- unfolding them
- guessing by weight
- checking corner tags
- stacking them in ways that destroy organization
- grabbing one and "making it work"

After decades of using them, I kept thinking:

**What if you could just grab the green one because you already know what size it is?**

That idea became QUICKPICK.

A color-identified drop cloth system where different sizes become recognizable during real-world use:

- stacked
- folded
- stored
- moved around the jobsite
- reused later

Six months ago I filed a patent application covering persistent visual identifiers on flexible protective coverings.

Right now these are being made by hand in very small quantities.

Each set:

- starts as locally purchased canvas drop cloths
- is individually dyed
- individually processed
- individually finished

One set takes roughly 12 hours of active work to produce.

The current cost to produce a single set is approximately:

- \$120 canvas
- \$150 dye
- \$30 dye fixer, water, electricity, and process materials

That's before labor.

I'm not charging for the time.

At this stage, the goal is not maximizing profit. The goal is getting them into real-world use and hearing feedback from people who actually work with them.

If you purchase a set and complete the survey:

- save 10%

If you order additional matching pieces:

- save 20%

If you're interested in:

- licensing
- manufacturing
- retail
- collaboration
- supply opportunities

reach out directly.

This started as a real-world frustration from decades in the trades.

Now I'm building the first working version myself.