



MAINTENANCE GUIDE **ARTISAN PAPER**

Giving your perfectly papered walls the TLC they need is simple.

The key is understanding how to clean the paper correctly!



CATEGORY: SPONGEABLE

Best maintained by dusting and using a dry clean sponge or wallpaper dough, and avoiding heavy water use. These wallpapers are best suited to living rooms, dining rooms, or bedrooms where foot traffic and moisture conditions are low.

A little bit of maintenance goes a long way with our Artisan Wallpaper. A build-up of dust can easily go unnoticed, but it's the main culprit of damaged or old-looking wallpaper. Dusting once or twice a month can keep the build-up to a minimum, which in turn will ensure the wallpaper looks bright and fresh.

Using the brush attachment of your vacuum cleaner is the best and easiest method for cleaning. If you'd rather dust manually, a dry duster either attached to the end of a sweeping brush or simply used by hand can do the job just as well. With this method it's important to start from the top of the wall and work your way downwards, as dust will fall to lower parts of the paper.

Artisan Paper is porous, so you'll want to avoid using soap and water. However, dry alternatives are available. The best of these is wallpaper dough, which can be used to lift stains away from the wall.

Wallpaper dough can be bought in a pot from hardware stores, and is reusable. Simply pull a small part away from the pot and roll it into a ball. Then, using your hand, roll it over the dirty areas of the wallpaper, and you should see the dirt lift away. When the surface of the dough becomes dirty, re-roll the dough so that the dirt is absorbed into the center of the ball, and then reuse. When the full dough becomes dirty, dispose of it and start afresh with a new piece.

Cleaning your wallpaper is a relatively simple task with a big payoff. For an afternoon of work every month, your wallpaper will stay looking fresh and new day after day, making it a job worth doing!