



SOURCE ONE

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specialty wallcovering

Before cutting and hanging wallcovering please inspect every roll to ensure that they all have the same batch number, are in good condition and that the edges match correctly. The company cannot accept any liability for defects in the condition of the product matching which are apparent at the time of hanging, nor can the company be responsible for any consequential loss. All labels should be retained until hanging is complete and to your satisfaction. If your wallcovering is an all-over dark color, the ends of the roll should be colored with a matching water-based crayon or marker to avoid white edges showing.

Preparation

Walls should be clean, firm and dry. Roughen any painted surfaces with glass/sandpaper to form a key. Remove any old wallcoverings and fill in any holes and cracks. Size any absorbent surfaces. Scrape powdery or flaky areas and paint with a suitably prepared size, or oil based primer, allowing it to dry completely.

Adhesive

This product uses a non-woven base paper and WE RECOMMEND WHEN HANGING TO PASTE THE WALL RATHER THAN THE WALLCOVERING. Apply an even coat of properly mixed wheat or lightweight vinyl adhesive. Medium weight and heavy vinyl adhesives must not be used. Do not use a solvent-based paste.

Application

Cut your lengths, allowing for a pattern matching and for final trimming top and bottom. DO NOT assume that the wallcovering will come off the roll the right way up; this should always be checked and if unsure, consult the pattern book or check with your retailer. Apply an even coat of paste to the wall using a lambskin or short-pile roller, ensuring that the pasted area coverage is slightly wider than the drops to be hung. Position and hang the wallcovering vertically, using a soft paper hanger's brush. Smooth the wallcovering against the wall from the center outwards, ensuring that the bubbles are expelled. Butt-join, do not overlap. There is no expansion or shrink back on non-woven wallcoverings. DO NOT paste more than one length space at a time. After hanging 3 or 4 lengths, we recommend that you inspect the result to ensure no shading or other faults are present. Ideally, the wallcovering should be left overnight to dry before inspection.



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No claim for redecorating cost can be allowed once more than one roll has been hung. Special care should be taken when hanging very pale colors as joins are inevitably more apparent. Butt-join subsequent lengths. It is advised that completed whole areas are wiped down with a clean, damp sponge to give a consistent luster upon drying. Good ventilation and an even temperature will assist in the drying of the wallcovering.

Cleaning

This wallcovering has a matte finish which permits removal of surface marks by gently dabbing with a moist sponge. Do not scrub or use any abrasive cleaning agents.

This information is supplied in good faith, but without guarantee and on the understanding that the installer will have decorating knowledge to work with differing site or atmospheric conditions.

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