

## **\*READ BEFORE YOU CUT!\* WE WILL NOT REPLACE CUT MERCHANDISE.**

*These are handmade products. They are woven with natural fibers that give the finished product a certain unevenness. Being handcrafted and naturally dyed, it is common that shades will vary from roll to roll, and from end to end of a single roll. For these reasons we urge you to take extra care in examining the rolls **before** you hang, and **during** the actual installation.*

## **INSPECT**

- EXAMINE each roll to make sure the color and quantity is satisfactory and as ordered.
- CHECK rolls for variance in shading. Test shades on opposite walls.
- PLAN OUT your installation by laying out the strips, reversing them to allow for subtle shading - and then hang them in the sequence you have planned.

## **PREP**

- REMOVE all old wallpaper and repair damaged areas. All walls must be smooth, clean, and free of mildew and grease stains.
- PRIME - Apply a stain-killing primer if necessary. PLASTERED WALLS: Be sure to wash with a zinc sulfate solution and follow up with primer sealer such as Roman's Ultra Premium Pro 977. DRYWALL: On all drywall we recommend using a pigmented wallcovering primer/sealer such as Shields Primer/Sealer. The pigment should be similar in color tone as the background color of your wallpaper.

## **TRIM + HANG**

- DRAW A VERTICAL LINE from ceiling to floor by using a plumb line or straight edge with level. This will be your guide for positioning one edge of the first strip. CUT the strip to the height of the wall, allowing an extra 2" on each end for trimming.
- APPLY ADHESIVE evenly to the back of the strip, being careful not to get adhesive on the face of the material. Paste only one strip a time. **We recommend a cellulose paste or a premixed clear adhesive such as Roman's Ultra Premium Clear Pro 880 for best results. DO NOT DILUTE THE PASTE!**
- BOOK by folding each end of the strip toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. ROLL the folded strip as you would a loose newspaper, again being careful to keep the edges aligned. Let folded, rolled strip to "rest" for 3 min.
- BRING TO THE WALL and hang, Carefully smooth all air pockets, wrinkles or excess paste from the center of the strip to the edges. TRIM excess at floor and ceiling using a sharp utility knife.
- REPEAT this procedure with the next strip, sliding it into position with the edge butted up against the preceding strip. Do not overlap seams.

## **NOTES & WARNING**

- DO NOT USE a seam roller as this can discolor or crush the surface.
- DO NOT USE a paste machine; always roll-on the paste by hand.
- USE CARE to insure the material is not allowed to become too wet (Since the woven material adheres to the backing paper through use of special glue, prolonged soaking can soften the glue and cause the grass to separate from the back paper.)
- Care should be taken not to allow adhesive or water on the wallcovering surface. Any paste or water on the surface of the wallcovering will discolor the wallcovering and cause staining or discoloration to the product.

## **ALTERNATE PROCEDURE**

Apply the adhesive to the wall surface. Using a damp sponge, moisten the back of the strip being careful not to over soak. Book and roll the strip, and allow to "rest" for 3 minutes. Bring to the wall and hang as described above.