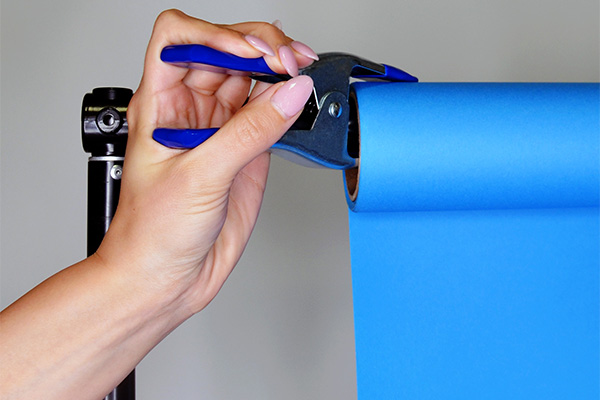
**Five Important Accessories for Background Paper**

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BD Background paper is a staple in any professional studio­—but don’t let it be lonely! Having the right tools in the photo studio will extend the life of your backdrop paper and ensure maximum use from each roll. Bring in these 5 accessories before you begin your next photo or video session:

**1) Spring Clamps**

Spring clamps come in handy to keep your backdrop from unraveling more than you may want it to, preventing accidental creases and dents in the paper.



**2) Booties**

There’s nothing worse than shoe marks on a fresh roll of background paper. Try out some inexpensive shoe covers for you and your assistants so that when you are setting up, your background stays clean and dirt-free.

*Helpful tip: Wipe your model’s shoes clean before they step on the paper.*

**3) Gaffer Tape**

Already an essential piece of gear in studios for securing tools like power cords, gaffer tape can also be used to flatten your paper to the floor and prevent it from curling up (which can become a tripping hazard).



**4) Utility Knife**

When recycling the used end of a paper roll after a photo shoot, we recommend using a utility knife rather than scissors to create a straighter, cleaner cut.

**5) Counterweight**

Snap on a counterweight to the bottom edge of your backdrop to prevent curling up, keeping it wrinkle-free and photo ready!

